**Introduction:**

*Welcome to our usability testing for our paper prototype mobile application called “Thread”. Using this application you will be able to sign up and log in as students to find, and create events around campus. For this task, you will be performing a heuristic evaluation, here is a reference sheet of the 10 heuristics that we would like you to rate our application on. Please rate each problem with a severity rating from 0 to 4 based on the reference sheet.*

\*Whenever there are changes made to schedule, make sure you add it on\*

**TASK 1:**

First please sign up a new student account, and log into your account. Then explore the interface and try to import your student schedule onto your calendar.

Next please go to your profile. Search and find CompSci thread and subscribe to it to indicate your interest. Go into each thread to look for events and activities within the thread.

(Add threads to empty profile if subscribed)

Look for events that you will be interested in, switch between map and list view. Look at who is going, and the event descriptions, and indicate if you are interested in attending the event.

(Show that when you attend an event and there’s a conflict, there will be a pop-up alert. Earn a badge for attending event for the first time \*awarded when the event passes\*)

Explore the event search functions, and see where each button takes you. Does everything within the search interface make sense? Is it easy to follow/ use?

**TASK 2:**

The next task involves creating the event. Try to navigate to the page where you would create an event.

Make an event by using the interface.

(They should not be able to advance without filling out name, location, time, and at least one thread, earn a badge when you make an event)

Look at the event page you have just created, make sure you know how to navigate to find this page. Edit this event by editing parts of the event page.

(Symbol should come up when you are the host of the event allowing you to edit the event page)

(User should get notification about people showing interest in the event)

Look at the event page, look at the people who are attending.

Return to the calendar and look at any changes that has been made, look through your schedule and navigate through it.

**H1. Visibility of system status**

**H2. Match between system and real world**

**H3. Aesthetic + Minimalist Design**

**H4. User control + Freedom**

**H5. Consistency + Standards**

**H6. Error Prevention**

**H7. Recognition rather than recall**

**H8. Flexibility + Efficiency of use**

**H9. Recognition, diagnosis + recovery**

**H10. Help + Documentation**

**Severity Rating Scale:**

0 - Not a usability problem

1 - Fix only if there are extra time

2 - Minor problem, low priority

3 - Major problem, high priority

4 - Must be fixed!