

## EXPLANATION OF RESEARCH

**Project Title:** GenderMag/SESMag Usage and Adoption  
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**Purpose:** The purpose is to give us an idea of the usefulness of the GenderMag *or* SESMag method and potentially inform future improvements on the current method.

**Activities:** We will ask you to consent to your instructor providing us access to your homework assignments, quizzes and exams, contributions to course-related discussions, contributions to course-related teamwork, and extra credit assignments from a specific course, or we will ask you to provide the coursework to us. Thus, the only activities are to provide access to work you are already doing for the course; no other activities will be required of you. We expect participating will take a total of 5 or 10 minutes.

**Risks:** There are no foreseeable risks to participating.

**Confidentiality:** It is possible that others could learn that you participated in this study but the information you provide will be kept confidential to the extent permitted by law. However, federal government regulatory agencies and the university Institutional Review Board (a committee that reviews and approves research studies involving human subjects) may inspect and copy records pertaining to this research. It is possible that these records could contain information that personally identifies you. To help protect your confidentiality, we will identify your data only by code number, and records tying you to the code number will be destroyed as soon as data is collected. Data will be accessible to the principal investigator and co-investigators. All data will be stored in a secure location. De-identified data may also be made publicly available.

**Voluntary:** Participation in this study is voluntary. Your decision to take part or not take part in the research will not impact your grades, your relationship with your instructors, or your standing in the university.

**Study contacts:** If you have any questions about this research project, please contact: Dr. Margaret Burnett, [burnett@eecs.oregonstate.edu](mailto:burnett@eecs.oregonstate.edu). If you have questions about your rights or welfare as a participant, please contact the Oregon State University Institutional Review Board (IRB) Office, at (541) 737-8008 or by email at [IRB@oregonstate.edu](mailto:IRB@oregonstate.edu)

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_