Psychiatric Disorders and Brain Function

Neuroscience 1030 – 2017

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Time: Tuesday, Thursday 1:00 - 2:20 Telephone: 624-4609

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1/9 Introduction

1/11 Pharmacology - dose/response, receptors

1/16 Pharmacology - agonists/antagonists, second messengers

1/18 Basal ganglia - anatomy, Acetylcholine, Amino Acids

1/23 Dopamine - anatomy, physiology, pharmacology

1/25 Norepinephrine - anatomy, physiology, pharmacology

1/30 Serotonin - anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, hallucinogens

2/1 Exam I - Basic Science

2/6 Psychiatric diagnosis & clinical investigations; Schizophrenia - history, genetics, diagnostic criteria

2/8 Schizophrenia - etiology, amphetamine, PCP, hallucinogens

2/13 Schizophrenia - treatment, side effects

2/15 Parkinson's disease

2/20 Huntingtons disease

2/22 Tourette's Syndrome

2/27 Obsessive/Compulsive disorder

3/1 Exam 2

3/6 Spring Recess

3/8 Spring Recess

3/13 Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

3/15 Anxiety

3/20 Drug Abuse

3/22 Anorexia Nervosa/Bulimia

3/27 Autism

3/29 Epilepsy

4/3 Exam 3

4/5 Alzheimer’s

4/10 Depression - clinical & diagnostic criteria, genetics

4/12 Depression - etiology, animal models, treatment

4/17 Bipolar disorders, lithium, suicide

4/19 Summary and General Principles; Review

4/27 12:00 – 1:50 pm Final and Exam 4 - cumulative (emphasis on last section)

Exams: First 3 exams 1/4 of grade each

Final exam - 1/4 of grade

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