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### PSYC 694.01: Seminar on Animal Cognition

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Each student will be expected to...

- choose two topics
- select readings (3-4)
- arrange for readings to be available to other seminar participants
- lead the discussion on the topic
- read the readings selected

Grading will be based on...

- attendance
- proper completion of assignments/reading, including making readings available on time
- participation in discussion

**Readings should be available one week in advance of the discussion period.**

Potential topics:

Historical Backdrop	Are animals stuck in time?	Timing
Numerical Competence	Long term memory	Spatial cognition
Categorization	Episodic memory	Tool use
Language	Tactical deception	Directed forgetting
Theory of mind	Seeing/knowing	Representation of order
Relational concepts	Mirror recognition	Altruism/cooperation
Imitation/social learning	Working memory	Metacognition

Feb 3/5	Intro to Comparative Metacognition (Wendy)	
Feb 10/12	_____	
Feb 17/19	_____	President's Day (Mon)
Feb 24/26	_____	
Mar 3/5	_____	
Mar 10/12	_____	
Mar 17/19	_____	
Mar 31/Apr 2	_____	
Apr 7/9	_____	
Apr 14/16	_____	
Apr 21/23	_____	
Apr 28/30	_____	
May 5/7	_____	