Meeting Times: Friday 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Place: COR A228
Course website: http://www.uvic.ca/socialsciences/psychology/graduate/brain-sciences/cabssem/
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Overview: This seminar aims to promote the development and well being of UVic graduate students and faculty interested in cognitive psychology and cognitive neuroscience. A student or faculty member hosts each weekly seminar meeting, with the host being responsible for setting the general content material for that meeting. Often, this consists of the host giving a talk about his or her research (ranging from informal descriptions of tentative research ideas to polished 1-hour talks reporting research programs), but it is also appropriate for the host to use the meeting in other ways (e.g., provide seminar participants with access to a publication and lead a discussion of that publication; provide an overview of a new research or statistical method; lead a discussion of ideas for further enhancing the Cognitive Program at UVic). The schedule for the seminar is posted on the course website; to request to host a meeting, please email jtanaka@uvic.ca specifying the desired date and topic.

Evaluation: Performance will be recorded as pass (COM) or fail (N). To earn a passing grade, students must (a) attend all meetings (save for cases of academic concession); (b) regularly actively participate in seminars (e.g., asking questions, volunteering ideas, suggesting ideas for future seminar meetings, etc.); and (c) host at least one seminar meeting over the course of the year. Although it is hoped that students will develop skills through participation in the seminar, formal evaluation will be based on evidence of effort rather than on quality of performance (i.e., you cannot fail the course by giving a poor talk or asking silly questions).

Academic Concession: Absences will not be excused unless one of the following is documented in writing: personal illness or accident; family affliction; or absence due to official University activity.

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