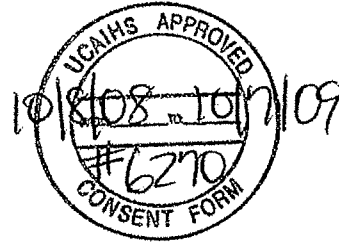




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Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit

Your child, _____, is invited to take part in a study named How Good are You at Multi-tasking? The study is designed to learn more about self-control and the learning process in multi-tasking. It is being conducted by Yvette Fruchter who is the principal investigator, as part of her undergraduate training. The faculty sponsor of this work is Prof. Peter Gollwitzer, Psychology department.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to: learn a simple button-clicking task and then perform that task as you follow a moving target with his/her cursor. Your child's participation will take about an hour-and-a-half, and he or she will receive 1.5 credits for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. When your child completes the study, a 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 learning and self-control.

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 1.5 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 child's research records will be strictly maintained by using only random codes for each participant. 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, Yvette Fruchter, at 516 987 8975, or by email at yf335@nyu.edu, or Room 778, Meyer Building, 6 Washington Place or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Peter Gollwitzer, at peter.gollwitzer@nyu.edu, or Room 780, Meyer Building, 6 Washington Place. 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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Parent's Signature

Date