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Tentative Schedule

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Dec 3	2nd-Order Motion
Dec 10	2nd-Order Stereopsis

Assigned readings are generally available on the Web page and are indicated with a ‘*’.

Special issues, reviews, etc.:

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