

Instructor/TA Info

Instructor Information

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Course Information

Learning Outcomes

Learning Outcome 1

By the end of the course, students will be able to: 1) identify how principles of cognitive and behavioral neuroscience relate to the clinical application of various brain disorders; and 2) describe and discuss key issues related to topic areas that impact the public good.

Description

The Cognitive Neuroscience of Neuropsychiatric and Neurodegenerative Disorders

The purpose of this course to provide exposure to, and discussion of, various clinical disorders and how principles of cognitive and behavioral neuroscience can answer important questions related to these conditions. The course will take the format of a seminar series that will include discussion of primary sources articles.

Grading Scale

Grades	Percent
P	83%
E	0%

Grading Policy

Discussion Topics

Each student will select a topic and date to direct the discussion for the week. Grading will be based completely on class participation, which will be tracked by the instructor. Greater weight will be given to the weeks that student(s) present. Keep in mind the amount of preparation time spent outside of class completing readings and forming discussion questions will be reflected in the amount and extent of participation.

Participation Policy

Everyone participates.

Attendance Policy

Everyone is expected to show up.

Illness: If you become ill and are unable to attend class please contact the instructor as soon as possible.

Classroom Procedures

Electronics Use Policy:

Do not use electronic devices in inappropriate and distracting ways during class. Examples include:

- Internet - social media, shopping, random surfing, etc.
- Texting
- Playing games
- **Cell phone is prohibited** during class

Use of laptops/tablets in class to help you take notes or augment our discussion (e.g., looking up relevant information on Wikipedia) is permitted.

Assignments

Assignment Descriptions

In-Class Discussion Topics

Dec
14

Due: Thursday, Dec 14 at 11:59 pm

University Policies

Honor Code

In keeping with the principles of the BYU Honor Code, students are expected to be honest in all of their academic work. Academic honesty means, most fundamentally, that any work you present as your own must in fact be your own work and not that of another. Violations of this principle may result in a failing grade in the course and additional disciplinary action by the university. Students are also expected to adhere to the Dress and Grooming Standards. Adherence demonstrates respect for yourself and others and ensures an effective learning and working environment. It is the university's expectation, and every instructor's expectation in class, that each student will abide by all Honor Code standards. Please call the Honor Code Office at 422-2847 if you have questions about those standards.

Preventing Sexual Misconduct

In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Brigham Young University prohibits unlawful sex discrimination against any participant in its education programs or activities. The university also prohibits sexual harassment-including sexual violence-committed by or against students, university employees, and visitors to campus. As outlined in university policy, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking are considered forms of "Sexual Misconduct" prohibited by the university.

University policy requires all university employees in a teaching, managerial, or supervisory role to report all incidents of Sexual Misconduct that come to their attention in any way, including but not limited to face-to-face conversations, a written class assignment or paper, class discussion, email, text, or social media post. Incidents of Sexual Misconduct should be reported to the Title IX Coordinator at t9coordinator@byu.edu or (801) 422-8692. Reports may also be submitted through EthicsPoint at <https://titleix.byu.edu/report> (<https://titleix.byu.edu/report>) or 1-888-238-1062 (24-hours a day).

BYU offers confidential resources for those affected by Sexual Misconduct, including the university's Victim Advocate, as well as a number of non-confidential resources and services that may be helpful. Additional information about Title IX, the university's Sexual Misconduct Policy, reporting requirements, and resources can be found at <http://titleix.byu.edu> (<http://titleix.byu.edu>) or by contacting the university's Title IX Coordinator.

Student Disability

Brigham Young University is committed to providing a working and learning atmosphere that reasonably accommodates qualified persons with disabilities. If you have any disability which may impair your ability to complete this course successfully, please contact the University Accessibility Center (UAC), 2170 WSC or 422-2767. Reasonable academic accommodations are reviewed for all students who have qualified, documented disabilities. The UAC can also assess students for learning, attention, and emotional concerns. Services are coordinated with the student and instructor by the UAC. If you need assistance or if you feel you have been unlawfully discriminated against on the basis of disability, you may seek resolution through established grievance policy and procedures by contacting the Equal Employment Office at 422-5895, D-285 ASB.

Schedule

Date	Column 1	Column 2
Week 1		
Th Sep 28 Thursday		
Week 3		
Th Oct 12 Thursday		
Week 5		
Th Oct 26 Thursday		
Week 7		
Th Nov 09 Thursday		
Week 9		
W Nov 22 Wednesday	No Classes	
Th Nov 23 Thursday	Thanksgiving	
Week 11		
Th Dec 07 Thursday		
Week 12		
Th Dec 14 Thursday	In-Class Discussion Topics	
Week 13		
W Dec 20 Wednesday	Final Exam: 1145 SWKT 3:00pm - 6:00pm	