Introduction to Neuroscience
(and some networks that make you YOU : )

Draft outline, and suggested readings...

WEEK ONE THEME: Neurons and Networks

READING: Website  http://neuroscience.uth.tmc.edu/s1/introduction.html

WEEK TWO THEME: REFLEXES, EMOTIONS, and FEELINGS, too

READINGS:

1. Reason and emotion: A note on Plato, Darwin, and Damasio

2. Emotions create our preferences: The “somatic marker” hypothesis
   http://neurorelay.com/2012/05/15/emotions-create-our-preferences-the-somatic-marker-hypothesis/

WEEK THREE THEME:

• GROUP 1: PAYING ATTENTION - AND NOT (NEGLECT)
• GROUP 2: LANGUAGE

Group 1 READING: Ramachandran, Chapter 6, “Phantoms in the Brain”

Group 2 READING: Ashcraft, “A personal case history of transient anomia”