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- (b) define the phenomenon,
- (c) tell the reader why is it important
- (d) explain the phenomenon (or briefly summarize research evidence & counterevidence)
- (e) give a visual aid (graphs, charts, or pictures),
- (f) relate the topic to other topics in cognitive psychology and “real world” applications
- (g) do not assume any prior knowledge on the part of the reader.

**Preview of topics:** Can sleep improve memory? If so, why? Do people have photographic memories (or eidetic memory)? Can meditation improve attention or other cognitive functions? How do you implant a false memory or what prevents false memories? Does providing extrinsic rewards undermine intrinsic motivation or creativity? Are people good at multitasking (depends on task & individual differences)? Are there gender differences in cognitive abilities?

Stereotype threat	Prospective memory	Testing & Spacing Effects
Selective Attention	Facial recognition (emotions)	Availability heuristic
Propaganda effect	Hindsight bias	Bilingualism
Memory for schema consistent vs. inconsistent information	Source monitoring	Cognitive Map distortions
	Flashbulb memories	Mnemonic devices

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## Tentative Schedule

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