SYLLABUS

Course Information:

PSYC 3325.060: Learning and Conditioning
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Vision
The College of Education and Psychology is nationally recognized and respected for its academic programs and opportunities. It is a center of academic excellence, scholarly inquiry, and public service. The College prepares leaders to meet the critical challenges of the 21st Century through productive contributions to local and global communities and toward individual and cultural equity.

Mission
The mission of the College of Education and Psychology is to provide a positive environment that fosters the acquisition of knowledge and skills. The mission is individually and collectively realized through a community of scholars that contributes to knowledge through scholarly inquiry; organizes knowledge for application, understanding and communication; and provides leadership and service. We affirm and promote global perspectives that value individual and cultural diversity to enhance learning, service, and scholarship.

Course Description: A survey of historical and contemporary associative and cognitive learning theories, and related conditioning principles, as applied to human and non-human animals. Laboratory exercises and demonstrations illustrating learning and conditioning in animals and humans.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- describe the major parts of scientific theories, and explain how we can decide which theories are good and which are not
- describe the different research techniques that psychologist use to study human and animal behavior
- compare and contrast classical and operant conditioning
- identify the components of classical conditioning
- describe behavior decelerator techniques
- describe the simple schedules of reinforcement
- list and describe the principles of habituation
describe social learning theory

EVALUATION AND GRADING:

Quiz Average: 40%
Midterm Exam: 30%
Final Exam: 30%

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When are the quizzes, midterm, and final exam?

All assessments will be administered online through Canvas ONLY. The quizzes are staggered throughout the semester. The quiz will open and close only on the dates listed below. Please feel free to use your notes and book for the quiz. The quizzes are to help prepare you for your midterm and final.

Please note you may always work ahead on your lectures and note taking/building. The assessments will only open on the dates listed below.

LATE WORK: I do not allow late work/makeup work. The only exception to this is if you have a documented reason (e.g., documented doctor’s note). You must email me the documentation and explanation within 48 hours of the assignment’s due date. It is up to the instructor’s discretion to allow the makeup based on the documentation presented.

MODULE OUTLINE: Each module is assigned a chapter number for you to read and contains supplemental lecture/content videos. You need to watch those (unless they say “optional”) and read your chapter assignment. There is also a skeleton PowerPoint for you to “beef up” from your reading and video review.

Introduction Module:
- syllabus
- syllabus/course quiz (opens 6/5 12 am and closes 6/7 11:59 pm)
- introductory videos

Module 1:
- Ch. 1 reading and quiz (opens 12 am 6/7 and closes 6/8 11:59 pm)

Module 2:
- Ch. 2 reading and quiz (opens 6/9 12 am and closes 6/12 11:59 pm)

Module 3:
- Ch. 3 reading and quiz (opens 6/13 12 am and closes 6/15)
- Classical Conditioning exercises quiz (opens 6/13 12 am and closes 6/15 11:59 pm)
Module 4:
- Ch. 4 reading and quiz (opens 6/16 12am and closes 6/19 11:59pm)

MIDTERM EXAM Ch. 1-4 (opens 6/20 12am and closes 6/21 11:59pm---it is timed and not a stop and start exam. You will have 2.5 hours)

Module 5:
- Ch. 5 reading and quiz (opens 6/12am and closes 6/22 11:59pm)
Module 6:
- Ch. 6 reading and quiz (opens 6/23 12am and closes 6/25 11:59pm)

Module 7:
- Ch. 7 reading and quiz (opens 6/26 12am and closes 6/28 11:59pm)

Module 8:
- Ch. 8 reading and quiz (opens 6/29 12 am and closes 7/2 11:59pm)

Module 9:
- Ch. 9 reading and quiz (opens 7/3 12am and closes 7/5 11:59pm)

Module 10: BONUS MODULE- I will replace your lowest quiz grade with this quiz score. However, you are still responsible for this content on the final exam.
- Ch. 10 reading and quiz (opens 7/5 12am and closes 7/6 11:59pm)

Module 12:
- Ch. 11 reading and quiz (opens 12am 7/6 and closes 7/7 11:5pm)

FINAL EXAM Ch. 5-10, 12 (opens 7/7 12am and closes 7/8 11:59pm)---it is timed and not a stop-and-start exam. You must be ready to finish it when you sit down to start it. You will have 2.5 hours.

You cannot expect to do well in this class if you only read through the material once and then take your quiz. You are also expected to have done all required reading and video viewing before the reading quiz, midterm, and final exam. I recommend printing out the skeleton Powerpoints, reading the chapters while beefing up the PP, and then review your notes. Of course, you also need to watch and review the lecture and content videos.

UNIVERSITY POLICIES:

UT Tyler Honor Code: Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do. Students Rights and Responsibilities To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link: http://www.utttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php

Campus Carry: We respect the right and privacy of students 21 and over who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at http://www.utttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php

UT Tyler a Tobacco-Free University: All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors. Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kretaks, electronic cigarettes,
smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products. There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quitlines, and group support. For more information on cessation programs please visit www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free.

Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies:

Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. (For Fall, the Census Date is Sept. 12.) Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar. Each semester’s Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar. Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract. The Census Date is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include: • Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit. • Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date) • Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a “W” grade) • Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment • Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid State-Mandated Course Drop Policy Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date). Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.

Disability/Accessibility Services: In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University of Texas at Tyler offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychological disabilities. If you have a disability, including a non-visible diagnosis such as a learning disorder, chronic illness, TBI, PTSD, ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment, you are encouraged to visit https://hood.accessiblelearning.com/UTTyler and fill out the New Student application. The Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office will contact you when your application has been submitted and an appointment with Cynthia Lowery, Assistant Director of Student Services/ADA Coordinator. For more information,
including filling out an application for services, please visit the SAR webpage at http://www.uttyler.edu/disabilityservices, the SAR office located in the University Center, # 3150 or call 903.566.7079.

Student Absence due to Religious Observance: Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester. Revised 05/17

Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.

Social Security and FERPA Statement: It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.

Emergency Exits and Evacuation: Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor’s directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.

Student Standards of Academic Conduct: Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts. i. “Cheating” includes, but is not limited to: • copying from another student’s test paper; • using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test; • failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test; • possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed “crib notes”. The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test; • using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program; • collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority; • discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination; • divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructors has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student; • substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment; • paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home
solution or computer program; • falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit; • taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and • misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially. ii. “Plagiarism” includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another’s work and the submission of it as one’s own academic work offered for credit. iii. “Collusion” includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty. iv. All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by plagiarism software.

UT Tyler Resources for Students:
• UT Tyler Writing Center (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu
• UT Tyler Tutoring Center (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu
• The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021, this is the open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career courses.
• UT Tyler Counseling Center (903.566.7254)