

Course Syllabus
Learning Processes (01:830:311:02) Fall 2020 Dr. Tomie

<http://sites.rutgers.edu/arthur-tomie/lp-syllabus-fall-2020/>

Asynchronous Remote Online Course
Originally Scheduled for TuTh (3:20 PM – 4:40 PM)

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

Domjan, M. (2018). *The Essentials of Conditioning and Learning, 4th Edition*, Washington D.C.: American Psychological Association. ISBN: 9781433827785, 275 pages.

Tomie, A. (2020). *Blindsided by Addiction: The Science of the Loss of Self-Control*. Princeton, NJ: ZT Enterprises, LLC. ISBN: 9798667169802, 224 pages. Also available as Kindle E-Book (Amazon.com).

ABOUT THIS COURSE: This is an Asynchronous Remote Learning course (there are no class meetings or in-class exams). For lecture content, I use PowerPoint slides and video materials recorded and uploaded through Kaltura (screen capture) and made available to you via Sakai (Educational Management Software). I also use Zoom for video conferencing.

I will record and then post my lecture online at approximately 3 PM on each Tuesday and on each Thursday. You will receive an Announcement via Sakai indicating when the video is available for viewing. The recorded videos are for you to download and view at your convenience, but I recommend that you do so before the next scheduled lecture, so as not to fall behind.

If you have a question about material covered in lecture, my preferred method of contact is via e-mail (tomie@psych.rutgers.edu). Or, you can arrange via e-mail to see me, preferably via scheduled ZOOM appointment during my regularly scheduled office hours (Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 PM). If you cannot make my office hours, then send me an e-mail to arrange an appointment with me at another time.

Learning remotely presents new challenges. For assistance with learning how to address these challenges, please consult the resources available here: https://rlc.rutgers.edu/remote_instruction.

EXAMS: Your course grade will be based strictly on your exam performance. During the semester, there will be 4 exams, each 80 min long. Exam #1, #2, and #3 will be posted at Sakai at 3:00 PM on the day of the scheduled exam and will be available for 24 hours. Each of the 4 exams will consist of 30 multiple choice questions. None of the exam are cumulative. All 4 exams will be open book, open notes. All 4 exams will be given Online, administered, timed and graded through Sakai. The Online Final Exam will be given in accordance with the University's Final Exam Schedule (TBD).

GRADING: The grading calculus is presented in detail in the Core Syllabus <https://sites.rutgers.edu/arthur-tomie/lp-core-syllabus-fall-2020/>.

If your point total (sum of all exam scores) is 108 (or higher), then your average score is at least $108/120 = 90\%$, which is an "A".

If your point total is 102-107, then your average score is 85%-89%, which is a "B+".

If your point total is 96-101, then your average score is 80% - 84%, which is a "B".

If your point total is 90- 95, then your average score is 75%-79%, which is a "C+".

If your point total is 84- 89, then your average score is 70% - 74%, which is a "C".

If your point total is 72- 83, then your average score is 60% - 69%, which is a "D".

If your point total is 71 or lower, then your average score is 59% or lower, which is an "F".

WEEK OF MONDAY**READING ASSIGNMENT**

Aug 31 Domjan, Chapter 1

Sep 7 Domjan, Chapters 2-3

Sep 14 Domjan, Chapters 4-5

Sep 21 Domjan, Chapters 6-7

Sep 28 Domjan, Chapters 8-9

EXAM #1: TUESDAY, Sep 29 (covering Domjan Ch 1-7)

Oct 5 Domjan, Chapters 10-11

Oct 12 Domjan, Chapters 12-13

Oct 19 Domjan, Chapter 14

Oct 26 Tomie, Intro and Chapter 1 (pp. 1-6)

EXAM #2: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 (Domjan Ch 8-14)

Nov 2 Tomie, Chapters 2-5 (pp.7-31)

Nov 9 Tomie, Chapters 6-9 (pp. 32-72)

Nov 16 Tomie, Chapters 10-13 (pp. 73-103)

EXAM #3: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (Tomie, Intro + Ch 1-9)

Nov 23 Tomie, Chapters 14-16 (pp.104-141)

Nov 30 Tomie, Chapters 17-18 (pp. 142-179)

Dec 7 Tomie, Conclusion (pp. 180-182)

**ONLINE FINAL EXAM
IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNIVERSITY'S FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE:
Covering Tomie, Ch 10-18 + Conclusion**

Sunday, Dec 20, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

OR

Sunday, Dec 20, 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM

OR

Tuesday, Dec 22, 8:00 PM – 11:00 PM