Faculty member or graduate student:
Carolyn Jagacinski & Melissa Keith

Description of research area:
Our research is in the general area of achievement motivation. We investigate how situational factors and the person’s goals and self-perceptions influence their performance and attitudes towards tasks.

Description of undergraduate participation:
Our research assistants help us to set up experiments and collect data. Many of our studies involve PSY 120 students. Our research assistants also help with data entry and coding. Other tasks may arise depending on our projects in a given semester.

Research setting:
Much of research is conducted in the lab, but we also do surveys

Number of assistants needed:
3 - 4

Contact information
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Additional comments:
We prefer students who have completed PSY 120 and PSY 201 with a grade of B or better.