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Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit

Your child, _____, is invited to take part in a study named Construal. The study is designed to learn more about what affects people's thinking about situations. It is being conducted by Elinor Amit who is the principal investigator, as part of her post-doctoral research. The faculty sponsor of this work is Prof. Yaacov Trope.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be exposed to stimuli depicting or describing everyday items. Then s/he will be asked to respond in various ways to the items s/he has been exposed to. Her/his participation will take about 30 minutes and s/he will receive half an hour credit. When s/he completes the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be provided.

There are no known risks associated with your child's participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although your child will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, it may make him or her more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand what affects people's thinking about situations.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing after the study has begun will not affect your child's grade or academic standing in any way. If your child withdraws at any time, he or she will still receive the half an hour credit offered for taking part. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions he or she prefers not to answer.

Confidentiality of your research records will be strictly maintained by the assignment of codes not identifiable with real names. Materials will be kept in a locked room accessible only by the researchers. The data from the study will be kept until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association, and then destroyed by shredding.

If there is anything about the study or taking part in it that is unclear or that you do not understand, if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Elinor Amit at 212-998-7825 or ea49@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10003, room 769, or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Yaacov Trope, at 212-998-3897, yaacov.trope@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10003, room 783. For questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS), NYU, (212) 998-4808 or ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

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Permission

Parent's Signature

Date

