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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 Emotion and Perception. The study is designed to learn more about the time course of emotion and attention interactions and their effect on perception. It is being conducted by Emma Ferneyhough who is the principal investigator, as part of faculty research. The faculty sponsor of this work is Elizabeth A. Phelps of the NYU Psychology department.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to: complete a computer task and fill out 2 short surveys on emotions. Your child may be assigned to a single session, in which the experiment will be no more than 1 hour and he or she will receive 1 hour credit for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement; or the experiment will be divided into two twenty minute segments with a half hour break in between, and he or she will receive 1.5 hours credit. Your child may be assigned to a multiple session experiment, in which 1 to 7 days separate the two twenty minute segments of the experiment and he or she will receive 1.5 hours credit. 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 emotion and attention interactions.

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 not using any identifying information. 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 paper and deleting data from electronic 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, Emma Ferneyhough, at 212-998-8317, [emmafern@nyu.edu](mailto:emmafern@nyu.edu), New York University, 6 Washington Place, Room 863, New York, NY 10003, or the faculty sponsor Prof. Elizabeth A. Phelps, at (212) 998-8337, [liz.phelps@nyu.edu](mailto:liz.phelps@nyu.edu), at the same address. 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](mailto:ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu), 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

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Permission

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Parent's Signature

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Date

