

Motivation and Emotion (830:364:02) Fall 2012
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TEXTBOOK: LeDoux, J. (1996). *The emotional brain: The mysterious underpinnings of emotional life*. New York: Touchstone/Simon & Schuster Publishing.

EXAMS: There will be three online hourly exams (Sep 28, Oct 19, and Nov 9) and the in-class final exam (you may take either on Dec 11 or on Dec 20). Each exam will consist of 30 multiple-choice questions. None of the exams are cumulative.

GRADING:

1. Your final exam grade will account for 33% of your course grade.
2. The remaining 67% of your course grade will be based on the two highest grades you receive on the three online hourly exams, each of which will account for 33% of your course grade. This means that your single worst score on the three online hourly exams will be disregarded altogether.
3. If you miss two or more of the three online hourly exams, the first absence will be disregarded, but each additional absence will result in the recording of a 0% grade that will account for 33% of your course grade.
4. There will be no make-up exams given for missing an online hourly exam, regardless of cause.
5. The final exam will be given in-class on Tuesday, Dec 11 (the last scheduled class meeting), as well as on Thursday, Dec 20 (in accordance with the University's final exam schedule). If you take the final exam on Dec 11, you will NOT be allowed to take the final exam on Dec 20. Students who miss both final exams will be given a TF grade for the semester.
6. Course grades will be determined strictly by performance on exams. There will be no extra credit given for papers or for any other additional work.

WEEK OF READING ASSIGNMENT

Monday

Sep 3 Preface: (pp. 1-10).

Sep 10 Chapter 1: What's Love Got To Do With It? (pp. 11-21).

Sep 17 Chapter 2: Souls on Ice (pp. 22-41).

Sep 24 Chapter 3: Blood, Sweat, and Tears (pp. 42-72).

ONLINE HOURLY EXAM #1: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Oct 1 Chapter 4: The Holy Grail (pp. 73-103).

Oct 8 Chapter 4: The Holy Grail (pp. 73-103).

Oct 15 Chapter 5: The Way We Were (pp. 104-137).

ONLINE HOURLY EXAM #2: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19

Oct 22 Chapter 6: A Few Degrees of Separation (pp. 138-178).

Oct 29 Chapter 6: A Few Degrees of Separation (pp. 138-178).

Nov 5 Chapter 7: Remembrance of Emotions Past (pp. 179-224).

ONLINE HOURLY EXAM #3: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Nov 12 Chapter 8: Where the Wild Things Are (pp. 225-266).

Nov 26 Chapter 8: Where the Wild Things Are (pp. 225-266).

Dec 3 Chapter 9: Once More, With Feelings (pp. 267-303).

Dec 10 Chapter 9: Once More, With Feelings (pp. 267-303).

FINAL EXAM: TUESDAY, DEC 11 (12:00 – 1:20 PM)

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

THURSDAY, DEC 20 (8:00 AM – 9:20 AM)