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## **Consent Form (no videotaping)**

### **Human-Computer Interaction Course Projects (EECE 518) UBC Ethics Approval XXX-XXX**

#### **Principal\* and Co-Investigators**

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#### **Student Investigators**

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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 will be asked to use one or more forms of interactive technology to perform a number of tasks. We will observe you performing those tasks and analyze how the technology is used. You may be asked to complete a number of questionnaires and we may ask to interview you to find out your impressions of the technology. You will be asked to participate in at most 3 sessions, each lasting no more than 1 hour.

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 project reports 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 signature below indicates that you have received a copy of this consent form for your own records.

Your signature indicates that you consent to participate in this project. You do not waive any legal rights by signing this consent form.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to participate in the project as outlined above.  
My participation in this project is voluntary and I understand that I may withdraw at any time.

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Participant's Signature	Date
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Student Investigator's Signature	Date
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