



Information Letter:

Can you recognize popular music?

Hello, my name is Breea MacLean and I am conducting a research study on identification of short clips of popular music as part of the requirements for my Honours degree under the supervision of Dr. Annabel Cohen.

I would like to welcome individuals aged 17 to 24 years, and adults aged 41 to 56 years who have lived the majority of their life in North America.

What is involved?

1. Listen and respond to audio clips from 25 popular songs (30 minutes)
2. Complete a short demographic and music interest questionnaire (10 minutes)
3. Complete a brief hearing test listening to soft tones (5 minutes)

Total time for participation would be no more than 1 hour at most, which includes the explanation of the study, and debriefing at the end.

Testing will be conducted on the UPEI campus in Dr. Cohen's laboratory space in the lower level of the Robertson Library Building (Room 103) or in Duffy Building Room 411 (the latter which is accessible by elevator). If transportation is needed, taxi cost will be provided for you.

If you are interested in participating, or are simply interested in finding out more about the study, please contact me Breea MacLean at bremaclean@upei.ca or my supervisor Annabel J. Cohen, Professor of Psychology, acohen@upei.ca, Telephone: (902) 566-6023

This research project has been approved by the UPEI Research Ethics Board. Any concerns about the ethical aspects of your involvement in this research project may be directed to the UPEI Research Ethics Board (902) 620-5104, email: reb@upei.ca. Thank you for your interest in our research.

Sincerely,

Breea MacLean