**A Self-Study Guide to General Psychology, Revised 2015**

**(Psychology 1: Introduction to Psychology)**

**PART V: PERCEPTION**

**A. Define PERCEPTION.**

**B. Know the role of ATTENTION in perception.**

**C. Know the RELATIONSHIP of SENSATION and PERCEPTION as well as the concept of THRESHOLD.**

**D. Know the FACTORS that INFLUENCE PERCEPTION.**

**1. Describe the External Cues affecting Perception.**

**(Organization in Perception)**

**1.1. Similarity**

**1.2. Proximity**

**1.3. Symmetry**

**1.4. Continuity**

**1.5. Closure**

**1.6. Movement**

**1.7. Intensity**

**1.8. Figure-Ground Relationship**

**1.9. Illusions**

**2. Describe the Internal Cues affecting Perception.**

**2.1. Motivation**

**2.2. Frame of Reference**

**2.3. Interests**

**2.4. Attitudes**

**3. Describe Perceptual Constancies.**

**3.1. Size Constancy**

**3.2. Shape Constancy**

**3.3. Brightness Constancy**

**3.4. Color Constancy**

**E. Know the TYPES of PERCEPTION.**

**1. Object Perception**

**2. Depth Perception**

**3. Movement Perception**

**4. Time Perception**

**5. Extra-Sensory Perception**

**5.1. Telepathy**

**5.2. Clairvoyance**

**5.3. Psychokinesis**

**6. Errors in Perception**

**F. Know GESTALT PSYCHOLOGY in relation to perception.**