



Code: Lee-A

APD 1210 RESEARCH PRACTICUM COURSE

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS 2023-24

FALL/WINTER

Name and Title: *Dr. Kang Lee*

Lab Website: <http://www.kangleelab.com/>

TITLE OF RESEARCH PROJECT: *Emotional Engagement to Manga Stories*

NUMBER OF STUDENT PLACES AVAILABLE: *1*

PRIMARY MODE OF RESEARCH PLACEMENT PARTICIPATION (circle one option and describe):

IN PERSON

REMOTE (ONLINE)

HYBRID/FLEXIBLE

Please describe:

The work will comprise of tasks that can be done either from home or from the lab at OISE or Dr. Eric Jackman Institute of Child Study. For example, literature review, data collection, and data analysis will mostly take place online. Lab meetings and some data collection will take place in person.

OBJECTIVES AND METHODOLOGY:

We are conducting studies investigating children's emotional engagement when reading manga stories. We plan to ask children 13 years old and above to read portions of select manga volumes and interview them about thoughts and emotions to the stories. Some participants will take part in the study online whereas others will be in person at the lab. This is because in-person versions of the study will allow us to more closely analyse facial expressions and physiological indicators of emotions while reading manga. Through this study, we hope to gain a better understanding of elements of manga stories that motivate children to read more or keep reading.

DESCRIPTION OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION:

During their time students may engage and learn about a variety of tasks involved in academic research, including but not limited to: research/literature review, study procedure and ethics, conducting/participating in research studies (data collection), data analysis, and presentation of research. Supplementary information, training/guidance, and feedback will be provided throughout their



and students may also help on other projects within the lab. During their time we hope students will gain an intrinsic perspective of different topics and how academic research is conceived and carried out.

DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED SKILLS/BACKGROUND (OPTIONAL):

Background experience with psychology and/or human physiology.

Ability to learn and solve problems in an independent and self-driven way.

Ability to communicate complex information clearly and efficiently.

Ability to work collaboratively with academic researchers and communicate with participants.

DAY AND TIMES OF LAB MEETINGS:

Weekly Meetings on Wednesday morning 9-10am and Friday mornings 10-11am. (date/time may be subject to change based on availability of graduate students within lab)

In addition short meeting with supervisor and student, weekly, to discuss ongoing progress and answer any questions etc. (TBD)