

## **Sample (Example) Brief Summary of the Project**

We will be investigating the effects of encouragement on task persistence. Participants will be students who are enrolled in PSY 1000 courses who elect to participate in partial fulfillment of course requirements. Participants will be randomly assigned to either the “encouragement group” or the “no encouragement group” and to either the “easy task group” or “difficult task group.” The task will consist of a challenging maze (see attached).

For the encouragement group, we will tell them before they begin the task that “they can do it” and that “this is something we