

## **Script for the informed consent to be provided via YouTube.**

### **.Informed Consent for Emotion and Recall**

#### **Purpose of Study**

This study was designed to help delineate the interactions between emotion and memory.

#### **Methods of Study**

If you choose to participate, you will be presented with a list of words to study and memorize. You will need paper and a writing utensil readily available to use when prompted. **Note:** Do **NOT** write until prompted! Following the study period, you will watch a short video clip. Immediately afterwards, you will be asked to write the words you were able to memorize on the sheet of paper. You should email your responses and your age, sex, condition number, and birth month directly to Dominic Tzimisces at [dtzimisces@eou.edu](mailto:dtzimisces@eou.edu) or Michaela Herschler at [maupinm@eou.edu](mailto:maupinm@eou.edu). You should not submit this information directly on YouTube as it could allow others to connect your performance with your identity.

#### **Criteria to Participate**

Participants must be over 18 years of age and be fluent at interpreting and reading the English language. Participants must also have the proper equipment to listen and see the videos without difficulty, as well as a paper and writing utensil to perform the experiment.

#### **Risks & Benefits of Participating**

There are minimal risks associated with participating in this experiment. Potential risks may include short-term changes in mood which can be countered through procedures we will provide instructions for in the event participants are disturbed by said changes. Other risks include boredom, frustration, or annoyance. The greatest risk, however, is the potential exposure of a participant's personally identifiable information. To mitigate this risk you are encouraged to email the researchers directly. Your email will be transferred to a pdf file and encrypted. Following encryption, the original email will be destroyed and none of your personally identifiable information will appear in any public presentation of the study results. There are significant potential benefits to students, faculty, the University, and the scientific community associated with participating in this project. Research participants will gain a firsthand understanding of what the scientific process involving human research is like. Participation will

also enable the researchers to contribute to scientific understanding of human behavior which can bring prestige to the researchers, the University, and increase the value of degrees issued from Eastern Oregon University. Under certain circumstances, students may receive extra credit for their participation in this experiment, subject to instructor approval.

### **Your Rights & Responsibilities**

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. 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 investigator: Dominic Tzimisces at [dtzimisces@eou.edu](mailto:dtzimisces@eou.edu) or Michaela Herschler at [maupinm@eou.edu](mailto:maupinm@eou.edu). If you believe that any of your rights have been violated, you should contact either the supervising faculty member, William Knapp at [wknapp@eou.edu](mailto:wknapp@eou.edu) or the Chair of the University's Institutional Review Board: Charles Lyons at [clyons@eou.edu](mailto:clyons@eou.edu).

### **Agreement**

By clicking the link to participate in the experiment I affirm that I am 18 or older, can see and hear images presented over YouTube, 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 have 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.

If you would like a copy of this consent for your personal records, please download it from YouTube.