**Psychology 4910: Systems in Contemporary Psychology**

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This course will provide an overview of paradigms and explanations in contemporary psychology in the context of their historical antecedents. That is, we will discuss in detail the roots of Psychology as a science. In addition, we will focus on specific paradigms, schools of thought, and researchers that shaped psychology

**Text:** Benjafield, John, G. (2015). *A History of Psychology* (4th edition). Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press

We will cover the following chapters:

1) Psychology and History

2) Touchstones: The Origins of Psychological Thought

3) Touchstones: From Descartes to Darwin

4) The Nineteenth-Century Transformation of Psychology

5) Wundt and His Contemporaries

6) William James

7) Freud and Jung

8) Structure or Function

9) Behaviourism

10) Gestalt Psychology and the Social Field

11) Research Methods

12) Theories of Learning

13) The Developmental Point View

14) Humanistic Psychology

15) Cognitive Psychology

16) The Future of the History of Psychology

**Course Website:** <http://dogsbody.psych.mun.ca>

All lectures will be posted on this website prior to class

**Evaluation:** Exam 1 (**Feb 8th**) 20%

 Exam 2 (**March 14th**) 20%

 Assignment (**Feb 19th and March 7th**) 20%

 Final (**TBD)** 40%

**Note**: There will be no make-up exams or papers in this course.