

Parents of students under 19: Your son or daughter at Spring Hill College is enrolled in a psychology course where he or she may be allowed to earn extra credit by participating in research. Psychology is relatively unique among the sciences in that students can learn about the discipline with direct experience. However, students who are 19 years old need to have permission from a parent or guardian to participate in research studies. Students are not required to participate and other opportunities for extra credit are available. Please read the information below carefully to decide if you wish to give permission for your son or daughter to participate.

**Informed Consent Form: Parental Version
Prioritization, Health, and Happiness
Department of Philosophy, Spring Hill College**

This study seeks correlations between the way people prioritize various demands in their lives and their health and happiness. Your son or daughter's participation will provide us with information to further understand the relationship between these. They will be asked to fill out a survey that asks questions about some of their weekly and monthly activities, relationships, and feelings about these activities, relationships, and themselves.

Your son or daughter is not required to participate in this study. If they agree to participate, they are free to withdraw from the study at any time without penalty. They may choose to remove any data associated with your Participant Number from the study at any time throughout the data collection if they change their mind about contributing.

Any questions concerning the procedure of this study may be discussed with Dr. Heather Salazar (hsalazar@shc.edu) who is leading the study. This study has been reviewed and approved by the Spring Hill College Institutional Review Board as in compliance with ethical guidelines. Questions, comments or appeals regarding the procedures can be referred to Dr. Rachel Peltier, Chair, IRB at 380-3051.

Their participation will contribute to the field of psychology and philosophy in ethics. Their time and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Your signature indicates that, having read and understood the information provided above, you have decided to permit your child or legal ward to participate in the research project described.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Relationship to participant: _____