Dear Students of MUSICCOG/PSYC 2MP3

The university community takes the health and wellness of our members seriously and we are interested in slowing the potential for spread of COVID-19. We are committed to ensuring the successful completion of the current academic term by all of our students. While the University has taken many measures to prepare and keep our community informed as the pandemic has unfolded, the university has made a decision to suspend classes at McMaster.

**McMaster in-person classes and tests for undergraduate and graduate students will end as of Friday March 13th and no in-person exams will be held at the end of this term.**

The following describes what you can expect for MUSICCOG/PSYC 2MP3 between now and the end of the term:

Between now and April 7, you can expect the following changes with respect to course instruction for this course:

- We will cease in-person delivery of class lectures
- Links for a virtual lecture on material covered in Chapter 15 (Culture) will be posted to ATL within the next two weeks.
- To reduce the workload in this stressful time, material from Chapter 10 (Practice and expertise) will be omitted from the course. This includes required reading, accompanying lectures, and assessment in exams.

In addition, you can expect the following changes to the assessments used for this course:

- Rather than 4 units, Exam II will cover only material from three units. This includes the text (and corresponding lecture) covered from Feb 25 to March 12th, weeks 7-9 of the original course material (Social Psychology, Meaning, and Emotion)
- The final exam will be cumulative, but include only material covered in Exam 1 (weeks 1-5), as well as Weeks 7-10.
- The instructor will provide a detailed “study framework” for the final exam, giving guidance on topics and the nature of questions covered.

If you have a need for accommodations, please continue to communicate with Student Accessibility Services and keep me informed.

In the event significant changes to the COVID-19 situation, further changes may need to be made to this course. Please visit [https://covid19.mcmaster.ca/](https://covid19.mcmaster.ca/) for up-to-date university information.

Sincerely,

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