

Motivation & Emotion Course Syllabus
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Motivation and Emotion (01:830:364:01) Fall 2020 Dr. Tomie
MW (2:50 PM – 4:10 PM)
Synchronous Remote Online Course

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

LeDoux, J. (1996). *The Emotional Brain: The Mysterious Underpinnings of Emotional Life*. New York: Touchstone/Simon & Schuster Publishing.
ISBN: 0684836599, 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 a Synchronous Remote Learning course (there is a class meeting schedule (MW 2:50 PM – 4:10 PM) but no face-to-face in-class meetings and there are no 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 intend to record each lecture and then post the recorded lecture online usually within 24 hours after the class. You will receive an Announcement via Sakai indicating that the lecture was successfully recorded and posted and is available for viewing. The recorded videos are for you to review your class notes, 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 plus possible extra credit for a Special Interest Group Project. During the semester, there will be 4 exams. Each exam will be posted at Sakai at 2:50 PM on the day of the scheduled exam and will be available for 80 minutes, until 4:10 PM. Each of the 4 exams will consist of 30 multiple choice questions. All 4 exams will be open book, open notes. None of the 4 exams are cumulative. All 4 exams will be administered, timed and graded through Sakai. The Online Final Exam will be given in accordance with the University's Final Exam Schedule, on Tuesday, Dec 22, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM.

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

In determining your final course grade:

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 READING ASSIGNMENT
MONDAY

Aug 31 LeDoux, Preface + Chapters 1-2 (pp. 1-41)

Sep 7 LeDoux, Chapter 3 (pp.42-72)

Sep 14 LeDoux, Chapter 4 (pp. 73-103)

Sep 21 LeDoux, Chapter 5 (pp. 104-137)

EXAM #1: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 (covering LeDoux pp. 1-103)

Sep 28 LeDoux, Chapters 6-7 (pp.138-224)

Oct 5 LeDoux, Chapter 8 (pp. 225-266)

Oct 12 LeDoux, Chapter 9 (pp. 267-303)

Oct 19 Tomie, Intro & Chapters 1-2 (pp. 1-15)

EXAM #2: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 (LeDoux pp. 104-303)

Oct 26 Tomie, Chapters 3-6 (pp. 16-37)

Nov 2 Tomie, Chapters 7-9 (pp. 38-72)

Nov 9 Tomie, Chapters 10-12 (pp. 73-92)

Nov 16 Tomie, Chapters 13-14 (pp. 93-121)

EXAM #3: WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 18 (Tomie pp. 1-92)

Nov 23 Tomie, Chapters 15-16 (pp. 122-141)

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:
(Tomie pp. 93-182)

Tuesday, Dec 22, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM