APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT POSITION:
THE COGNITIVE NEUROSICENCE OF LANGUAGE LAB

Thank you for your interest in our lab! Please take a few minutes to answer the questions below. Please return the completed application to swaab@ucdavis.edu.

Today's date:_____

Name:_____

E-mail: _____

Telephone number(s):_____

How did you hear about our lab? _____

Year in college:_____ Years at UCD:_____ Anticipated date of graduation:_____

Major:_____

Overall GPA: _____   Major GPA:_____

Interested in (check all that apply): Fall:___ Winter:____ Spring:____ Summer: _____

How many hours per week would you like to work in the lab   6:___ 9: ___

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Please list all the psychology and NPB courses you have taken (or are currently enrolled in) and the grades you received in each course:

Describe any previous research experiences (include the names of professors/graduate students you worked):

Why are you interested in working in this particular research laboratory? What do you hope to learn from this experience?

Are you fluent in any languages other than English? Please describe your language background and exposure growing up.

Language research is often a creative endeavor, and one of your tasks may be writing sentence stimuli for future ERP experiments. Please write three complete sentences below. All three sentences should have the same number of words and should end with the phrase "his plate". In the first sentence, make sure the word "plate" is <u>very predictable</u> and makes sense in context. In the second sentence, "plate" should make some sense, but should be very <u>difficult to predict</u> (you could replace it with lots of nouns). In the final sentence, the word "plate" should be completely ridiculous given the preceding context. For example, for the phrase "to walk" you could write:

1) Bill wanted to get there at a leisurely pace, so he decided to walk.

2) Susan was sitting with her children, and she decided that she wanted to walk.

3) The storm clouds were gathering over our house, and suddenly they began to walk.

<u>Your sentences</u>:
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2)

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