Honours Seminar in Cognitive Science: Part II

Requirements and Grading

Second semester:

1. Presentation of an article from your bibliography (to be decided by the beginning of the second semester). [10%]
2. Class presentation of research project, including handout and slides. [10%]
3. Peer evaluation of two projects by other students. [10%]
4. Final research project (approximately 8,000 words). [30%]

NB: Weekly comments will be factored into the 20% reserved for weekly comments in the grading scheme for the first semester.

Reading Schedule

Week 1 (Jan 6): NO MEETING

Week 2 (Jan 13): Gender Differences in Cognition?

S. Pinker and E. Spelke, Debate about the Science of Gender and Science: http://www.edge.org/3rd_culture/debate05/debate05_index.html

Week 3 (Jan 20): Comparative Cognition


Weeks 4-9: Topics Determined by Student Projects

Week 4 (Jan 27): Situated Cognition (Anna Press)


Week 5 (Feb 3): Emotion and Musical Cognition (Michael Olshansky)


**Week 6 (Feb 10): Grammaticalization and Creolization (Srishti Nayak)**


**Week 7 (Feb 24): Linguistic Nativism, Interactionism, and Second Language Acquisition (Jaclyn Jancen)**


**Week 9 (Mar 10): Meaningful Human-Computer Interaction (Victor Ivri)**


**Weeks 10-12: Student Presentations**

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