**Cogs 17  * EXTRA CREDIT**

There are several ways to earn Extra Credit for this class

1) **Mnemonics**
   - A “mnemonic” is an easy-to-remember acronym, rhyme, or other pithy saying
     For example: “PAD” (for protective layers of Meninges around the brain:
     P=Pia mater, A=Arachnoid mater, D=Dura Mater)
     For example: “Cells that fire together, wire together”
   - Students can generate these about the material and
     submit them via email to Professor Johnson at johnson@cogsci.ucsd.edu
   - They don’t have to be particularly clever, as long as they work for you
     BUT you will **lose credit** if they are inaccurate!
   - The most helpful ones will be posted (anonymously) to the class website

2) **Talk Summaries**
   - Talks on topics related to Cognitive Neuroscience are common in the Cognitive
     Science & Psychology Departments, and at The Kavli and Salk Institutes
   - Students can attend such talks and write up 1-2 page summaries and
     submit them via email to Professor Johnson at johnson@cogsci.ucsd.edu
   - Summaries must include the Speakers Name, and the Time and Place of the talk
   - Pertinent talks will be announced in class or on class website whenever possible
     See: Announcements and Links

3) **Participation in Research**
   - Several experimenters at UCSD are looking for research subjects
   - One way to sign up to be a subject is through **SONA**
     See [https://ucsd.sona-systems.com](https://ucsd.sona-systems.com)
     Any hours you participate through this system will be **automatically**
     recorded and sent to Professor Johnson at the end of the term
   - Other research opportunities will be posted around the Cogsci department
     Ask your TA / IA about them

Amount of Extra Credit earned for above varies with quality/quantity of submissions, as well as per relative effort compared to others in class, and is assigned at the time of final grading. Typically, Extra Credit enables students “on the cusp” between grades to earn the higher grade.