



**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
COURSEWORK ESSAY COVER SHEET  
YEAR 1 - TERM 1 2009-10**

**PS1061 – SENSATION AND PERCEPTION – Alternative Assessment  
Course Coordinator: Professor Johannes Zanker**

A 2000 word essay (please see regulations below on word length)

**What can we learn from synaesthesia about the interaction of the senses?**

(50% of mark for the course)

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:  
NO LATER THAN 12 NOON MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2009**

**REQUIREMENTS**

- \* Please send as e-mail attachment to [Gillian.brown@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:Gillian.brown@rhul.ac.uk)
- \* To assist with blind-marking please put your student id on the front page of your essay.
- \* Please use a word processor, double-spacing with a minimum font size of 12 point.

**Deadlines for submission must be strictly adhered to. Penalties for late submission:**

1. For work submitted up to 24 hours late, the mark will be reduced by ten percentage marks, subject to a minimum mark of a minimum Pass.
2. For work submitted more than 24 hours late, the maximum mark will be zero.

**Any student not achieving at least a pass mark for the coursework will not pass the course overall.** Extensions will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, i.e. serious illness, bereavement, family crisis or involvement in a road accident. Requests must be made to the Course Coordinator, in writing, accompanied by a medical certificate or other supporting evidence, at least five working days before the deadline, using the Request for Coursework Extension form obtainable from Angela Day, Senior Faculty Administrator, Wolfson 217. Retrospective extensions will not be granted.

**Plagiarism Declaration**

Plagiarism consists of a person presenting another person's ideas, findings or work as their own by copying or reproducing the work without due acknowledgement of the source. The University regards plagiarism as a very serious offence. At the very least, it is a misuse of academic conventions or the result of poor referencing practice. Where it is deliberate and systematic, plagiarism is cheating.

By completing this declaration, you are confirming in written form that the work you are submitting is original and does not contain any plagiarised material.

When plagiarism is suspected in any work, it will be scrutinized further in line with college policy.

Furthermore, to assist with plagiarism detection the Department is implementing random checks of all coursework. We will request electronic copies of essays (in either e-mail attachment or disk form) from 5% of all coursework submissions, selected at random. You must therefore keep an electronic copy of your coursework for *at least 4 weeks* after the deadline for submission of the coursework. If you are asked to submit an electronic version of your coursework you must do this within 7 days of receiving the request.

**Please see overleaf for guidance on word count**

All over-length work submitted on undergraduate and taught postgraduate programmes will be penalised as follows.

- For work which exceeds the upper word limit by at least 10% and by less than 20%, the mark will be reduced by ten percentage marks\*, subject to a minimum mark of a minimum pass.
- For work which exceeds the upper word limit by 20% or more, the maximum mark will be zero.

\*eg: a mark of 65% awarded would be reduced to 55%

In addition to the text, the word count should include quotations and footnotes. Please note that the following are excluded from the word count: candidate number, title, course title, preliminary pages, reference page(s), and appendices.

It is therefore extremely important that you keep to word limits.