Cogs1: Introduction to Cognitive Science
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www.cogsci.ucsd.edu/~ajyu/Teaching/Cogs1_wi09/cogs1.html
Today

• Teaching staff

• What is cognitive science?

• Lectures

• Grading policy

• About cheating…
Teaching Staff

Instructor:

Prof. Angela Yu (OH: Wed 3-5 PM)

TA's and IA's:

Kaya de Barbaro (OH: TBA)

Walter Talbott (OH: TBA)

Jason Ulsh (OH: TBA)
What is Cognitive Science?
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Regions of the Human Brain

- Frontal Lobe
- Parietal Lobe
- Occipital Lobe
- Temporal Lobe
- Brain Stem
- Cerebellum
- Spinal Cord

[Image of a brain diagram]

[Image of a bridge]

[Image of WALL-E]

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Cognitive Science is Interdisciplinary

- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Anthropology
- Linguistics
- Neuroscience
- Computer Science
- Physics
Cogsl: A Sampler
Lectures

- Terry Jernigan
- Jim Hollan
- Mary Boyle
- Howard Poizner
- David Kirsh
- Roger Levy
Lectures

- Sarah Creel
- Gedeon Deak
- Joan Stiles
- Jamie Pineda
Lectures

- Andrea Chiba
- Douglas Nitz
Lectures

- Gary Cottrell
- Jeff Elman
- Emo Todorov
- Angela Yu
Grading

• Section participation & 6 quizzes (20%)

• Two mid-term exams (20% each)

• Final exam (34%)

• 3 hour experimental participation (6%)
  
  https://experimetrix2.com/ucsd

• (Alternatively, 3 “paperlettes”)

• Extra credit: up to 2 extra hours of experiments
Grading

This course should NOT be hard if you do your job!
About Cheating…

Don’t!

Academic Dishonesty Policy

www.cogsci.ucsd.edu/undergrads/files/academic_dishonesty.pdf
Next Time

Sarah Creel (reading assignment on course website)

“Learning a language from the ground up”

News: Week 1 sections are CANCELED!
TA/IA Duties

• Sections (M: 3, W: 2, J: 1)
  Quizzes, discussion, exam reviews

• Key terms (A: 10/lecture, M: compile list)

• Quiz Q’s (A: 5/week, M: compile 10-Q quiz)

• Grading (A: keep track of grades, M: master list)

• Office hours (A)

• Final review: (A)