

Psychology 188
IMPULSE CONTROL DISORDERS
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Winter Quarter 2007
Tuesday and Thursday 8:00-9:30am
Price Center Auditorium
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Date	Lecture Topic	Reader Pages
Tues January 9	Overview---Self-Regulation	4-5
Thurs January 11	Mechanisms of Self-Regulation Failure	6-9
Tues January 16	Addiction Model of Self-Regulation Failure	10-13
Thurs January 18	Alcohol Abuse and Dependence Guest Lecturer: Dr. B. Walker	14-16
Tues January 23	Nicotine Dependence	17-19
Thurs January 25	Compulsive Gambling	20-23
Tues January 30	Compulsive Buying	24-26
Thurs February 1	Compulsive Sex	27-29
Tues February 6	MIDTERM	
Thurs February 8	Computer Addiction	30-35
Tues February 13	Failure to Control Emotions and Mood	36-39
Thurs February 15	Compulsive Eating and Bulimia Guest Lecturer: Dr. A. Roberts	40-43
Tues February 20	Compulsive Exercise and Steroid Abuse Guest Lecturer: Dr. A. Roberts	44-46
Thurs February 22	Cultivating Self-Regulation & Treatment of Impulse Control Disorders	58-61
Tues February 27	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders Guest Lecturer: Dr. D. Feifel	54-55
Thurs March 1	Atypical Impulse Disorders	47-51
Tues March 6	Neuropsychiatric Disorders of Central Inhibition Guest Lecturer: Dr. N. Swerdlow	56-57
Thurs March 8	Brain Mechanisms of Self-Regulation Failure and Stress	62-67
Tues March 13	Antisocial Personality Disorder and Psychopathy Guest Lecturer: Dr. R. Meloy	52-53
Thurs March 15	Bill Moyers Special: The Hijacked Brain	
Thurs March 22	FINAL EXAM	8:00 AM-11:00 AM

Grading Procedure:

Exams consist of multiple-choice questions. The final will be cumulative with emphasis on the last half of the course. Grading is straight letter grades: A, B, C, D, F. No pluses or minuses will be given.

Midterm: 40% of final grade
Final Exam: 60% of final grade

Required Reading:

There is a course reader available for download on the course website. Also, you will be required to read the first two chapters from the book "Losing Control," which is available on the course website and the book is on reserve at the Geisel Library. Additional reading materials may be given in class and will be available on the course website.

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