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**Interaction Design Project User Debriefing Form**

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**Note:** This project was reviewed by the Carleton University Research Ethics Board (CUREB-B), which provided clearance to carry out the research: (Clearance #105985).

If you have any ethical concerns with the study, please contact Dr. Andy Adler, Chair, Carleton University Research Ethics Board-B (by phone at 613-520-2600 ext. 4085 or via email at [ethics@carleton.ca](mailto:ethics@carleton.ca))

### **COMP3008 Interaction Design Project**

The project is to enable students in the course to experience working with potential users to better understand user requirements and likely usability of a proposed interactive computer system. Part of the process is that after your participation we give more detail about the study, and some follow-up information. Our particular study is primarily intended as an exercise for students in COMP3008. However, the specific topic, degree planning, was chosen because it offers a range of complexities and is of real importance to many people. A University degree is a significant undertaking, typically involving years of academic work. But simply planning and managing a degree program can also be challenging. Many students, especially new students, have difficulty with this, both initially and when progressing through, or making changes to, their degree program. This project is to design software to help. The project involves a number of steps, and is due near the end of February.

### **About COMP3008**

COMP3008 is third-year Computer Science course on “Human Computer Interaction”, covering fundamentals of designing, prototyping and evaluating user interfaces. Topics may include: user and task analysis and its application to U.I. design, task and goal-centered development, U.I. tools and design principles, usability testing and heuristic evaluation, web design issues.

If you wish to learn more about this area, details are available in many textbooks such as that used in COMP3008: *Interaction Design: Beyond Human-Computer Interaction* (4th ed.) by Helen Sharp, Yvonne Rogers, and Jenny Preece. Wiley Publishing, 2015. A detailed outline of content of the book is available online at: <http://www.id-book.com>

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