Course Prerequisites and/or Corequisites (if any)
PSY 1012 General Psychology

Course Lecture-Lab-Credit and/or Contact Hours
Lecture Course, 3 credit hours

Includes Lab?  ___Yes  ___No

Lab Fee?  ___Yes  ___No

Special Facility or Equipment Needs
No specified facility or special equipment required; textbooks and other student materials to be specified by instructor.

Recommendations for Teaching Assistants
There is typically one TA for each section of the course.

Course Outline of Topics (Sequence & specifics may vary by instructor)
I. Introduction
   A. What is cognition?
   B. Historical perspective
   C. Research methods in cognition

II. Perception
   A. How is the world encoded?
   B. Models of pattern recognition

III. Attention
   A. Functions of attention
   B. How is attention regulated?
   C. Automaticity

IV. Memory
   A. Short term and working memory
   B. Varieties of long term memory
   C. Memory in practice: memory errors and distortions

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V. Language
   A. Speech perception
   B. Language understanding
   C. Language production

VI. Higher-order cognition
   A. Concepts, categories, and schemata
   B. Other higher order processes

**Course Learning Objectives**

Students will demonstrate an understanding of the following concepts through their performance on course examinations:

1. History and theoretical approaches to cognition
2. Scientific methods of theory testing in cognitive psychology
3. Perception
4. Attention
5. Memory
6. Language
7. Higher-order cognition