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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 II." The study is designed to learn more about how people think about various social events. It is being conducted by SoYon Rim who is the principal investigator, as part of her graduate training. The faculty sponsor of this work is Prof. Yaacov Trope, Dept. of Psychology.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to respond in various ways (such as filling out questionnaires) to various people; objects and social events you will be exposed to. Your child's participation will take about 1/2 hour, and he or she will receive 0.5 credits for laboratory participation toward the course research requirement. When your child completes the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be given to him/her.

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 how people think about various social events.

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, no credit but also no penalty will be given. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions he or she prefers not to answer.

Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by assignment of codes not identifiable with real names and storage of data in a secured environment. The data from the study will be kept at least until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association. When it is destroyed, this will be done by shredding and deletion from computer media.

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, SoYon Rim, at 212-998-7809, sr635@nyu.edu, Dept. of Psychology, 6 Washington Place, Room 755D, or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Trope, at 212-998-3897, yaacov.trope@nyu.edu, Dept. of Psychology, Room 783. For questions about your child's 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

