

Motivation and Emotion (830:364) Spring 2015 Dr. Tomie  
Tu Fri (10:55 AM - 12:15 PM) Food Science Auditorium

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#### REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

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*. This book is available either as a:

Kindle e-Book: ASIN: B0013TNYJY (<http://www.amazon.com/dp/B0013TNYJY>), or as a

Paperback book: ISBN: 9870991349531. The book is in stock at New Jersey Books or at the Rutgers (Barnes and Noble) Bookstore.

Or the paperback book may be ordered online from Createspace ([http://www.amazon.com/The-Tail-Raccoon-Secrets-addiction/dp/0991349539/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_title\\_0](http://www.amazon.com/The-Tail-Raccoon-Secrets-addiction/dp/0991349539/ref=tmm_pap_title_0)).

Zito, B., and Tomie, A. (2015). *The Tail of the Raccoon: Touching the Invisible*. This book is scheduled for release in February 2015, after which time, this book will be available as a Kindle e-Book and as a paperback book.

#### Other Required Readings:

<http://tailoftheraccoon.com/>. This is an educational website that has been developed to support the scientific short stories by providing additional information about sign-tracking and the relationship between sign-tracking and drug addiction. At times during the semester, you will receive an announcement via Sakai directing you to read materials on this website.

<https://www.facebook.com/tailoftheraccoon>. This is a Facebook page that has been developed to disseminate recent addiction-related news, particularly addiction news relevant to New Jersey and Rutgers University. Several times during the semester, we will ask you to visit this Facebook page and "like" a recently posted news article. See below for more information about Attendance Extra Credit.

**EXAMS:** There will be five exams. All exams are cumulative in the sense that lecture material necessarily builds on previous knowledge, but each exam will emphasize materials assigned and presented since the last exam. All exams will consist of 30 multiple choice questions.

Three of the exams are Online Hourly Exams and these are given during the regularly scheduled class period (on Tuesday, Feb 10; on Tuesday, Mar 3; and on Friday, Apr 17). All Online Hourly Exams are open book and open notes.

Two of the exams are In-Class Exams. The In-Class Midterm Exam will be given on Tuesday, Mar 31. The In-Class Final Exam will be given in accordance with the University's Final Exam Schedule, on Wednesday, May 13. All In-Class Exams are closed book and closed notes.

#### GRADING:

1. Your In-Class Final Exam grade will account for 25% of your course grade. Your In-Class Midterm Exam grade will account for 25% of your course grade.
2. The remaining 50% of your course grade will be based on your two best scores on the three Online Hourly exams. Your lowest Online Hourly score will be dropped. There will be no make-ups given for missing an Online Hourly exam, regardless of cause.
3. A note from a Dean or a doctor is required to make up, without penalty, the In-Class Midterm Exam or the In-Class Final Exam. For those unable to provide the note, a 15% penalty will be assessed. An additional 15% penalty will be assessed for missing the make-up exam, which will be scheduled at the convenience of the TA.
4. Your average score on the 4 exams will determine your course grade. If your average score is 27.00 or above (out of 30), then your course grade is an "A". For all course grades, we do not average up, so an average score of 26.75 is not an "A". If your average score is in the range of 26.75 to 25.50 (out of 30), then your course grade is a "B+". If your average score is in the range of 25.25 to 24.00, then your course grade is a "B". If your average score is in the range of 23.75 to 22.50, then your course grade is a "C+". If your average score is in the range of 22.25 to 21.00, then your course grade is a "C". If your average score is in the range of 20.75 to 18.00, then your course grade is a "D". If your average score is 17.75 or below, then your course grade is an "F".
4. Attendance Extra Credit. Attendance will be taken occasionally, and extra credit attendance points will be considered in the event of a borderline grade. In addition to in-class attendance credits, at times, you will be asked to "like" a news article posted to the Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/tailoftheraccoon>), then e-mail the TA (caroline.haimm@rutgers.edu), who will record your completion of this assignment as meeting part of requirement for the Attendance Extra Credit.

Last semester there were 5 attendance events. Those students who received credit for 4 out of the 5 attendance events had their semester average boosted by one point. For example, a student with a course average of 26.00, who earned the Attendance Extra Credit, had their course average boosted to 27.00, and their course grade was an "A". Those students with a course average of 26.75, who did not receive credit for 4 out of the 5 attendance events, received a course grade of "B+".

WEEK OF                      READING ASSIGNMENT  
TUESDAY

Jan 20    Preface: (pp. 1-10).

Jan 27    Chapter 1: What's Love Got To Do With It? (pp. 11-21).

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

Feb 10    Chapter 2: Souls on Ice (pp. 22-41).

**ONLINE HOURLY EXAM #1: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Feb 17    Chapter 3: Blood, Sweat, and Tears (pp. 42-72).

Feb 24    Chapter 4: The Holy Grail (pp. 73-103).

Mar 3     Chapter 4: The Holy Grail (pp. 73-103).

**ONLINE HOURLY EXAM #2: TUESDAY, MARCH 3**

Mar 10    Chapter 5: The Way We Were (pp. 104-137).

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

Mar 31    Chapter 6: A Few Degrees of Separation (pp. 138-178).

**IN-CLASS MIDTERM EXAM: TUESDAY, MARCH 31**

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

***The Tail of the Raccoon: Secrets of Addiction***

Apr 14    Chapter 7: Remembrance of Emotions Past (pp. 179-224).

***The Tail of the Raccoon: Touching the Invisible***

**ONLINE HOURLY EXAM #3: FRIDAY, APRIL 17**

Apr 21    Chapter 8: Where the Wild Things Are (pp. 225-266).

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

**IN-CLASS FINAL EXAM  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIVERSITY'S FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE:  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 (8:00 AM - 9:30 AM)**