

PSY 390 Research Opportunity – Spring 2017

Faculty member or graduate student

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Adaptive Memory Laboratory
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Description of research area

Do the operating characteristics of human memory continue to bear the footprints of natural selection? In the Adaptive Memory Laboratory we conduct experiments to test this hypothesis, exploring the evolutionary constraints on remembering, forgetting, and cognition. For further information on our research program, including copies of our published work, please explore our website, listed above.

Description of undergraduate participation

Students will be involved in all phases of research, from designing experiments to testing participants to interpreting data. Primary day-to-day responsibilities include helping to ensure that the lab runs smoothly and successfully, and conducting actual research with participants. In addition to this, students will also participate in our scheduled lab meetings and discussions about the field of cognitive psychology.

Research setting

The Adaptive Memory Laboratory is located on the third floor of the Psychology Building.

Number of assistants needed

Two to three students are needed, with freshmen and sophomores especially encouraged.

If you are interested in joining our laboratory, please answer the questions on the application form and email your answers to Mindi Cogdill: mcogdill@purdue.edu

http://evo.psych.purdue.edu/downloads/390_Application_for_Research.docx

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Additional information

For more information see our lab website: <http://evo.psych.purdue.edu/>