

Motivation and Emotion (01:830:364:02) Spring 2014 Dr. Tomie
Tu Fri (10:55 AM - 12:15 PM) Douglass Campus Food Sci Aud

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

Zito, B., and Tomie, A. (2014). The Tail of the Raccoon, Secrets of Addiction. Amazon Kindle version: <http://www.tailoftheraccoon.com>

EXAMS: There will be three online hourly exams (Feb 14, Mar 7, and Apr 4) and the online final exam (you may take on either May 2 or May 14). Each exam will consist of 30 multiple-choice questions. All of the exams are cumulative, though they emphasize material since the last exam.

GRADING:

1. Your online final exam grade will account for 33% of your course grade.
2. The remaining 67% of your course grade will be based on the 2 highest grades you receive on the 3 online hourly exams, each of which will account for 33% of your course grade. This means that your single worst score on the 3 online hourly exams will be disregarded altogether.
4. If you miss 2 or more of the 3 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. There will be no make-up exams given for missing an online hourly exam or a quiz, regardless of cause.
5. The final exam will be given in-class on Friday, May 2 (the last scheduled class meeting), as well as on Wednesday, May 14 (in accordance with the University's final exam schedule). If you take the final exam on May 2, you will NOT be allowed to take the final exam on May 14. Students who miss both final exams will be given a TF grade for the semester.
6. Extra credit (equivalent to 3 exam questions) will be given only for completing all 3 of the online questionnaires which will be offered during the semester.

WEEK OF READING ASSIGNMENT
MONDAY

Jan 20 Preface: (pp. 1-10).

Jan 27 Chapter 1: What's Love Got To Do With It? (pp. 11-21).
The tail of the raccoon, Part I, including Educational and Scientific Commentaries

Feb 3 Chapter 2: Souls on Ice (pp. 22-41).

Feb 10 Chapter 3: Blood, Sweat, and Tears (pp. 42-72).

ONLINE HOURLY EXAM #1: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Feb 17 Chapter 4: The Holy Grail (pp. 73-103).

Feb 24 Chapter 4: The Holy Grail (pp. 73-103).
The Tail of the Raccoon, Secrets of Addiction (including Commentaries)

Mar 3 Chapter 5: The Way We Were (pp. 104-137).

ONLINE HOURLY EXAM #2: FRIDAY, MARCH 7

Mar 10 Chapter 6: A Few Degrees of Separation (pp. 138-178).

Mar 17 **SPRING BREAK**

Mar 24 Chapter 6: A Few Degrees of Separation (pp. 138-178).

Mar 31 Chapter 7: Remembrance of Emotions Past (pp. 179-224).

ONLINE HOURLY EXAM #3: FRIDAY, APRIL 4

Apr 7 Chapter 8: Where the Wild Things Are (pp. 225-266).

Apr 14 Chapter 8: Where the Wild Things Are (pp. 225-266).

Apr 21 Chapter 9: Once More, With Feelings (pp. 267-303).

Apr 28 Chapter 9: Once More, With Feelings (pp. 267-303).

ONLINE FINAL EXAM: FRIDAY, MAY 2 (10:55 AM – 12:15 PM)

**ONLINE FINAL EXAM IS ALSO OFFERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
UNIVERSITY FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE ON:**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 (8:00 AM – 9:20 AM)