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:

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<th>Historical Backdrop</th>
<th>Are animals stuck in time?</th>
<th>Timing</th>
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<td>Numerical Competence</td>
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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  ________________________________