

Assessment Management System for Maties CS: Participation Consent

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You are invited to take part in a study conducted by Micahel Shepherd, from the computer science department at Stellenbosch University. You were approached as a possible participant because you are a student of Scientific Computing 272.

Purpose of the Study

The purpose of this study is to create an assessment environment and a simple and intuitive submission system for the Stellenbosch University computer science department.

What Will be Asked of Me?

If you agree to take part in this study, you will be asked to complete your assessment in the given assessment environment and submit the assessment through the given submission system.

Possible Risks and Discomforts

It is possible that there is a problem with the assessment environment or the submission system. In the case of an issue with the project or the students during or after the assignment, there are three dates that are scheduled for catching up assignments. These dates are the 18th, 24th and 25th of October 2019.

Benefits to Participants

The use of this submission system will be more intuitive to use for you, the student. The assignments will also be easier to handle and mark for the lecturers and teaching assistants.

Payment for Participation

There will be no payment for participation.

Protection of Your Information, Confidentiality and Identity

The assignments and associated marks will not be publicly available. The only people that will have access to this information will be the lecturers and teaching assistants involved with the marking. The marks will be made available to the students by the lecturer in any way that they see fit.

The access that I will have to the data will be equivalent to the access that any teaching assistant would have. This will be so that I can assess whether the project is working correctly or not.

Participation and Withdrawal

You can choose whether to be in this study or not. If you agree to take part in this study, you may withdraw at any time without any consequence. You may also refuse to answer any questions you don't want to answer and still remain in the study. The researcher may withdraw you from this study if you encounter any issues with either the assessment environment or the submission system.

Researchers' Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns about this study, please feel free to contact Michael Shepherd at 19059019@sun.ac.za, and/or the supervisor Willem Bester at whkbester@sun.ac.za.

Rights of the Participants

You may withdraw your consent at any time and discontinue participation without penalty. You are not waiving any legal claims, rights or remedies because of your participation in this research study. If you have questions regarding your rights as a research participant, contact Ms Maléne Fouché [mfouche@sun.ac.za; 021 808 4622] at the Division for Research Development.

Declaration of Consent

As the participant I confirm that:

- I have read the above information and it is written in a language that I am comfortable with.

- I have had a chance to ask questions and all my questions have been answered.
- All issues related to privacy, and the confidentiality and use of the information I provide, have been explained.

By signing below, I(name of participant) agree to take part in this research study, as conducted by Michael Shepherd.

Signature: Date:

Declaration by the Principle Investigator

As the principal investigator, I hereby declare that the information contained in this document has been thoroughly explained to the participant. I also declare that the participant has been encouraged (and has been given ample time) to ask any questions. In addition the conversation with the participant was conducted in a language in which the participant is fluent.

Signature: Date: