Psychology 863, Seminar in Cognitive Science
Course Information—Spring 2015

BRIEF MANDATORY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
MONDAY, January 26, at 5:30 p.m. in 118 Psychology

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Course Goals and Requirements
Psy 863 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 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.

Students are required to attend the talks listed below and participate in a final summary discussion. Please make sure to sign the participation sheet for each required event so that we have a record of your attendance. The schedule of required talks and final discussion for Spring 2015 is listed below.

Friday, January 30, 3:30 – 5pm, 230 Psychology
• Dr. Xiaoming Liu, Michigan State University

Friday, February 6, 3:30 – 5pm, 230 Psychology
• Dr. Zach Hambrick, Michigan State University

Friday, February 13, 3:30 – 5pm, 230 Psychology
• Dr. Jeff Karpicke, Purdue University

Friday, February 20, 3:30 – 5pm, 230 Psychology
• Dr. Kay Holekamp, Michigan State University

Friday, February 27, 3:30 – 5pm,
• Dr. Chris Adami, Michigan State University

Friday, April 24, 3:30 – 5pm, 230 Psychology
• Drs. Lily Yan and Susan Ravizza, Michigan State University

Monday, April 27, 5 – 6pm, 118 Psychology
• Summary discussion

If you are not able to attend one of the assigned talks, then you can substitute for this attendance at a cognitive science related talk at MSU; this talk must be from a colloquia series outside your home department and must be preapproved by myself or Alicia (the TA for the course). For the talk, 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 to Alicia Parrish (parris39@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.