

GIVEN TO STUDENTS AT BEGINNING OF COURSE

Sample Informed Consent Statement
[Project Title]

You are invited to participate in a research study. This study investigates _____ . It will be in conjunction with your course _____ which I will teach this _____ .

INFORMATION

The following activities are part of the normal curriculum of [name of course]. [Describe activities, e.g. required writings, tests] At the end of the course, after grades have been submitted, I will ask for your written consent to review your class activities for the study described above. I will also ask your consent to participate in an audio-taped interview regarding your experiences with this class. The interview will be no more than ____ hour(s) in length.

BENEFITS

The benefits are: _____.

RISKS

There are no foreseeable risks in participating in this study. No data will be analyzed until after grades are entered.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The information in the study records will be kept confidential. No reference will be made in oral or written reports that could link you to the study. Access to the tapes of your interviews will be limited to research investigators and paid transcribers. Typed transcripts of these tapes will be made and in those typed transcripts pseudonyms will be used for all names of persons. At the conclusion of the study, these tapes will be _____.

CONTACT

If you have any questions about this study or its procedures, please contact _____.

If you feel you have not been treated according to the descriptions in this form, or that your rights as a participant have not been honored during the course of this project, you may contact the Human Subjects Committee/Institutional Review Board at . . .

PARTICIPATION

Your participation (allowing your class data to be used) in this study is voluntary. Refusal to participate will involve no penalty. If you decide to participate, you may withdraw from the study at any time without penalty. If you withdraw from the study your data will be returned to you or destroyed.

Information Sheet date XX-XX-XX

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