

## Gilbert Lab

We are looking for students to work with us on several exciting new lines of research.

The following are examples of research questions we are trying to answer:

Do we realize that asking for advice lowers its quality?  
How well do we know the structure of our own social networks?  
Do we confuse mental association for affiliation?  
How much do others talk about us when we're not around?

RAs will work closely with Kyle Dillon, a 2<sup>nd</sup> Year graduate student in the lab, on one or more research projects.

**Supervising Professor:** Daniel Gilbert

**Responsibilities:** RAs will be involved in various aspects of research: running participants in the lab, collecting paper-and-pencil surveys in the field, coding data, contributing to study designs, designing online survey experiments, conducting literature reviews, analyzing data, and assisting in interpretation of results. Students in this course will work closely with a graduate student to get hands-on experience in research. Students are expected to commit 10-12 hours of work per week.

**Location:** Nearly all of our work will be conducted on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of William James Hall. Some survey collection may require walking around the Harvard Square area. Additionally, some studies may be run at the Harvard Decision Sciences Lab.

**For credit:** Positions are offered on a for credit basis (by enrolling in Psychology 2580r: Affective Forecasting).

**Experience:** There are no prerequisites for the class. A background in psychology is preferred but by no means required. Students who have taken Psychology 2580r may take this course again, but the course would not count as additional credit for concentration or secondary field requirements. Please consult with your academic advisor if you have any questions.

**To apply:** Please send your CV/résumé and a brief description of why you are interested in working in the lab to Kyle Dillon ([kdillon@g.harvard.edu](mailto:kdillon@g.harvard.edu)) no later than 5 PM on Friday, September 5, 2014.

If you have any questions or for more information, please email Kyle Dillon directly at [kdillon@g.harvard.edu](mailto:kdillon@g.harvard.edu).