SYLLABUS
George Mason University
Physiological Psychology – Psych 372-A01
Summer 2012

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Class Hours & Location: Monday thru Thursday, May 21 to June 21, 2012
9:30 – 11:45 am
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Mondays - 2:15 – 3:15 pm
Or by appointment

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(9th ed. or 11th ed. is also okay).
Cengage Learning, Inc. Wadsworth Publishers
ISBN: 0-495-09079-4 or 0495603007

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND REQUIREMENTS:

Physiological psychology explores the biological, chemical, anatomical, and physiological aspects of the brain, demonstrating the integration of the fields of psychology and neuroscience. By course end, the student should be able to identify anatomical parts of the brain, and understand how physiological functioning relates to and influences human behavior.

PARTICIPATION: Class attendance will be taken in each class. Although not mandatory, regular class attendance (no more than 1 absence) can result in up to 1 point added to the final grade. Class attendance will be considered as participation in the course.

LECTURE: Lecture material will be taken from the assigned textbook. The student will be held responsible for all material discussed in class and the material contained in the text, unless otherwise noted by the instructor. It will be impossible to
cover all material in class. Thus, the student must read, study, and review the chapters carefully in order to maintain a good class grade.

Class Notes: Class notes are on-line in the library e-reserves. You will receive a handout with all directions and password on the first day of class.

EXAMS: There will be an exam at the end of each week of the summer session – the second hour of each of the five Thursday classes. Each exam will be worth 20 points. There will be no makeup exams – no exceptions

FINAL GRADE COMPOSITE:

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Possible Total points: 101 possible points

*Keep in mind that the psychology department requires a minimum grade of C- in order for psychology majors to pass this course.

Honor Code: Strict adherence to the GMU Honor Code as stated in the GMU catalog is expected and enforced.

Accommodations: If you are a student with a disability and you need academic accommodations, please see me and contact the Office of Disability Center (ODC) at 703-993-2474. All accommodations must be arranged through that office.

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*Deadlines for add and drop for classes:

Last day to drop with no tuition liability – May 25, 2012
COURSE SCHEDULE  (Subject to change)

Week one    Chapters 1 and 2
Week two    Chapters 3 and 4
Week three    Chapters 5 and 6
Week four    Chapters 8 and 13
Week five    Chapter 12

Final Exam    June 21  regular time (9:30am) and regular classroom

There will be a 20 point exam in the second hour of each of the five Thursday classes. There will be NO makeup exams.

Monday, May 28 is Memorial Day. There will be no class.