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Questionnaire Consent Form

Human-Computer Interaction Course Projects (EECE 518)
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Project Purpose and Procedures

This course project is designed to investigate how people interact with certain types of interactive technology. Interactive technology includes applications that run on a standard desktop or laptop computer, such as a word processor, web browser, and email, as well as applications on handheld technology, such as the datebook on the Pocket PC, and also applications on more novel platforms such as a SmartBoard (electronic whiteboard) or a Diamond Touch tabletop display.

The purpose of this course project is to gather information that can help improve the design of interactive technology. You are being asked to complete a questionnaire to assist us in that regard. We expect it will take you approximately 20 minutes to complete the questionnaire.

Although only a course project in its current form, this project may, at a later date, be extended by one or more of the student investigators to form the basis of his/her thesis research.

Confidentiality

The identities of all people who participate will remain anonymous and will be kept confidential. Identifiable data will be stored securely in a locked metal filing cabinet or in a password protected computer account. All data from individual participants will be coded so that their anonymity will be protected in any reports, research papers, thesis documents, and presentations that result from this work.

Remuneration/Compensation

We are very grateful for your participation. However, you will not receive compensation of any kind for participating in this project.

Contact Information About the Project

If you have any questions or require further information about the project you may contact Dr. Sidney Fels, Prof (604) 822-5338.

Contact for information about the rights of research subjects

If you have any concerns about your treatment or rights as a research subject, you may contact the Research Subject Information Line in the UBC Office of Research Services at 604-822-8598.

Consent

We intend for your participation in this project to be pleasant and stress-free. Your participation is entirely voluntary and you may refuse to participate or withdraw from the study at any time.

Your consent to participate in this project is assumed once you have completed the questionnaire.