

**York University, Faculty of Health
Psychology 2220 3.0B (Sensation and Perception I)
Fall 2015-2016; Tuesday 11:30-2:30 in CLH F**

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<i>DATE</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>READING</i>
September 15	Introduction	pp. 18-29
22 & 29	The Auditory System	Chapters 9 & 10
October 6	The Vestibular System The First Stages of Vision Eye Movements	Chapter 12 pp. 30-42 pp. 250-257
13		Test 1
20	The Physiological Basis of Vision	pp. 42-51 & Chapter 3
27	The Perception of Movement and Colour	Chapter 8 Chapter 5
November 3	The Perception of Direction, Distance, and Depth	Chapter 6
9	<i>Last day to drop fall courses without academic penalty</i>	
10	Constancy and Illusions	
17		Test 2
24	Psychophysics	pp. 3-17
December 1	Psychophysics Website (No Class)	pp. 3-17 & Web
Exam Period (December 9-23)		Test 3

Evaluation

Your grade in this course will be based on your performance on three equally weighted tests. The format of each test will be multiple choice, short answer, and short essay questions. The first two tests will be noncumulative. In other words, Test 1 will contain only material covered (both in class and in the readings) from September 15 to October 6, and Test 2 will contain only material covered (both in class and in the readings) from October 20 to November 10. Test 3 will be semi-cumulative. In other words, it will contain material covered after the second test and **all** of the visual system material covered in this course (both in class and in the readings).

Missed Tests

If you miss a test you will be given **one** chance to write a make-up test if and only if: *

- (a) you email me (amapp@yorku.ca) no later than 48 hours after the missed test, and
- (b) you provide me with appropriate documentation (e.g., an *Attending Physician's Statement***) verifying the circumstances for the missed test.

Failure to comply with points (a) and/or (b) above will result in a grade of F on any missed tests.

Prerequisite

Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1010 6.0 or 2510 6.0) or equivalent with a minimum grade of C.

Required Text

Wolfe, J. M., et al. (2015). *Sensation & Perception* (4th ed.). Sunderland, MA: Sinauer.

* A complete list of *Rules Governing Missed Tests/Exams* is available on the course website.

** An *Attending Physician's Statement* can be downloaded from the course website or from:
http://www.yorku.ca/amapp/misc/attending_physician_statement_apm.pdf