

## **Psychology 863, Seminar in Cognitive Science** **Course Information—Fall 2021**

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### **Course Goals and Requirements**

Psy 863 is a 1-credit P/F course that is typically organized around the Distinguished Speakers in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Science Forum talks associated with the MSU Cognitive Science Program. The goal of this 1-credit seminar is for students to become acquainted with some prominent examples of research currently being carried by cognitive scientists from various disciplines. This fall's seminar will be a combination of assigned (to-be-read) articles and/or recorded talks by prominent cognitive scientists, faculty-led discussion of assigned material, and invited distinguished cognitive science speaker lectures. **The schedule of required activities for Fall 2021 dates is listed below.**

We will use the following zoom link for the course: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/93313644869> (PWD: cogsci).

### **Fall 2021**

Monday, September 13, 5:30 – 6:00 pm

- Organizational meeting

Monday, September 27, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

- J.J. Gibson discussion

Monday, October 11, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

- David Chalmers discussion

Monday, October 18, 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Psychology 118 (in person)

- Faculty Roundtable: Plants versus Zombies
- <https://msu.zoom.us/j/93313644869>
- Password: cogsci

Monday, November 1, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

- Graduate student virtual lunch with Professor Duane Watson, Vanderbilt University
- <https://msu.zoom.us/j/95799121919>
- Password: dss\_lunch

Monday, November 1, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

- Distinguished Speaker Lecture, Professor Duane Watson, Vanderbilt University
- <https://msu.zoom.us/j/93313644869>
- Password: cogsci

Monday, November 8, 5:30 – 6:30 pm

- Post-talk discussion for Duane Watson Distinguished Speaker Lecture

Monday, December 6, 5:30 – 6:00 pm

- Final discussion (TBD)

There are assigned readings and/or recorded talks for each of the above events (see D2L for course). For the assigned readings, you need to submit 2-3 questions on the readings by the Thursday in the week prior to the discussion of the articles. The questions are to be submitted on D2L in drop box associated with the discussion.

**All course meetings will be on zoom. The course is graded P/F. Attendance at each scheduled event above, submission of questions on the assigned readings, and participation in the article discussions is required to receive a grade of P (all students are allowed to miss one event due to unforeseen circumstances).**