PSY 390 Research Opportunity – Spring 2020

Faculty member or graduate student
Margo Monteith, Professor—Social Psychology

Description of research area
Research in Dr. Monteith’s lab explores issues related to stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination.

Topics of investigation include:
- Implicit or unconscious biases and their effect on people’s perceptions, evaluations, and behaviors in relation to outgroups (e.g., Whites in relation to Blacks)
- The self-regulation of biased behavior
- Confrontations of bias (e.g., how people react when they are confronted; how to make confrontations more effective)
- How people react to increasing diversity

Description of undergraduate participation
Weekly one-hour research group meetings will be held to discuss various projects in the lab and to help undergraduate assistants to learn what the research is all about. Additional time will be spent on planning and execution (e.g., data collection) of the research projects. Scheduling is flexible.

Research setting
Labs in Psychology Building

Number of assistants needed
2

Contact information
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Additional comments
- Must have completed PSY 120
- Completion of or enrollment in PSY 240 and PSY 203 preferred
- GPA of 3.0 or higher is preferred
However, all applicants are encouraged to apply.

Please complete the application on Dr. Monteith’s website (https://monteithlab.wixsite.com/purdue/contact-us) and email it to lhildeb@purdue.edu