

**University of California, Irvine**  
**Study Information Sheet**

***Dimensions of Musical Sensitivity***

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- You are being asked to participate in a research study to learn about the perceptual mechanisms involved in listening to music.
- To participate in this study, you must be at least 18 years old and have normal hearing. In addition, this study investigates a possible difference between native speakers of English vs. native speakers of Mandarin. Therefore, your native language must be either English or Mandarin.
- This study will involve either one hour of your time or two hours over two separate days as stipulated by the experimenter.
- At the outset of the experiment, you may be asked to provide us with some information about yourself relating to your experience with music. Then during the experiment you will be seated in front of a computer monitor and will listen (through headphones) to different auditory stimuli. You will begin each experimental trial by pressing a button. After a short delay the stimulus for that trial will be presented. After each stimulus is presented, you will be asked to make some judgment about it, using the computer keyboard to enter your response.
- There is little to no discomfort or risk involved in participating in this study. The only foreseeable risk that might be associated with the study is the invasion of your privacy. However, there is very little risk of this because all of the data you supply will be completely anonymous.
- Participation in this study is voluntary. There is no cost to you for participating. You may refuse to participate or discontinue your involvement at any time without penalty. You may choose to skip a question or a study procedure.
- If you have entered this study in order to receive extra course credit, please note that the course instructor offering extra credit is required to provide alternatives to earn extra course credit. The alternative assignment must require equal or less time and effort for the same amount of earned course credit. See the course syllabus for details.
- If you have entered this study through the Social Sciences Subject Pool, then you will receive credit equal to the number of hours of your participation.
- All research data collected will be stored securely and confidentially. The data will only be accessed by the lead researcher and other research personnel listed in this application. There will be no identifying system for subjects other than by a randomly assigned number. All records will be sealed and will be password protected. If the experiment in which you are participating requires two sessions on different days, then your data will be linked temporarily to your name. However, after you complete your participation, this link will be deleted.

- The research team, authorized UCI personnel, and regulatory entities, may have access to records from the study to protect your safety and welfare. No information derived from this research project will personally identify you.
- If you have any comments, concerns, or questions regarding the conduct of this research please contact the researchers listed at the top of this form.
- If you are unable to reach the researchers listed at the top of the form and have general questions, or you have concerns or complaints about the research, or questions about your rights as a research subject, please contact UCI's Office of Research by phone, (949) 824-6662, by e-mail at [IRB@rgs.uci.edu](mailto:IRB@rgs.uci.edu) or at 141 Innovation Drive, Suite 250, Irvine, CA 92697-7600.