York University
Faculty of Health/Department of Psychology

Course: HH/PSYC 3280A Animal Behavior, Fall 2011
Class Time and Location: Wednesday, 8:30-11:30 am, CLH K
Prerequisite: HH/PSYC 1010

Description: Consult Course Calendar
Purpose and Objectives of the Course: “There is much to be learned from beasts”
   (Dracula)

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Text: Animal Behavior (9th edition), John Alcock, Sinauer

Organization of the Course: The course involves lectures by the Course Director and TA. Lectures will be supplemented by AV presentations. The text assignments are required reading. Lectures and AV presentations will enrich, clarify, supplement and illustrate text material; and entertain.

Evaluation: The final grade for the course will be determined by three objective examinations. Exam #1 40%, Exam #2 40%, Exam #3 20%. All three examinations must be completed. Exams will include material from text, lectures and AV presentations.
Schedule:
Sept 7, 14, 21, 28
Chapters 1, 2 (not pages 36-46), 10, 11
Exam #1: Oct. 5, 40% of final grade

October 12, Co-curricular week. No class.

Oct 19, 26, Nov 2
Chapters 12, 13, 6
Exam #2: Nov 9, 40% of final grade

Nov 16, 23
Chapters 7, 8, 4 (from page 137 – 146),
Exam #3: Nov. 30, 20% of final grade

Other Important Dates: Sept 20, last date to enroll without permission; Oct 4, last day to enroll with permission; Nov 11, last date to drop.

Please turn off sound producing electronic devices during class.
Unwrap candy, lozenges, etc. before class.
AV recording of class is forbidden.
Any changes in course assignments, exam dates, or other course events will be announced in class and may be posted on the course web site.

For test policies and procedures see www.yorku.ca/altexams/policies/policies.htm