PSY 390 Research Opportunity – Fall 2019

Faculty member

Dr. Darryl W. Schneider

Description of research area

We conduct basic research on attention, memory, and cognitive control. Recent studies have examined the relationship between alertness and cognitive control in selective attention tasks, as well as aspects of how people switch between tasks.

Description of undergraduate participation

Students will be primarily responsible for help with data collection in behavioral experiments. They will also participate in regular lab meetings and discussions of research.

Research setting

Experiments are conducted in my laboratory on the 3rd floor of the PSYC building.

Number of assistants needed

A maximum of 5 students will be accepted. Freshmen and sophomores are encouraged to apply, as are students who may want to do the research-focused honors program later.

Contact information

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Additional comments

When contacting me, please provide the following information:
1. Year of study and major
2. Current GPA (minimum of 3.0 is preferred)
3. List of any psychology courses you have taken
4. Brief description of any prior research experience (including PSY 390 in other labs)
5. Number of hours per week you would like to work in the lab (I prefer students who can do 9 hours/week for 3 credits)
6. Indicate whether you are interested in working in the lab for more than one semester
7. Indicate why you want to work in this specific lab