

Stereotyping, Prejudice + Face Perception Lab - Information

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Requirements: Students are expected to work nine hours per week for a three credit course OR students may volunteer to work in the lab. Excellent research assistant are energetic, detail-oriented, conscientious, able to work well alone and with others, and interested in the subject matter. You may be asked to write a short paper on a particular project, and you will be encouraged to present work from the research group at conferences internal to IU.

Research Experience:

We will be collecting, coding, and analyzing data dealing with several aspects of facial expressions, stereotyping and prejudice.

Specific Duties:

- Data Collection
 - Most participants will come from the Intro to Psychology subject pool (which means you should not be simultaneously enrolled in Intro).
 - You will be responsible for completing all the paper work accurately (e.g., sign-up sheets, consent forms, awarding credits or penalties), and debriefing the subjects.
 - Data will be collected in paper-and-pencil sessions, on computers, or surveying people in public locations.
- Data entry and checking
- Data coding
 - We will be working on coding open-ended responses as well as coding some archival material this semester.
- Materials
 - writing, word processing, checking, and copying questionnaire materials
- Library work
 - literature searches, article summaries, etc.
- Manuscript preparation
 - reading and providing comments on manuscripts based on data collected in the lab; reading background material to projects
- Idea generation
 - thinking about interesting problems for future research, helping to design experiments throughout the semester, providing feedback on materials

Research Meetings

We will meet as a group weekly throughout the semester. At these meetings, we will discuss ideas for future studies, look at data analyses, and read relevant articles or manuscripts in preparation. Your feedback on questionnaires, data, and manuscripts is important.

Time Commitment

The expectation is that you will work 3 hours per credit hour, for a total of 8-9 hours. Typically, you should allot approximately 6 hours per week for data collection or lab work, 1 hour per week for the meeting, and 2 hours for readings, updating SONA, etc.