

York University, Faculty of Health
Psychology 2240 3.0A (Biological Basis of Behaviour)
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Course website (Moodle): <https://moodle10.yorku.ca/moodle/>

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>READING</i>
June 21	Introduction	Chapter 1
23	Nerve Cells and Impulses	Chapter 2
28	Synaptic Transmission	Chapter 3
30	Anatomy of the Nervous System	Chapter 4
July 5	Test 1	
7	Audition	pp. 189–198
12	Vision	Chapter 6
14	Movement	Chapter 8
15	<i>Last day to drop course without academic penalty</i>	
19	Test 2	
21	Hormones and Sexual Behaviour	Chapter 11
26	Psychological Disorders	Chapter 15
28	Brain Damage and Plasticity	Chapter 5
Exam Period (August 2–12)		Test 3

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Things You Should Know

1. 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/or definition, and short essay questions. The tests will be noncumulative and will be based on materials covered both in class and in the readings.
2. 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.
3. **Failure to comply with points 2(a) and/or 2(b) above will result in a grade of F on any missed tests.**

Prerequisite: Introduction to Psychology 1010 6.0 with a minimum grade of C.

Required Text: Kalat, J. W. (2009). *Biological Psychology* (10th ed.). Toronto: Wadsworth.

* A complete list of *Rules Governing Missed Tests/Exams* is available on the course website at:
<https://moodle10.yorku.ca/moodle/>

** 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