

NOTE: If you sign up for this PLEASE show up a few minutes AHEAD OF TIME. The study will begin as scheduled and if you arrive 1 or 2 minutes late we will not be able to include you.

Title of the Study: Spatial working and behavioral genetics

IRB Approval Number: 14-AD-06

Credits for PSYCH 1010: 6 credits (this study takes approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes to complete)

Brief description of the study: You are invited to participate in a scientific study on the genetic contribution to personal preferences and views about common and uncommon activities. This study involves filling out several surveys and running a cotton swab over the inside of the cheek. Each person has genes that encode proteins important for central nervous system function, but the exact type of each gene varies from person to person. The cheek swab will be used to determine which type of gene you have for several genes of interest (e.g. the dopamine D4 receptor, the serotonin transporter, the monoamine oxidase enzyme).

Participation criteria: You may participate in this study if you are 18 or older, have never participated in this study, and are willing to abstain from coffee or strong tea for several hours before the data collections session.

Location: All groups will be meeting in Room 325 at the dates and times listed on the research board outside of the Department Office. Instructions are given to all students at the beginning of the session; If you arrive late (even by one or two minutes) you will not be able to participate and you will not receive credits. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please be aware of the different dates and times on each of the sign-up pages attached.

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