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PSYCHOLOGY 194 - ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SPECIAL PROJECTS

RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE Children Learning about Science with their Families

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Brief description of Research Project:
Studies of children learning about aspects of science while interacting with parents in everyday situations (e.g., visiting museums, reading books); Interested in inclusion of diverse families.

Major Responsibilities of Undergraduate Research Assistant:
Transcribing parent-child conversations; helping to recruit families and assist with data collection; learning to code aspects of parent-child speech; data entry; data organization.

Prerequisites and Qualifications:
Psych 10 and Psych 100; Conscientious, responsible, punctual, and self-motivated. 2 quarter commitment. Prefer: experience working with children. Appreciate: fluent bilingual Spanish speakers!

Expected length of student commitment: Fall ☐ **Winter** ☑ **Spring** ☑ **Summer** ☐
(If student does not fulfill this commitment, it can be reflected in their narrative evaluation.)

Estimated number of hours per week:
with Faculty Research Supervisor 1
with Graduate Research Asst 2
(if applicable)
independently on project 12

Written report will be required: ☒ **YES** ☐ **NO** **Reading List will be assigned:** ☑ **YES** ☐ **NO**

Type of Academic Credit Available:

Advanced Developmental Research....Psychology 194A ☑
Advanced Cognitive Research.....Psychology 194B ☐
Advanced Social Research.....Psychology 194C ☐

Number of Undergraduate Research Assistants needed for this project each quarter: 2 or 3

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