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**BOSTON
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EMOTION'S EFFECTS ON
MEMORY FOR DETAIL

WHO WE ARE

Many of life's experiences contain emotional relevance and personal importance. The Boston College project on Emotion's Effects on Memory for Detail is interested in understanding how the experience and expression of emotion changes across the adult lifespan, and in understanding how items with emotional relevance are attended to and remembered.

These studies are conducted at Boston College, in the laboratory of Dr. Elizabeth Kensinger, Associate Professor of Psychology. Dr. Kensinger received her Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and she has been conducting research on aging and cognition for the past decade.

Our research staff consists of postdoctoral fellows, graduate students, and research technicians. All are committed to our research endeavors and are qualified for the administration of our carefully designed tests.

ABOUT OUR RESEARCH

If you choose to participate in our research study, you will be asked to complete tests that assess perception, memory, learning, language, and emotional processing. Some are pen-and-paper tests, and others are completed on the computer (no prior experience with computers is necessary). The average visit will last approximately 2 hours and you will be paid for your participation.

Our research takes place at the Chestnut Hill campus of Boston College. We are accessible by subway (B line of Green Line, Boston College stop) and parking passes are also available.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

We are looking for healthy, native English speaking adults, ages 18-85, to participate in our research studies.

If you are within this age range, and have no history of alcoholism, heart disease, neurological or psychiatric illness, or untreated high blood pressure, you may be eligible to participate.

SCHEDULING AN APPOINTMENT

To schedule an appointment, or to discuss any questions that you have regarding our research, please contact any member of our research team.

If you are unsure about participating, we encourage you to make an initial appointment, to get an idea of what our research is like. You may then decide whether you would like to return.

Participation in our research study is voluntary; if you decide to participate, you can change your mind and drop out of the study at any time without penalty or loss of any kind.

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