PSY 390 Research Opportunity – Fall 2019

Faculty member or graduate student
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Adaptive Memory Laboratory
http://evo.psych.purdue.edu

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 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 Michelle: mcoverda@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/