

**University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee**  
**Department of Psychology**

**COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY: TENTATIVE OUTLINE FOR LECTURES AND READINGS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Assigned Readings</b>
8/28	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology History & Current Theoretical Issues	Chapt. 1 Chapt. 1
9/04	Perceptual Processes: Visual/Object Recognition ♦ ♣	Chapt. 2
9/11	Attention & Consciousness ♦ ♣	Chapt. 3
9/18	Working Memory ♦ ♣	Chapt. 4
<b>9/25</b>	<b>EXAM 1</b>	
10/02	Long-Term Memory ♦ ♣	Chapt. 5
10/09	Mental Imagery ♦ ♣	Chapt. 7
10/16	General Knowledge & Schemas ♦ ♣	Chapt. 8
10/23	Language Comprehension & Speech Perception ♦ ♣	Chapt. 9 & 2 (pp 58-65)
<b>10/30</b>	<b>EXAM 2</b>	
--- NOVEMBER 3 <sup>RD</sup> IS THE LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT ACADEMIC PENALTY ---		
11/06	Problem Solving & Creativity ♦ ♣	Chapt. 11
11/13	Deductive Reasoning & Decision Making ♦ ♣	Chapt. 12
11/20	Cognitive Development Throughout the Lifespan ♦ ♣	Chapt. 13
11/27	False Memories, Repression, & Eyewitness Testimony ♦ ♣	Chapt. 5 (pp. 144-159) & Article on Electronic Reserve
<b>12/04</b>	<b>EXAM 3</b>	

**Note:** ♦ Denotes that there will be a quiz at the **beginning of class** - if you are late to class you will not be allowed to take the quiz. There are no makeups allowed for quizzes.

**Note:** ♣ Denotes that there will be an in-class writing assignment on this date. There are no makeups allowed for in-class writings.

**Note:** All Exams will be administered from 6 pm to 8 pm.