

## **Week four:**

### **Learning theories and theorists**

Objective: Explanation of learning theories such as the Stimulus-Response and cognitive theories with relevant theorists.

Description: Attempts will be directed at introducing students to major theorists such as Thorndike, Pavlov and Skinner in relation to the different theories and laws that were propounded by each one of them. This will be related to agricultural situations.

Study question:

1. Discuss Thorndike's laws of learning in relation to learning in agricultural extension.

Reading list:

1. Williams, S. K. T., Fenley, J. M. and Williams, C. E. (1984). A manual for Agricultural Extension Workers in Nigeria, Les Shyraden, Ibadan, P.169