**CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN A SCIENTIFIC STUDY**

Project title: **Across-domain investigations in multilingualism: Modeling third language (L3) acquisition in diverse contexts** NCN GRIEG-1 (UMO-2019/34/H/HS2/00495)

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I declare that I have familiarized myself with the form informing about the study and understood the content presented in this form. I have received complete answers to all my questions. I give my voluntary and informed consent to participate in the study. I am also aware that I may withdraw from participation in the study at any time. I agree to have my speech recorded with the aid of a speech recorder during the speech production tasks.

I consent to the processing of my data obtained during the experiment, in accordance with the Act of May 10, 2018 on the Protection of Personal Data (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1000), exclusively for scientific purposes.

This document, confirming my consent to participate in the study, will be kept in accordance with the rules for the retention of confidential records.

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name of study participant

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study participant's signature date

I certify that the study participant has read the information about the study, and that the data obtained during the experiment will be stored in accordance with the rules of confidential records retention and processed in accordance with the Law of May 10, 2018 on the Protection of Personal Data (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1000).

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signature of the investigator date

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**Please read carefully the description of the ongoing scientific project.**

Participation is informed and voluntary, and your refusal has no consequences. Once you have given your consent, during the course of the study, you can withdraw without providing any reason. It is also possible to withdraw consent to the processing of the obtained data after the study has been completed. For the indefinite period, you keep the right to access, rectify, erase, and restrict the processing of your data. You have a right to the copy of the data.

The results of the study are confidential, i.e., the individual data obtained from a participant will not be disseminated in a way enabling anyone to identify the person. The data will only processed for the purpose of the scientific study, in accordance with the Law of May 10, 2018 on the Protection of Personal Data (Journal of Laws of 2018, item 1000).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the investigator at any stage of the study. After the study has been completed, if in doubt, please contact the person in charge of the project. This person can also be notified if you wish to see your individual results.

**Description of the study and procedures:**

1. The study includes several experimental tasks on pronunciation and grammar.

2. The study is conducted in three languages (Polish, English, Norwegian).

3. The entire study lasts about 1h.

4. Tasks for speech production are recorded with the aid of a speech recorder.

5. Tasks for perception will be performed as two (2) online surveys.

6. The study is held at the AcqVA Aurora Language Lab at the Univeristy of Tromsø in April 2023.

7. During the study, cell phones and other electronic devices should be turned off and should be left outside the study room.

8. If you use glasses for computer work or reading, you are required to have them during the experiment.

**Experimental tasks**

The experiment consists of three parts including tasks on speech perception and production and grammar tasks. We will be analysing different domains of multi-language processing looking at the data collected through this research.

**Part 1.** Read a short text in each of the three languages tested (i.e., Polish, English and Norwegian) and tell two short stories – one based on pictures and one on the indicated topic (approx. 30 min.).

**Part 2.** Translate several sentences (displayed in the slides) from Polish into Norwegian (approx. 10 min.).

**Part 3.** Participants will be asked to fill out a personal questionnaire covering history of language acquisition and use, as well as competency tests in each foreign language (English and Norwegian) (approx. 20 min).

**Data processing**

The main data controller for this project is Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Poland. The joint data controller is the Arctic University of Tromsø. For the purpose of the data analysis, only the anonymised data coming from the participants will be shared. The names of the participants may be shared between the two institutions only at the process of recruitment.

After the project has been finished, we will be archiving the data at Adam Mickiewicz University. The person responsible for handling and securing the data is prof. Magdalena Wrembel. The anonymised data, recorded speech samples, as well as the signed consent forms in the paper form will be held for the minimum of three (3) years after the project has been finished (i.e. until April 2027).

An additional person you can contact about the data is the Data Protection Officer at UiT  
(Sølvi Brendeford Anderssen, [personvernombud@uit.no](mailto:personvernombud@uit.no))

**Compensation for your time**

You will be compensated for your time spent on the participation in the entire study with a gift card worth NOK 300. If you withdraw during the study, you will be compensated in proportion to the time spent on the study.

**Institutions granting access for conducting the study**

This study is registered under no. 702426 with the NSD data controlling body, responsible for research data processing in Norway.

This study has been granted approval to be performed by the Adam Mickiewicz University Ethics Committee (ID number: 1/2022/2023).

If you have got any questions or complaints about how your data is being processed, please contact AMU Ethics Committee office representative, Aniela Pawlak: [aniela.pawlak@amu.edu.pl](mailto:%20aniela.pawlak@amu.edu.pl).