

York University, Faculty of Health
Psychology 2240 3.0M (Biological Basis of Behaviour)
Winter 2012-2013; Wednesday 7:00–10:00 p.m. in ACE 001

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Course website (Moodle): <https://moodle.yorku.ca>

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>READING</i>
January 9	Introduction	Chapter 1
16	Nerve Cells and Impulses	Chapter 2
23	Synaptic Transmission	Chapter 3
30	Anatomy of the Nervous System	Chapter 4
February 6	Test 1	
13	Audition	pp. 193–202
20	<i>Reading Week (No Class)</i>	
27	Vision	Chapter 6
March 6	Movement	Chapter 8
13	Test 2	
15	<i>Last day to drop course without academic penalty</i>	
20	Hormones and Sexual Behaviour	Chapter 11
27	Psychological Disorders	Chapter 15
April 3	Brain Damage and Plasticity	Chapter 5
Exam Period (April 10–26)		Test 3

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Evaluation

Your grade in this course will be based on your performance on three equally weighted tests. The format of each test will be multiple choice, short answer and/or definition, and short essay questions. The tests will be noncumulative and will be based on materials covered both in class and in the readings.

Missed Tests

If you miss a test you will be given **ONE** chance to write a make-up test if and only if: ^{1*}

- (a) you email me (amapp@yorku.ca) no later than 48 hours after the missed test, and
- (b) you provide me with appropriate documentation (e.g., an *Attending Physician's Statement* ^{**}) verifying the circumstances for the missed test.

Failure to comply with points (a) and/or (b) above will result in a grade of F on any missed tests.

Prerequisite

Introduction to Psychology (PSYC 1010 6.0) or equivalent with a minimum grade of C.

Required Text

Kalat, J. W. (2013). *Biological Psychology* (11th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.

* A complete list of *Rules Governing Missed Tests/Exams* is available on the course website.

** An *Attending Physician's Statement* can be downloaded from the course website or from:
http://www.yorku.ca/amapp/misc/attending_physician_statement_apm.pdf