

Consent form to use with survey participation
Undergraduate Student Courses and Mental Health Survey Form
PARTICIPANTS' INFORMATION SHEET and CONSENT FORM

PURPOSE: You are being asked to participate in a research study. The purpose of the study is to look at the effects of different course types on undergraduate student mental health and belonging within science. This research is unrelated to your academic curriculum, instructor, or academic performance and is completely voluntary.

PROCEDURES: If you decide to participate, you will be asked to complete a 20-30 minute online survey. You are free to skip any questions you prefer not to answer. All data will be de-identified before any analysis is performed and no identifying information will be presented with the data.

RISKS: There is minimal risk involved. These questions may make you feel slightly uncomfortable as you are asked about your mental well-being and belonging within science as related to your current coursework.

BENEFITS: There is no direct benefit to you anticipated from your participation in this study.

CONFIDENTIALITY: The results of this research may be shared with campus administrators, presented at a conference, or published in an academic journal. Your identity will not be made known in written materials resulting from this study; pseudonyms will be used with any quotes. The survey concludes with an opportunity to share your email address for entry into an e-gift card drawing, as well as your willingness to be contacted for potential participation in a focus group. Your email addresses will be promptly removed from the survey data upon receipt. Absolute confidentiality cannot be guaranteed, since research documents are not protected from subpoena.

COSTS/PAYMENT: Each participant who completes the survey will be entered into a drawing for an e-gift card (1 e-gift card of \$20 for every 20 surveys completed).

RIGHT TO REFUSE OR WITHDRAW: You may change your mind about being in the study and quit after the study has started. You may skip any questions during the survey without penalty.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions about this research project or if you think you may have been injured as a result of your participation, please contact: Helen Payne, helenpayne@ucsb.edu, 949-390-4884 If you have any questions regarding your rights and participation as a research subject, please contact the Human Subjects Committee at (805) 893-3807 or hsc@research.ucsb.edu. Or write to the University of California, Human Subjects Committee, Office of Research, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2050

Thank you for your time and help in completing this project.

Do you consent to do this study?

Signature: _____

Date: _____