

ESCI 3210A Motor Behavior

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Office Hours: 10:00 – 11:00 MWF; 10:45-11:45 TTH

Course meeting location: PEAC 237 and PEAC 9 (Computer Lab)

Course Objectives:

1. Learn and apply the principles of motor behavior in order to assist people as they learn and perform motor skills .
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the classification systems of motor skills.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the measurement of motor performance .
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the effects of various practice conditions on motor learning.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of research on proprioception, vision, demonstration, attention, memory, and feedback as related to motor learning.
6. Engage in practical laboratory experiences to collect data to support or refute various motor behavior theories.

Text: Magill, Richard A. Motor Learning Concepts and Applications

Class Policies and Procedures:

1. Excellent attendance is expected.
2. The Augusta State University policy on academic honesty will be upheld.
3. All assigned projects must be completed and handed in by the assigned date. There will be a deduction of 2 points / day for late work.
4. Act and dress as a professional during your field experience.
5. Assigned readings are to be completed prior to class.
6. Dress for activity during class sessions.
7. Turn off cell phones during class meetings.

Lab dates:

Sept 20-26

Oct. 18- Nov. 12

Grading:

Four exams during the semester (15% each exam)

Teaching Lab Assignment (10%)

Experiment Notebook (30%)