**Student Information Letter**

Dear Student,

My name is Lindsay Wheeler and I am conducting a research study in your class. I am interested in studying how faculty teach their courses here at UVA. In order to do so, we need to conduct live classroom observations.

Your instructor has agreed to allow us to observe his/her classroom. During 1-2 class periods this semester, there will be a researcher sitting in the back of the room observing your instructors actions and the student’s actions as a whole.

The data collected from the observation will not focus on one student in particular. No data produced from the observation will identify you in any way.

There is no risk to being observed in this study. If you have any questions or concerns about the study, if you are under 18, or if you would like to be excluded from the observation, please contact me at:

Lindsay Wheeler

Instructor

Department of Chemistry

McCormick Rd., PO Box 400319

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Email: [lsb4u@virginia.edu](mailto:lsb4u@virginia.edu)

Phone: (434) 297-7626

If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, please contact:

Tonya R. Moon, Ph.D.,

Chair, Institutional Review Board for the Social and Behavioral Sciences

One Morton Dr Suite 500

University of Virginia, P.O. Box 800392

Charlottesville, VA 22908-0392

Telephone: (434) 924-5999

Email: irbsbshelp@virginia.edu

Website: [www.virginia.edu/vpr/irb/sbs](http://www.virginia.edu/vpr/irb/sbs)

IRB-SBS #2013-0018

Sincerely,



Lindsay Wheeler