



**Informed Consent/ Assent Form for Department Pool Participants Earning
Credit
IRB-FY2016-1357**

You are invited to take part in a study named “Auditory Cognitions: Psychophysics” (IRB-FY2016-1357). The study is designed to learn more about how the brain processes different types of sounds. The research is being conducted by Prof. David Poeppel, Ph.D., who is the Principal Investigator, as part of his faculty lab research in the NYU Department of Psychology.

If you agree to be in this study, you will be asked to make judgments and responses to different types of sounds, which may include sinusoidal or “pure” tones, noise, musical instruments, voices, and speech. Your participation will take about 60 minutes and you will receive 1 credit. If you withdraw before the end of the study, you will receive credit for the time you have completed (e.g. 30 minutes of participation will receive .5 credits). If you choose not to participate, you can fulfill the course requirement in other ways besides participating in this study.

There are no known risks associated with your participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although you will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, it may make you more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand how the human brain interprets various sounds.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing from the study will not affect your grade or academic standing in any way. You have the right to skip or not answer any questions you prefer not to answer. If audio recordings are obtained, you may review these recordings and request that all or any portion of the recordings be destroyed. When you complete the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be provided.

Confidentiality of your research records will be strictly maintained by using only random codes for each participant. The code key connecting your name to specific information about you will be kept in a separate, secure location. The data from the study will be kept at least until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association. When it is destroyed, this will be done by deleting all files on all storage media and destroying the storage media as well as any stored forms. Information not containing identifiers may be used in future research or shared with other researchers without additional consent.

The researcher cannot keep information confidential if they have concerns that someone is hurting children, that someone is hurting you, or that you might hurt yourself or someone else. In such cases, they will inform people in authority about their concerns.

If there is anything about the study or taking part in it that is unclear or that you do not understand, if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, David Poeppel, at 212-992-7489, david.poeppel@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, New York, NY 10003.

For questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS), New York University, (212) 998-4808 or ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

You may request a copy of this consent document to keep at any time.

Agreement to Participate: