**CONSENT TO TAKE PART IN ANONYMOUS RESEARCH**

**TITLE OF STUDY:** Audiovisual perception and processing in Second Language Acquisition

**Principal Investigator:** Joseph Casillas Ph.D

This consent form is part of an informed consent process for a research study, and it will provide information that will help you decide whether you want to take part in this study. It is your choice to take part or not. Your alternative to taking part in the research is not to take part in it.

**Whos conducting the study and what is it about?**

You are invited to take part in a research study that is being conducted by Joseph Casillas, who is an associate professor in the Spanish department at Rutgers University. The purpose of the research is to research in language acquisition and perception.

Dr. Joseph Casillas may be reached at [joseph.casilas@rutgers.edu](mailto:joseph.casilas@rutgers.edu)

**What will I be asked to do if I take part in the study?**

You will be asked to complete 3 tasks. A vocabulary task, a short questionnaire, and a matching task. In the matching task, you will hear and see words along with a video of a talking face. Your job is to decide if they match. The information will be anonymously collected. No one will know which responses are yours. Your participation in the study will be about 30 min. We anticipate 200 subjects will take part in the study.

**What are the risks of harm or discomforts I might experience if I take part in the study?**

We do not foresee risks to subjects participating in this study other than a possible data breach, however, the information will be anonymously collected. No one will know which responses are yours.

**Are there any benefits to me if I choose to take part in this study?**

The benefits of taking part in this study are two: first, you enter a chance to win $600 Dollars, and second, you will be contributing to knowledge about how visual cues help language perception.

**Will I be paid to take part in this study?**

(1) $600 Dollars Visa Gift Card will be awarded to one of the participants that successfully complete the study. The price will be randomized among the participants that decide to leave their email addresses on a subsequent survey. Please note that participation in this study does not guarantee winning. The winner will be selected randomly among all the participants.

**How will information about me be kept private or confidential?**

The research is anonymous. No information will be collected that can identify who you are. Additionally, to keep the data safe we keep the data safe the researcher stores all results on a private, password-protected server that encrypts the data. Study data will be kept indefinitely.

**What will happen to information I provide in the research after the study is over?**

After the study is over the information may be used by or distributed to investigators for other research without obtaining additional permission from you.

The research team and the Institutional Review Board at Rutgers University are the only parties that may see the data, except as may be required by law. If the findings of this research are professionally presented or published, only group results will be stated.

**What will happen if I do not wish to take part in the study or I later decide not to stay in the study?**

It is your choice whether you take part in the research. You may choose to take part, not to take part or you may change your mind and withdraw from the study at any time. In addition, you can choose to skip questions that you are not comfortable answering.*]* If you do not want to enter the study or decide to stop taking part, your relationship with the study staff will not change, and you may do so without penalty and without loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. Please note, however, that once you have submitted your responses, you may no longer withdraw them as we will not know which ones yours are.

If you have questions about taking part in this study, you can contact the Principal Investigator Dr. Joseph Casillas may be reached at [joseph.casilas@rutgers.edu](mailto:joseph.casilas@rutgers.edu), additionally the co-investigator Iván Andre Rascón can be reached at [ivan.andreu@rutgers.edu](mailto:ivan.andreu@rutgers.edu)

If you have questions, concerns, problems, information or input about the research or would like to know your rights as a research subject, you can contact the Rutgers IRB or the Rutgers Human Subjects Protection Program via phone at (973) 972-3608 or (732) 235-2866 or (732) 235-9806 OR via email [irboffice@research.rutgers.edu](mailto:irboffice@research.rutgers.edu), or you can write us at 335 George Street, Liberty Plaza Suite 3200, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

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

If you are 18 years of age or older, understand the statements above, and consent to take part in the study, click on the "I Agree" button to begin the research.   If not, please click on the “I Do Not Agree” button which exit you from this screen/program.

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