

Review of Week 2

Lateralization of Function



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Working with a whole
bunch of genetic data
...and teaching data science

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Quiz B – in section during week 3

- Quiz B will be on week 2 reading and lecture material.
- Sign up on Piazza!!!

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Introduction to Cognitive Science - COGS1-W17
Grades and TA info is posted on TritonED.ucsd.edu

Week	Assigned Reading	Invited speaker - Lecture topic	Quiz/Exam/Class/Section info
1 Jan 9 - 15	Brain Basics Ch 6 and 12 The Clock Within Us Why Can't We Fall Asleep? The Work We Do While We Sleep The Walking Dead	Dr. Boyle (1/79) Introduction to Cognitive Science Dr. Boyle (1/11) Circadian Rhythms and Cognition Dr. Dr. Boyle (1/13) Sleep and Neurodegenerative Disorders	Quiz A take home online TritonED. No sections week 1
2 Jan 16 - 20	Split Brain Seeking the Brain Speak Brain Basics - pp 6-7, 21-28	MLK Holiday (1/16) Dr. Boyle (1/18) Split Brain - Brain Lateralization Dr. Seana Coulson (1/20) Aphasia	Quiz A take home online TritonED. MLK Day - NO sections on Monday - however, section attendance for Wednesday and Friday sections is optional. Quiz B in section EC-Pre-reading Quizzes Start Week 3
3 Jan 23 - 27	RadioLab-words Sign Language and Aphasia Language Shapes Thoughts	Dr. Boyle (1/23) Sign Language - Aphasia II Dr. Boroditsky (1/25) Dr. Boyle (1/27) Emotional Brains	Quiz C in section Next week: Midterm 1 - February 6th in lecture- scantron provided @
4 Jan 30 - Feb 3	Guide To Embodiment Your Brain on Cursing TBA	Dr. Bergen (2/1) The Cognitive Science of Swearing Dr. Boyle (2/3) Review for Midterm 1	Quiz C in section Next week: Midterm 1 - February 6th in lecture- scantron provided @
5 Feb 6 - 10	The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Data TBA	Midterm-1 Exam in class (2/6) Covers weeks 1-4 Scantron provided, bring a pencil. Dr. Voytek (2/8) Data Science Dr. Boyle (2/10) The Social Brain	Quiz D in section
6 Feb 13 - 17	Role of Parieto-Frontal Mirror Circuit Mind Reading	Dr. Boyle (2/13) Brain Development Dr. Pineda (2/15) Social Cognition: Autism, Mirror Neurons and Mu Rhythms Dr. Boyle (2/17) President's Day Holiday - No School	Quiz E in section
7 Feb 20 - 24	The Basics of Brain Development TBA	Dr. Deak (2/22) Social Development Dr. Crews (2/24) Language Development	Quiz F take-home-online- see details on TritonED. President's Day - NO sections on Monday - however, section attendance for Wednesday and Friday sections is optional. Next week: Midterm 2 - February 27th in class- scantron provided @
8 Feb 27 - Mar 3	Neuronal Signaling TBA	Midterm Exam in class (2/27) Covers weeks 4-6 Scantron provided, bring a pencil. Dr. Boyle (3/1) Neuronal Signaling	Quiz G in section.

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Coulson– Lateralization and Aphasia

- What does “lateralization” of function mean?
 - Can you think of different examples from lecture and the reading?
- What are the main functions of the four lobes of the brain?
 - Are any of these function lateralized?
- What are the language centers of the brain?
 - Where are they?
- From the lecture and your reading – identify the: corpus callosum, Broca’s area, Wernicke’s area, the frontal, temporal, parietal and occipital lobes
- What does the Wada test establish? What is it used for? How does it work?
- What are the differences between Broca’s aphasia and Wernicke’s aphasia?
 - In lesion areas?
 - In impairment of language production and/or comprehension?
 - What about conduction aphasia?

Coulson– continued

- What is the simplified Broca-Geschwind model of different aphasias?
 - Are there ways in which the model is simplistic
- What are the major sulci that divide between the different lobes?
- Where are the primary motor & primary somatosensory cortices located in the brain?
- What is the homunculus?
- How do the right and left hemispheres differ and how do they communicate?
- What is the relationship between hand and hemisphere dominance?
- What are Brodmann's areas (you don't need to know the different ones, just know the basics of what they are.)

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- Be able to describe anomia and aphasia.
- What is the purpose of electrically stimulating Neil's cortex while he names off the objects on each slide?
- What was significant about the planum temporale?
 - Where is it located?
 - How does it differ across both hemispheres?

Ellis – From Genetics to Data Science

- Who set the framework for genetics?
- What is the basic structure of DNA and RNA?
 - What are the functions of each?
- What is GWAS? What does it stand for and what does it measure?
- Understand the central dogma of genetics.
- What is the epigenome?
- What is DNA methylation?
 - How is it studied?
 - How does it affect RNA transcription and gene expression?
- What differences in DNA and glioma cells are observed in individuals with autism?
- What is Recount 2? How does it facilitate biological studies?
- Can we use expression data to predict tissue?
- What is CBDS?
 - Who does it target?
- What factors influence genetics research?
- What are some variables that must be accounted for?

Ellis – continued (from reading)

- What is polygenic inheritance? How does this affect the risk of diseases like diabetes?
- What is GWAS? What are its applications? Give an example of the applied analysis of GWAS.
- What are some limitations of such a kind of study?
- What are SNPs and how are they utilized in GWAS?
- How did GWAS seek to find the relationship between one's genes and their educational attainment?
- What is the relationship between sample size and the ability of GWAS to detect correlation?
- Identify the potential misuse of genetic prediction.