Psychology 863, Seminar in Cognitive Science  
Course Information—Fall 2019/Spring 2020

BRIEF MANDATORY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
MONDAY, September 9, 5:00 – 5:30pm in Room 118 Psychology

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Course Goals and Requirements
Psy 863 is a 1-credit P/F course that is organized around the Distinguished Speakers in Cognitive Science and Cognitive Science Forum talks associated with the MSU Cognitive Science Program. The goal of this year-long 1-credit seminar is for students to use the speaker series and associated activities to help them become acquainted with some prominent examples of research currently being carried by cognitive scientists from various disciplines. This syllabus is for the first semester of the 2018-2019 Psy 863 seminar. The schedule of required activities for Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 dates is listed below. Please make sure to sign the participation sheet for each required activity so that we have a record of your attendance.

Fall 2019

Monday, September 9, 5:00 – 5:30 pm, 118 Psychology (organizational meeting)  
● Professor Devin McAuley, Michigan State University

Monday, September 20, 4:00 – 5:00, Wells B342  
● Cognitive Science Faculty Roundtable

Monday, September 23, 5:00 – 6:00 pm, 118 Psychology (pre-talk discussion for Dr. Jones)  
● Professor Devin McAuley, Michigan State University

Monday, September 30, 12:00 – 1:00 pm, 230 Psychology (graduate student lunch)  
● Professor Michael Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington

Monday, September 30, 5:00 – 7:00 pm, 118 Psychology (Distinguished Speaker Series talk)  
● Professor Michael Jones, Indiana University, Bloomington

Monday, October 7, 5:00 – 6:00 pm, 118 Psychology (pre-talk discussion for Dr. Hartmann)  
● Professor Devin McAuley, Michigan State University

Monday, October 14, 12:00 – 1:00 pm, 230 Psychology (graduate student lunch)  
● Professor William Hartmann, Department of Physics, Michigan State University

Monday, October 14, 5:00 – 7:00 pm, 118 Psychology (Distinguished Speaker Series talk)  
● Professor William Hartmann, Department of Physics, Michigan State University

Monday, October 21, 5:00 – 6:00 pm, 118 Psychology  
● General Discussion
Spring 2020

Monday, January 13, 5:00 – 5:30 pm, 118 Psychology (organizational meeting)
● Professor Devin McAuley, Michigan State University

Monday, February 17, 5:00 – 6:00 pm, 118 Psychology (pre-talk discussion for Dr. Behrmann)
● Professor Devin McAuley, Michigan State University

Monday, February 24, 12:00 – 1:00 pm, 230 Psychology (graduate student lunch)
● Professor Marlene Behrmann, Carnegie Mellon University

Monday, February 24, 5:00 – 7:00 pm, 118 Psychology (Distinguished Speaker Series talk)
● Professor Marlene Behrmann, Carnegie Mellon University

Monday, April 6, 5:00 – 6:00 pm, 118 Psychology (pre-talk discussion for Dr. Malle)
● Professor Devin McAuley

Monday, April 6, 12:00 – 1:00 pm, 230 Psychology (graduate student lunch)
● Professor Bertram Malle, Brown University

Monday, April 6, 5:00 – 7:00 pm, 118 Psychology (Distinguished Speaker Series talk)
● Professor Bertram Malle, Brown University

Monday, April 13, 5:00 – 6:00 pm, 287 Psychology
● General Discussion

If you are not able to attend/participate one of the assigned events that is outside of the assigned course time (e.g., the graduate student lunch), then you may substitute for this attendance at a cognitive science related talk at MSU if this pre-approved prior to the event; this talk must be from a colloquia series outside your home department and must be pre-approved. For the event, you are required to submit, in email, a one-page summary that includes the name of the colloquia series, date of the talk, speaker, title, and a brief summary of the talk that is in your own words (this should not be the abstract of the talk). Each summary must be submitted in email (dmcauley@msu.edu) not later than within one week of the talk. You can find a list of cogsci related colloquia series at http://www.cogsci.msu.edu/seminars.html. To receive a passing grade in the year-long course, students must complete all activities in the course or complete a pre-approved event substitution for an activity that is outside of the scheduled course time. The event substitution must be submitted ontime.