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# Informed Consent Form

Usability Testing for Social and Mobile Computing (DECO3500)

This statement of ethics statement outlines the ethical obligations of both the respondents and the researcher. Please read it before starting the user testing session.

The user testing being conducted will be done ethically and legally. Participation in this user testing session is completely voluntary and respondents can withdraw from the session at any time. There will be no risk in participating in this user testing session, as all data will be confidential and will not be distributed to anyone beyond the scope of this project. If participants do feel at risk, they can simply stop the user testing session and their participation will not be counted. The responses will be kept confidential and safe by aggregating the data so that survey results will be presented as a group. Please answer the questions as honestly as possible, in order to reduce biases in the results.

If AV recordings are taken, only students doing this project, the tutors and the course coordinator will have access this data. The data will be erased at the conclusion of the course including the data received within the user testing session.

## **I have read the information above and consent to participate:**

Individuals Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Individuals Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Researchers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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