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# Institutional Review BOard

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| **STANDARD (ONLINE) INFORMED CONSENT PROCEDURES** |
| The Project Information and Research Description sections of this form should be completed by the Principal Investigator before submitting this form for IRB approval. Use what is given in the research description and consent sections below when constructing research instrument online.  Last Edited May 13th, 2019 |

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| Project INformation | | | |
| Project Title: Exploring the Effects of Associative Direction on Judgments of Learning and Cued Recall | | | |
| Principal Investigator: Nicholas P. Maxwell | Phone: 601-266-5411 | | Email: nicholas.maxwell@usm.edu |
| College: Education and Human Sciences | | School and Program: Psychology | |
| RESEARCH DESCRIPTION | | | |
| 1. **Purpose**:    To examine how different levels of associative overlap and the direction of the relationship affect recall memory  2. **Description of Study:**  You will be shown words pairs presented on a computer screen and will be asked to complete a judgment task involving the words. Your memory for the words will then be tested. The experiment will take approximately 45 minutes to complete and you will receive 3 credits for participating from The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) sona-systems research participant pool.  3. **Benefits:**  In exchange for your time, you can expect to gain some understanding of the ideas currently being explored in memory research and how information is encoded and retrieved  4. **Risks:**  The researchers do not expect any risks from participating in this study other than the possibility of slight boredom during task completion.  5. **Confidentiality:**  Your participation will be kept confidential, and the data you provide will be stored indefinitely in electronic form and will be available to the investigators and other student and faculty researchers involved in this project now and in the future. Your consent form will be kept in a locked filing cabinet located within the lab.    6. **Alternative Procedures:**  You are free to discontinue participation at any time during the study and you will still receive 0.5 credit through sona-systems. Your data will be deleted immediately after you withdraw. If you do not wish to participate in research studies for course credit, the course you are enrolled in also provides you with an alternative assignment that can be completed in lieu of research participation. The types of assignments vary from course to course, so please check with you instructor if you do not w to participate in research studies.  7. **Participant’s Assurance:**  This project and this consent form have been reviewed by the Institutional Review Board, which ensures that research projects involving human subjects follow federal regulations. Any questions or concerns about rights as a research participant should be directed to the Chair of the Institutional Review Board, The University of Southern Mississippi, 118 College Drive #5125, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001, 601-266-5997.  Any questions about this research project should be directed to the Principal Investigator using the contact information provided above. | | | |
| CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH | | | |
| I understand that participation in this project is completely voluntary, and I may withdraw at any time without penalty, prejudice, or loss of benefits. Unless described above, all personal information will be kept strictly confidential, including my name and other identifying information. All procedures to be followed and their purposes were explained to me. Information was given about all benefits, risks, inconveniences, or discomforts that might be expected. Any new information that develops during the project will be provided to me if that information may affect my willingness to continue participation in the project.    **CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH**  By clicking the box below, I give my consent to participate in this research project.  Check this box if you consent to this study, and then click “Continue.” (Clicking “Continue” will not allow you to advance to the study, unless you have checked the box indicating your consent.)  If you do not wish to consent to this study, please close your browser window at this time. | | | |