

Research Project Number: _____

ONLINE RESEARCH PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM
Online Learning and Memory Research (PSY 120)
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Purpose of Research

The overall purpose of this research is to investigate the effects of different study techniques on learning.

Specific Procedures

Your participation will involve studying a set of material and taking memory tests.

Duration of Participation and Compensation

The total duration of participation will be no more than 30 minutes, and you will receive 1 experiment credit for participating.

Risks

Minimal: The risks are not greater than those ordinarily encountered in daily life. However, breach of confidentiality is a possible risk in this type of research. Safeguards to minimize this risk are discussed in the Confidentiality section below.

Benefits

There are no direct benefits to participants. You will have the opportunity to learn about experimental psychology tasks and the specific phenomenon under study.

Confidentiality

Data and contact information will be collected via a secure website and stored on a secure server. Any data collected during this experiment will not be directly associated with any of your contact information, and your responses will not be associated with any identifying information at any point. The anonymous data will be retained indefinitely in digital files accessible only to members of the research team. The project's research records may be reviewed by the National Science Foundation, by the Institute of Education Sciences within the U.S. Department of Education, and by departments at Purdue University responsible for regulatory and research oversight.

Voluntary Nature of Participation

You do not have to participate in this research project. If you agree to participate you can withdraw your participation at any time without penalty.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about this research project, you can contact the Cognition and Learning Laboratory (Email: learninglab@purdue.edu). If you have concerns about the treatment of research participants, you can contact the Institutional Review Board at Purdue University, 155 S. Grant St., West Lafayette, IN 47907-2114. The phone number for the Board is (765) 494-5942. The email address is irb@purdue.edu.

Documentation of Informed Consent

I have had the opportunity to read this consent form. I have been given adequate contact information to ask questions about the research project. I am prepared to participate in the research project described above.

Please print a copy of this consent document for your records.

Please click the box below to indicate if you understand this document and consent to participate in this research study:

- ☐ Yes, I consent to participate.
- ☐ No, I do not wish to participate in this study.