# Cl 540 Learning Models for Instruction

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#### **DESCRIPTION**

This course has been designed to help you learn how theories of human learning and motivation can be applied to the instructional process. The focus is on: 1) the theoretical principles that have contributed to the field of Instructional Design (ID), and 2) how those principles can be applied within practical settings.

#### **FORUM**

http://ci.siu.edu/forums/ci540fall07/

#### **OBJECTIVES**

Students will be able to:

- Identify and describe the basic tenants of behavioral, cognitive information processing, situated cognition, interactional, and constructivist learning theories.
- Compare and contrast the implications and contributions of various learning theories and models to the field of instructional design.
- Select appropriate principles derived from given theories and apply those within practical learning situations.

#### TEXT

Driscoll, M. (20005). *Psychology of learning for instruction* (3rd ed.) Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon.

### Readings

Ertmer, P. A., & Newby, J. J. (1993). Behaviorism, cognitivism, constructivism: Comparing critical features from an instructional design perspective. *Performance Improvement Quarterly*, 6(4), 50-72.

Other readings as provided by students and instructor.

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday, 1-4 pm and Wednesday, 1-3 pm. Also by appointment.

#### **GRADING**

The following activities will receive grades as shown below:

Discussion (in-class and on-line).
Case Analyses and Assignments.
Mid-term exam.
Final paper.
25%

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### Ci540 Learning Models for Instruction - Schedule for Fall 2007

# **Assignment (for class)**

8/21	Introduction to Learning Theory and Models	
8/28	Discussion – Overview of Basic Learning Theories	Driscoll, Ch. 1 Ermter & Newby article
9/4	Behaviorism	Driscoll, Ch. 2 Behaviorism – "My Fair Lady" (in-class)
9/11	Cognitive Information Processing	Driscoll, Ch. 3
9/18	Meaningful Learning / Schema	Driscoll, Ch. 4 Schema Reading (Chase & Simon)
9/25	Situated Cognition Introduce Case Analysis #1	Driscoll, Ch. 5
10/2	Submit Case #1 Consultant Report	
10/9	Constructivism	Driscoll, Ch. 11
10/16	Introduce Case Analysis #2	Submit Case Analysis #2 Profile
10/23	Case Analysis – Client/Consultant Interviews	Submit Case #2 Consultant Report
10/30	Cognitive Development (Piaget) and Interactional Theories	Submit Case #2 Client Report Driscoll, Ch. 6 & 7
11/6	Motivation and Self-Regulated Learning	Driscoll, Ch. 9 Term Paper proposal
11/13	Mid-Term Exam	
11/20	Thanksgiving Week	
11/27	Theories of Instruction (Gagne, Merrill)	Term Paper Rough Draft Driscoll, Ch. 10 / Merrill
12/4	Theories of Learning & Instruction wrap-up	Term Paper Final copy

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