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 5): Individual Appointments about Research Topics

Week 2 (Jan 12): Theory of Mind


Week 3 (Jan 19): Moral Cognition


Week 4 (Jan 26): Social Cognition and Story Comprehension (Cog Sci Speaker: Raymond Mar)


NB: Cog Sci talk will take place on Friday, Jan 28 (not Weds).
**Week 5 (Feb 2): Cognitive Science in the News**

Each student is required to find one or two recent items from a media source (e.g. CBC, BBC, New York Times, Reuters, etc.) that is directly relevant to his or her research topic.

**Week 6 (Feb 9) Mental and Psychiatric Disorders (Rachelle Innocent)**

Bolton, D. Problems in the Definition of 'Mental Disorder'. *Philosophical Quarterly*, 51 (2001), 162-199. (RI)


**Week 7 (Feb 16) Speech Perception (Cog Sci Speaker: Chandan Narayan, 3:30-5:30 pm)**


**Winter Break**

**Week 8 (Mar 2): The Default Mode Network and Its Relation to Consciousness (Steven Lovasz)**


**Week 9 (Mar 9): The Frame Problem (Darren Palma)**


**Week 10 (Mar 16): Consciousness and the Fallacy of the Cartesian Theatre (Scott Munro)**

V. Lamme, “How neuroscience will change our view on consciousness,” *Cognitive Neuroscience* 1:3 (2010), 204-220. (SM)


**Week 11 (Mar 23): Individual Appointments about Research Topics**

**Week 12 (Mar 30): Student Presentations**