Faculty member or graduate student
Susan C. South, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Clinical area

Description of research area
Research interests are romantic relationships, personality, and psychopathology. Particularly interested in the transactions between relationships (e.g., marital functioning) and individual differences in functioning. Continuing research in the lab will examine: 1) how personality traits and clinical disorders (e.g., depression, anxiety) affect marital relationship functioning; 2) the structure of personality traits and symptoms of mental illness; and 3) personality and psychopathology predictors of sexual behavior. Also will examine interpersonal perception of personality, and how differences in self vs. other report are related to important outcomes.

Description of undergraduate participation
Your responsibilities (and the skills you will acquire in the lab) will include:
• Testing subjects, collecting and scoring data
• Reading research articles
• Creating and collecting materials
• Programming experiments (using MediaLab)
• Performing data analyses (using Microsoft Excel and SPSS)
• Library research

Research setting
Laboratory in the psychology department

Number of assistants needed
4

Contact information
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Additional comments
Must have completed PSY 120, completion of PSY 350 is preferred; prefer sophomores or above.
Evening hours required.