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**PSYCHOLOGY 194 - ADVANCED RESEARCH IN SPECIAL PROJECTS**

**RESEARCH PROJECT TITLE** Hausman Learning, Memory, and Metacognition Lab

**FACULTY RESEARCH**

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**Brief description of Research Project:**

How do people learn best, how do they think they learn best, and why is there frequently a disconnect between the two? In our research, participants learn different types of material (word pairs, trivia facts, stats concepts, math problems) using different strategies and then take a test on what they learned. We use this approach to study which was of studying are most effective and to test theoretical explanations of what's going on in our minds when we learn new concepts, relate them to each other, and try to remember them later.

**Major Responsibilities of Undergraduate Research Assistant:**

Running participants through experiments in lab, design reseach materials, test experiments,read papers, provide feedback on research designs, papers, and presentations, use organization and communication tools to support smooth lab functioning.

**Prerequisites and Qualifications:**

No prior coursework or experience necessary. Looking for curious, self-directed, reliable students who are passionate about understanding human learning and memory and growing their skills. Key qualifications: can commit to 3 quarters in the lab (2 if you're graduating), 12-13 hrs per week, in person, on a consistent schedule, during typical school hours. Please fill out the following application and one of the graduate students will get back to you within 1 week: <https://bit.ly/194-app>

**Expected length of student commitment:** Fall  Winter  Spring  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  
(if applicable)  
independently on project 10

Application QR Code or <https://bit.ly/194-app>

**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
- Advanced Social Research.....Psychology 194C

**Number of Undergraduate Research Assistants needed for this project each quarter:** 6

**Posting Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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