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## *Informed consent form*

### *Usability testing for DECO3500/7350 prototype*

This user testing exercise is for educational purposes only, and is being conducted as a course requirement for DECO3500/7350, a course about social & mobile computing.

You will be asked to interact with a paper prototype, computer program or system, and/or to answer questions about your interaction. We are testing the design; we are not testing you in any way. The test will require no more than an hour of your time, and potentially less.

Consent is voluntary – you do not have to participate if you don't want to. If you do participate, you may withdraw your consent at any point, and all your data up to that point will be destroyed and not used.

All data collected is confidential and will be kept in a secure location, and your data will be indexed by a participant ID rather than by name.

If AV recordings are taken, they will be seen only by the students doing this project and possibly also by your course tutors and the class instructor (Lorna MacDonald).

All your data, including any recordings, will be erased/destroyed once class grades are released.

There is no reimbursement or payment for participation.

**I have read the information above and give my consent to participate.**

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

Participant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2017

Researcher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2017

Researcher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Because this is an in-class educational exercise, performed by course students with UQ students, family or friends only, formal ethics approval has not been sought.