Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit
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Your child, ____________________, is invited to take part in a study named How We Remember. The study is designed to learn more about memory and decision-making. The research is being conducted by Andy Hilford who is Administrative Faculty in the NYU Department of Psychology.

If you permit participation in this study, your child will be asked to study a set of stimuli (e.g. words, sentences, non-words) and following the study, your child will be presented with a second list of stimuli. In the second list, some of the stimuli will be old (having been presented in the first list) and some will be new (only appearing in the second list). Your child’s task will be to determine which he/she thinks are old and which he/she think are new. Participation will take about 45 to 60 minutes, and will earn 1 hour credit for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. If your child withdraws from the study, your child will receive credit for the time completed. Your child can fulfill the course requirement in other ways besides participating in research.

There are no known risks associated with participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although your child will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, your child may become more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand aspects of memory and decision-making.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing from the study will not affect your child’s grades or academic standing in any way. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions he/she prefers not to answer. When your child completes the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be provided.

Confidentiality of your child’s research records will be maintained by assigning each participant a number at the beginning of the experiment. This number will be associated with the data and the data will be analyzed using the participant number. Information not containing identifiers may be used in future research or shared with other researchers without additional consent.

The researcher cannot keep information confidential if they have concerns that someone is hurting children or that your child might hurt themselves or someone else. In such cases, the researcher will inform people in authority about their concerns.

If there is anything about the study or taking part in it that is unclear or that you do not understand, or if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Andy Hilford, at 212 998-7901, ah13@nyu.edu, 429, Meyer.

For questions about your child’s rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS/IRB), New York University, (212) 998-4808 or ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

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Permission

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Parent’s Signature          Date

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