

North Carolina State University
INFORMED CONSENT FORM for RESEARCH

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What are some general things you should know about research studies?

You are being asked to take part in a research study. Your participation in this study is voluntary. You have the right to be a part of this study, to choose not to participate or to stop participating at any time without penalty. In this consent form you will find specific details about the research in which you are being asked to participate. If you do not understand something in this form it is your right to ask the researcher for clarification or more information. A copy of this consent form will be provided to you. If at any time you have questions about your participation, do not hesitate to contact the researcher(s) named above.

What is the purpose of this study?

This study measures attitudes after working with a tutoring system. It consists of 3 distinct sections, a “Tutoring Session”, a “Testing Session” and an “Evaluation Session”.

What will happen if you take part in the study?

If you agree to participate in this study, you will be asked to answer questions about American college culture on a computer via a website. The first session is where you will rate your familiarity with some facts from a 1, 2, or 3 scale. The second session consists of 12 questions with 5 multiple choice answers. Then the computer will give you feedback on how you did, and you will be asked how you felt about the first two sessions. The last session may be done on a computer or on paper, depending on what group you are placed in. It may be possible for you to use your own computer, if you have one. Your participation in the entire study should take about a half an hour.

Risks

There are no risks associated with this study beyond normal use.

Benefits

The only benefit there may be is increased knowledge about American college culture and facts. No compensation is being offered.

Confidentiality

The information in the study records will be kept confidential to the full extent allowed by law. Data will be collected anonymously and will not include any personal data. No reference will be made in oral or written reports which could link you to the study. You will NOT be asked to write your name on any study materials so that no one can match your identity to the answers that you provide.

What if you are a NCSU student?

Participation in this study is not a course requirement and your participation or lack thereof, will not affect your class standing or grades at NC State.

What if you have questions about your rights as a research participant?

If you feel you have not been treated according to the descriptions in this form, or your rights as a participant in research have been violated during the course of this project, you may contact Deb Paxton, Regulatory Compliance Administrator at dapaxton@ncsu.edu or by phone at 1-919-515-4514.

Consent To Participate

“I have read and understand the above information. I have received a copy of this form. I agree to participate in this study with the understanding that I may choose not to participate or to stop participating at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which I am otherwise entitled.”

- ☐ Check this box if you DO NOT consent to have your data analyzed at the end of the study. In this case, we will remove all data associated with your user ID. You MUST turn in this form with your user ID if you want your data removed.

Subject's signature _____ Date _____
Investigator's signature _____ Date _____
User ID: _____

When you are ready to begin, go to: <http://nassweb.herokuapp.com/?e=1>