

Motivation and Emotion (830:364:02) Fall 2010
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Core Syllabus for Motivation and Emotion:

<http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~tomie/Teaching/Syllabus/Core%20Syllabus%20for%20ME%202010.html>

TEXTBOOK: LeDoux, J. (1996). *The emotional brain: The mysterious underpinnings of emotional life*.
New York: Touchstone/Simon & Schuster Publishing.

EXAMS: There will be three hourly exams (Sep 24, Oct 22, and Nov 12) and the final exam (on Dec 10 and Dec 22). Each exam will consist of 30 multiple-choice questions. Neither the hourly exams nor the final exam will be cumulative.

GRADING:

1. Your course grade will be determined strictly by your performance on exams. There will be no extra credit given for writing papers or for any other additional work.
2. Your final exam grade will account for 33% of your course grade. You must take the final exam. Dropping the final exam grade is not an option.
3. The remaining 67% of your course grade will be based on the two highest grades you receive on the three hourly exams. Each of your two highest hourly grades will account for 33% of your course grade. This means that your single worst score on the three hourly exams will be disregarded altogether.
4. There will be no make-up exams given for missing an hourly exam, regardless of cause.
5. The final exam will be given on Friday, Dec 10 (the last scheduled class meeting), as well as on Wednesday, Dec 22 (in accordance with the University's final exam schedule). If you take the final exam on Dec 10, you will NOT be allowed to take the final exam on Dec 22. Students who miss both final exams will be given a TF grade for the semester.

WEEK OF READING ASSIGNMENT

Monday

Aug 30 Preface: (pp. 1-27).

Sep 6 Chapter 1: What's Love Got To Do With It? (pp. 11-21).

Sep 13 Chapter 2: Souls on Ice (pp. 22-41).

Sep 20 Chapter 3: Blood, Sweat, and Tears (pp. 42-72).

HOURLY EXAM #1: FRI 9/24

Sep 27 Chapter 4: The Holy Grail (pp. 73-103).

Oct 4 Chapter 4: The Holy Grail (pp. 73-103).

Oct 11 Chapter 5: The Way We Were (pp. 104-137).

Oct 18 Chapter 5: The Way We Were (pp. 104-137)

HOURLY EXAM #2: FRI 10/22

Oct 25 Chapter 6: A Few Degrees of Separation (pp. 138-178).

Nov 12 Chapter 7: Remembrance of Emotions Past (pp. 179-224).

Nov 8 Chapter 7: Remembrance of Emotions Past (pp. 179-224).

HOURLY EXAM #3: FRI 11/12

Nov 15 Chapter 8: Where the Wild Things Are (pp. 225-266).

Nov 22 Chapter 8: Where the Wild Things Are (pp. 225-266).

Nov 29 Chapter 9: Once More, With Feelings (pp. 267-303).

Dec 6 Chapter 9: Once More, With Feelings (pp. 267-303).

FINAL EXAM: FRIDAY, DEC 10 (12:00 – 1:20 PM)

FINAL EXAM is also offered in accordance with the University Final Exam Schedule on

WEDNESDAY, DEC 22 (8:00 AM – 9:20 AM)