EXTF76 SCHEDULE SPRING TERM 2015

All assignments will be handed out during the relevant lecture and published on the course webpage.

Email all assignments to both Petter (petter.johansson (at) lucs.lu.se) and Philip (philip.parnamets (at) lucs.lu.se). The final home assignment should only be sent the following address: philip.parnamets.lu (at) analys.urkund.se

All meetings are in LUX B:336

Lecture 1 – Cognitive limitations and cognitive design
Monday 9/2 10-12

- What is this course about? How does the human mind work? Why should you care about the social aspects of human cognition?
- Receive Assignment 1: Alien birthday party (discussion next day).

Lecture 2 – Understanding others
Tuesday 10/2 13-15

- Discussion of Assignment 1.
- The development of the social mind. Learning to understand others’ emotions, desires and beliefs.
  Deadline Thursday morning (12/2) 10.00
- Receive Assignment 3: Egocentricity
  Deadline Monday morning (16/2) 10.00

Seminar 1 – Applying theory of mind
Friday 13/2 10-12

- Discussion of Assignment 2.

Lecture 3 – Understanding ourselves through others
Monday 16/2 13-15

- Discussion of Assignment 3.
- What do we know about ourselves? How much do we rely on our own cognition and how much do we rely on others?
- Receive Assignment 4: Social conformity
  Deadline Monday morning (23/2) 10.00

Spare lecture time
Friday 20/2 10-12

We have this time slot in reserve in case of illness earlier in the course. Otherwise there is no lecture here.

Lecture 4 – Social influence
Monday 23/2 13-15
Discuss Assignment 4.
To what degree are we influenced by others in our beliefs and actions? Conformity and obedience.
Receive Assignment 5: Social influences and your own choices
Deadline Tuesday morning (3/3) 10.00

Lecture 5 – Social decision making
Thursday 26/2 10-12
• Do we make better or worse decisions in groups? The power of collectives and situations.

Seminar 2 – Social influences and your own choices
Wednesday 4/3 10-12
• Discuss Assignment 5

Lecture 6 – Wrapping up
Friday 6/3 13-15
• Final discussion of course and summary of what we have learnt
• Introduction to final home assignment (exam).
  Deadline Monday 16/3 12.00

Seminar 3 – Feedback
Monday 23/3 13-15
• Feedback and discussion on the final home assignment.