**DESCRIPTION:** You are invited to participate in a research study on causality. The goal of this research is to investigate how humans learn and reason about the physical world, and about each other. We may present you with a variety of stimuli. In some tasks we might ask you to view videos of physical events. In others we may ask you to manipulate objects with your hands. In some experiments, we may also record your eye movements using an eye tracker. All experiments will involve multiple trials. At the end of each trial we will ask you to make a judgement and record that judgement with a button press, mouse click, written word, or spoken response.

**TIME INVOLVEMENT:** Your participation is expected to take 30 minutes.

**RISKS AND BENEFITS:** The risks and discomforts associated with this study are minimal. If we need to track your eye movement, we may ask you to rest your head on a chin rest to avoid head motion. The lights that we use for presenting visual stimuli are standard computer monitor lights, but you should talk with the Protocol Director if you have questions or concerns.

We cannot guarantee that you will receive any benefits from this study.

**PAYMENTS:** You will receive 0.5 course credits per 30 minute participation.

**PARTICIPANT’S RIGHTS:** If you have read this form and have decided to participate in this project, please understand your participation is voluntaryand you have the right to withdraw your consent or discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. The alternative is not to participate. You have the right to refuse to answer particular questions. The results of this research study may be presented at scientific or professional meetings or published in scientific journals. Your individual privacy will be maintained in all published and written data resulting from the study.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Questions:** If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about this research, its procedures, risks and benefits, contact the Protocol Director,Professor Gerstenberg. You can contact him via email [gerstenberg@stanford.edu](mailto:gerstenberg@stanford.edu) or phone at (650)-725-2431.

**Independent Contact:**  If you are not satisfied with how this study is being conducted, or if you have any concerns, complaints, or general questions about the research or your rights as a participant, please contact the Stanford Institutional Review Board (IRB) to speak to someone independent of the research team at (650)-723-2480 or toll free at 1-866-680-2906, or email at irbnonmed@stanford.edu. You can also write to the Stanford IRB, Stanford University, 1705 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

**Appointment Contact:**  If you need to change your appointment, please contact Professor Gerstenberg at [gerstenberg@stanford.edu](mailto:gerstenberg@stanford.edu) or (650)-725-2431.

**The extra copy of this signed and dated consent form is for you to keep.**

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**Print name of participant** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**