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Carleton University, School of Computer Science
COMP3008: Human-Computer Interaction, Winter, 201
Interaction Design Project User Consent Form

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Note: This project was reviewed by the Carleton University Research Ethics Board (CUREB-B), which provided clearance to carry out the research: (Clearance #105985).

If you have any ethical concerns with the study, please contact Dr. Andy Adler, Chair, Carleton University Research Ethics Board-B (by phone at 613-520-2600 ext. 4085 or via email at ethics@carleton.ca)

Study Purpose: This project is to enable students in COMP3008 to experience working with potential users to better understand testing of software using quantitative measures and analysis. Working with potential users is considered best practice in the design of interactive computer systems, and is identified in international standards such as ISO 9241-210:2010 — Human-centred design for interactive systems. Part of the process is first obtaining informed consent from prospective participants, and that is the reason for this form.

Study Procedure: In the project, the proposed system is a kind of password system, where users will be asked to use the system, remember some random passwords, and then try to use them to simulate login to a system. At no time will you be asked for any of your real passwords on any real systems. You will also be asked to fill out a questionnaire about your perceptions of the software and related issues.

Risks, Benefits, Compensation: We are not aware of any risks associated with this study. The benefits are that COMP3008 students gain experience in this aspect of Human Computer Interaction Design, and that you may gain some insight about the processes involved. There will be no financial compensation for your participation in the study.

Consent and Withdrawal: We require your consent before you can participate in the student, which you may indicate by signing your initials in the space provided below. You may choose to withdraw from the study at any time and without explanation, in which case any collected data will be discarded.

Anonymity and Confidentiality: The study involves gaining better general understanding of how students plan their degree programs, but does not involve asking you any specific personal information, nor any specific details of your degree or courses. We do not record or even ask your full name. We will not record or divulge any personal information about you.

By signing with your initials below, you consent to participate in the study.

Initials:

Date:
