PSYCHOLOGY 506b: Foundations of Cognitive Psychology
Spring 2005
Tues & Thurs 11:00-12:15; Psychology 317A

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Readings are available on the class POLIS web site:
https://www.polis.arizona.edu/courseHomesite.do?course=PSYC_506B-001&semester=spring05

Announcements will also be posted there.
ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADES

1. **Exams.** There will be two open-book take-home essay exams. On each exam, students will answer 6 questions, each worth 5 points. (There will be some choice.) *(60% of final grade; 30 points each)*

2. **Commentaries.** Students must write at least 15 commentaries on the assigned readings. (If more are written, the best 15 will be counted toward grade.) Commentaries can be written on any or all of the readings assigned for a class meeting, but they must be handed in at the class for which the reading was assigned. Commentaries are to consider the implications of the research, integrate the current readings with issues discussed in the class, and/or raise important theoretical, analytical, or methodological issues. They are not simply to be summaries of the readings, although a brief summary should introduce and position your ideas. Commentaries must be a single typed page. **Do not send commentaries via email.** *(30% of final grade; 2 points each)*

3. **Participation in Discussion.** Discussion and exchange of ideas is an important component of this class. During class meetings, students are expected to participate in discussion with the visiting speakers, with other students, and with the course instructors. As part of this process, before each class meeting, the instructors will ask students to bring up questions on the assigned readings and/or issues they raised in their commentaries. *(10% of final grade)*

Readings – see next page
**Peterson Readings**

Class 1: 1/20

Class 2: 1/25

Class 3: 1/27

**Glisky Readings**

**Ryan Reading**

**Van Petten Readings**

**Nadel Readings**

**Bever Reading**

**Forster Reading**
Nicol Reading

Garrett Readings

Gerken Language Reading

Shultz Readings

Gómez Readings

Platelli-Palmarini Readings (note: the 3 files contain just these 2 readings)

Gerken Categorization Readings

Sanfey Readings
Class 1: 4/12

Class 2: 4/14

**Scheres Readings**

**Kaszniai Emotion Readings**

**Kaszniai Consciousness Readings**