

Department of Psychological Science Research Studies Spring 2024

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Below is a list of the studies that are running this semester. To learn more about a study, click where it says “Learn more” and you will jump to its description further down in this document. To sign up for a study, email the researcher. Check back often because this file will be updated as more studies become available.

Remember that you MUST be 18 years or older to participate in ANY research study. If you are not yet 18, you MUST complete the alternate assignment for PSY 100 or PSY 247.

Faculty and Student Independent Research Projects

- Identifying the Features of Drowning (recruiting lifeguards only) [Learn more](#)
- Perceptions of Masculinity and Romantic Relationships (recruiting participants who are in a relationship - relationships can be either non-exclusive or exclusive) [Learn more](#)

Methods II Student Projects

- Stay tuned for the Fall 2024 studies!

Study Descriptions

Identifying the Features of Drowning (recruiting lifeguards only)

2 credits / less than 30 minutes / Location: Goddard 114 (Cognition Lab - enter through Goddard lobby). In this study, you will view a series of still images taken from video of people swimming. Some of the videos show a person who is drowning, and other videos do not contain a drowning. For each image you will judge whether you think someone is drowning via pressing a button on the keyboard and then use the mouse to click on the swimmer that you are most concerned about regardless of whether you think someone is drowning or not. THIS STUDY MAY RESUME DATA COLLECTION IN SEPTEMBER. **Note: if you participated in this study in the past (Spring 2023 to the present), you cannot participate again.** This research is supervised by Lyndsey Lanagan-Leitzel. [Return to top](#)

Perceptions of Masculinity and Romantic Relationships (recruiting participants who are in a relationship - relationships can be either non-exclusive or exclusive)

1 credit / less than 30 minutes / Location: Online. In this research we are seeking individuals in relationships (both non-exclusive and exclusive relationships) to answer questions about their perceptions of masculinity and views of women. In addition, individuals will be asked questions about their partner, their relationship, and themselves. Email Raya Cruse at cruser@my.easternct.edu to participate. This research is supervised by Alita Cousins. [Return to top](#)