PSYCHOLOGY 194 - ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SPECIAL PROJECTS

RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE: Motivation, Goals and Performance

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Brief description of Research Project:
We use a variety of tasks, including games and puzzles to examine individual differences in motivation, goals and task performance. The goal is to help test cognitive theories of why different people choose and excel at different types of tasks as a function of their experiences and motivations.

Major Responsibilities of Undergraduate Research Assistant:
RAs are asked to help us collect our research data by running one-on-one participant sessions, observing these sessions and taking great notes, discussing research in lab, preliminary data analysis, researching & reading articles related to our study. Attending weekly lab meetings, and taking an active role in the lab are critical.

Prerequisites and Qualifications:
Requirements: Psych Intro, Methods, and Stats. (PSYC 1, 2 & 100)
Preferences: Intro to cognitive (or other upper div cog), 3.4 or greater GPA.
To apply, email Sara Goodman (slgreen@ucsc.edu) with a copy of your transcript and resume, if applicable.

Expected length of student commitment: Fall___Winter___Spring_X___Summer___
(If student does not fulfill this commitment, it can be reflected in their narrative evaluation.)

Estimated number of hours per week:
- with Faculty Research Supervisor: 1
- with Graduate Research Asst: 1-2
- independently on project: 12

Written report will be required: YES NO
Reading List will be assigned: YES NO

Type of Academic Credit Available:
Advanced Developmental Research....Psychology 194A
Advanced Cognitive Research............Psychology 194B X
Advanced Social Research...............Psychology 194C

Number of Undergraduate Research Assistants needed for this project each quarter: ________

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