**DIAGRAMMATIC REASONING AND BIOLOGY EDUCATION LAB**

**Prof. Laura Novick**

**(return form to Laura.Novick@vanderbilt.edu)**

Thank you for your interest in participating in my research on students’ understanding of diagrams depicting evolutionary relationships among taxa. Please fill out this form and return it to me. If your schedule, background, and interests fit with the positions I have available, I will contact you about setting up a meeting when we can discuss the specific projects that are ongoing.

**Name:**

**E-mail address:**

**Phone number:**

**What year are you and when will you be graduating?**

**What are your career/educational goals (if known)? What are you hoping to gain from this research experience?**

**Which of the following are you looking for:** Please note that I am most likely to have course credit positions open.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ course credit

\_\_\_\_\_\_ work-study

\_\_\_\_\_\_ payment (not work-study)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ honors program

**Major(s):**

**GPA:**

**Coursework in psychology (give course titles, instructors, semester taken, and grades):**

**Coursework in related fields (e.g., statistics, biology) (give course titles, instructors, when taken, & grades):**

**Your view on the scientific theory of evolution versus religious perspectives such as creationism and intelligent design:**

**Previous research experience, if any (include name of supervisor, what the project was about, and what your duties were):**

**Please indicate the computer systems and software packages with which you have had experience. Use “+” to indicate that you are comfortable working with the system/software. Use “” to indicate that you have some familiarity with the system/software.**

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|  | Macintosh | PC |
| Operating system |  |  |
| Microsoft Word |  |  |
| Microsoft Excel |  |  |
| Photoshop |  |  |
| Freehand |  |  |
| SPSS |  |  |

**What type of computer do you own?**

**Which semester(s) are you be available for working on this research?**

**How many hours per week do you wish to commit to this project? (Note that 10 hours/week is typical for a 3-credit course.)**

**How many hours per week do you typically spend in volunteer, sorority/fraternity, and other such activities?**

**How many hours of courses do you plan to take in addition to your research commitment?**

**Which Vanderbilt faculty member can I contact as a reference for you?**

**There are many research opportunities available to Vanderbilt undergraduates. Why do you want to work in my lab?**