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**Informed Consent—The Influence of Motivation in
Timed Tasks**

Jane't Schab and Huong Nguyen, students at Eastern Oregon University, are conducting a study to investigate the influence of motivation on performance in a timed task. If you volunteer for this study, you will fill out the Intrinsic Motivation Inventory questionnaire (s) and participate in a timed activity solving puzzles—tangrams, which involve making specific patterns out of geometric shapes. At the end of the activity, you will fill out an evaluation form. You and other participants will benefit from this experiment by contributing to research that may enhance the scientific understanding of motivation on task performance.

Participant Criteria

To participate, you must be 18 or older. Additionally, you must be able to read, write, and speak English fluently.

Risk & Benefits of Participating

You have the right to be informed of the nature of the study, its methods, and the potential risks and benefits of participating in the study. You have the right to participate voluntarily and the freedom to withdraw from the study for any reason. You also have the right to be protected from harm and have your identity protected. To ensure your privacy, this consent form will be separated from your results and stored securely. You also have the right to learn more about this study and to contact the proper authorities (see below), should you have concerns about this study. You have the responsibility to participate to the best of your ability if you choose to participate and are eligible for this study. This responsibility to participate to the best of your ability does not override your rights to withdraw from the study.

Who To Contact

If you are interested in learning more about this study or have questions, you can contact this study's primary investigators, whose names and contact information are at the top of this form, or the faculty advisor (William Knapp at wknapp@eou.edu). If you believe that any of your rights have been violated, you should contact the

Chair of the University's Institutional Review Board: Charles Lyons at
clyons@eou.edu.

Agreement

By signing below I affirm that I am 18 or older and that I understand the basic purpose and methods of this study, the risks and benefits associated with participating in this study, and my rights and responsibilities as a research participant. I also affirm that I had the opportunity to ask questions related to my participation in this study. Finally, I consent to participate in this study, and I provide this consent voluntarily.

Email: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of

Participant: _____

Signature of

Participant: _____

If you would like a copy of this form for your personal records, please inform the researcher.