# **Project Requirements (final)**

## **Definitions**

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "MAY" and "MAY NOT" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119.

MUST -- This word means that the definition is an absolute requirement.

**MUST NOT** -- This phrase means that the definition is an absolute prohibition.

SHOULD -- This word means there may exist reasons to ignore an item, and we may choose a different course.

**SHOULD NOT** -- This phrase means there may exist reasons to implement an item, but the full implications of implementation should be understood prior to implementation

**MAY** -- This word indicates a truly optional item whose functionality is desired, but may fall beyond the scope of the project **MAY NOT** -- This phrase indicates an item whose functionality is not explicitly required, but may be present

SIMULATED CONVERSATION -- Having a simulated conversation involves a repeating cycle of actions, including -watching a video, -recording an audio response, -choosing from a multiple choice list the response that best matches their recording

**CONVERSATION TEMPLATE** -- A collection of video prompts, multiple choice questions and settings generated by a researcher that a student will access to have a simulated conversation

**CONVERSATION RESPONSE** -- A collection of audio responses and choices made by a student traversing a template **CONVERSATION CYCLE** -- A student engaging in one node of a CONVERSATION TEMPLATE, in which they watch a video, record an audio response and then answer a multiple choice question about that response one time

## Roles

The two main users of the application are Researcher and Student. A Researcher builds conversation templates and provides Students with access to the templates. A Student participates in a simulated conversation, recording their input via the application. Researchers can review and analyze Student responses within the conversation template for research purposes.

#### A Student...

- 1. Must be able to have a simulated conversation
- 2. Must be able to view embedded videos as part of the simulated conversation
- 3. Must be able to record and upload audio within the application
- 4. Must be able to choose a textual response in order to move through the conversation template
- 5. Must be able to have their conversations identified/sorted by some unique identifier
- 6. Must be able to use the application using a Firefox version released within the last 6 months
- 7. Must be able to, at the option of the researcher, -hear their previous audio response while choosing their next conversation step
- 8. Must complete a conversation in a single session
- 9. Must not be able to -remove or destroy any submitted information
- 10. Must not have Personally Identifiable Information collected beyond the collected audio samples
- 11. Must not be able to control videos as they are played back (Hint ) if playback controls are disabled by the Researcher
- 12. Must not be able to navigate within a conversation template in any way other than what is specified by the researcher
- 13. Should be able to complete a conversation using any modern web browser
- 14. Should be able to, at the option of the researcher, review and accept a Use Policy when interacting with this application
- 15. Should be able to receive feedback from Researchers
- 16. May have their responses analyzed by speech-to-text, negating the need for a multiple-choice selection after audio recording

# A Researcher...

- 1. Must be able to provide a link to an instance of a conversation for students to simulate a conversation
- 2. Must be able to use the application using a Firefox version released within the last 6 months
- 3. Must have researcher accounts to manage access
- 4. Must be able to -create conversation templates
- 5. Must be able to edit conversation templates
- 6. Must be able to delete conversation templates
- 7. Must be able to embed rich text within each Conversation8. Must be able to provide a means for the Student to navigate a conversation
- 9. Must be able to embed video within each Conversation from the 3rd party video provider selected for use with the application
- 10. Must be able to review responses to their conversation templates
- 11. Must be able to review responses in sorted order (Examples: by student, by conversation, by date, by video)
- 12. Must be able to share copies of conversation templates with other specified researchers
- 13. Must be able to share responses to their conversations with other specified researchers, including the path taken through the template
  - 14. Must not be able to access conversation templates or conversation responses that do not belong to them
  - 15. Should, at the option of the researcher, be able to set an expiration time/date for a conversation link
  - 16. Should be able to specify if videos within a Conversation may be watched multiple times by the Student
  - 17. Should be able to choose on what stage of the simulated conversation cycle a template will begin in the first cycle and on what

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## stage it will end in the final cycle

- 18. Should be able to use a graphical editor to create a conversation template
- 19. Should be able to use the application using any modern web browser
- 20. Should -give feedback to a student regarding their conversation path
- 21. May -make a conversation response accessible to all researchers
- 22. May -make a copy of a template accessible to all researchers

# The Application...

- 1. Must be built using best standards and practices for future maintenance and extensibility
- 2. Must include documentation on application setup, management and maintenance
- 3. Must support multiple simultaneous users
- 4. Must be accessible via the internet
- 5. Must include support for creation and deletion of Researcher accounts
- 6. Must store all attempted conversations, including partially-completed ones
- 7. Must run on a University-supplied hosting platform
- 8. Must store Student data in a safe and secure manner
- 9. Must store Student data (responses) in such a way that only logged-in Researchers may access Student data

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