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**Title of Project:** Green Monkeys – Spoiled Tomatillos User Interface Study

**Request to Participate in a Classroom Research**

We would like to invite you to take part in a Classroom research project. The purpose of this project is to analyze the effectiveness of our interface design to create a positive user experience.

**You must be at least 18 years old** to be in this research project. *[Unless specifically approved otherwise by HSRP]*

The participant will be presented with a series of hand-drawn website designs which represent the anticipated design of our website. They will be assigned a type of user and presented with 3 tasks, such as searching for a movie, and asked to try and navigate through the interface to complete these tasks. The participant will then be asked questions on their opinion of the design, and how they believe it could be improved. The total time of the study will be approximately 15 minutes.

**There are no foreseeable risks or discomforts to you for taking part in this study.**

**There are no direct benefits to you for participating in the study.** However, your answers may help us to improve the user interface of our application.

**Your part in this study will be handled in a confidential manner.** Only the researchers will know that you participated in this study. If your session is being video or audio recorded, the recording will be submitted as part of the assignment and will only be viewable by a grader. The recording will exist on a Northeastern College of Computer and Information Science private data store to which only the student and the instructors have access, and after the course finishes, the materials will be deleted.

**The decision to participate in this research project is up to you.** You do not have to participate and even if you begin the project, you may withdraw at any time.

**You will not be paid for your participation in this study.**

**If you have any questions about this** project, please feel free to contact Jose Annunziato ([jga@ccs.neu.edu](mailto:jga@ccs.neu.edu)), the Professor of this course.