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THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION STATEMENT – SONA**

Learned Attentional Biases

**Participant Selection and Purpose of Study**

You are invited to participate in a study of human learning and attention. We hope to learn how the associative history of a cue influences the attention you pay to it. You were recruited as a possible participant in this study as part of your enrolment in a Psychology course.

**Description of Study and Risks**

If you decide to participate, you will complete a simple computer task in which you view stimuli on the screen and respond to different shapes. The task will take approximately 50 minutes. We will ensure you are sitting in a comfortable position at the start of the task.

No risks are reasonably expected as a result of your participation in this study.

**Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information**

Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential and will be disclosed only with your permission or except as required by law. If you give us your permission by signing this document, we plan to discuss and/or publish the results at local in international research conferences and in academic journal publications. In any publication, information will be provided in such a way that you cannot be identified.

**Recompense to participants**

You will receive 1.0 credit points for your participation.

**Your consent**

Your decision on whether or not to participate will not prejudice your future relations with The University of New South Wales*.* If you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw your consent and to discontinue participation at any time without prejudice.

**Inquiries**

If you have any questions or concerns following your participation, Dr. Tom Beesley (9385 3032) will be happy to address them.

Complaints may be directed to the Ethics Secretariat, The University of New South Wales, SYDNEY 2052 AUSTRALIA (phone 9385 4234, fax 9385 6648, email ethics.sec@unsw.edu.au).

Please keep this information sheet and one copy of the Participant Consent Form. The investigator will keep the other signed copy. Both copies should be signed by you and the investigator