**Consent Form for Cultural Pen-Pal: A Conversational Agents Project**

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| **Purpose:** This study is conducted as part of the course DSAIT4065 Conversational Agents 2024/2025, aiming to evaluate the user experience of the 'Cultural Pen Pal' language learning application. The purpose of this research study is exploring memory models for language learning AI agents. Your participation will provide valuable insights, which will be compiled into a report to be submitted to the project supervisors.  **Risks of participating:** We believe that participating in this study poses no risks. However, during your interaction with the agent, sensitive topics may arise depending on the nature of your conversation.  **Benefits of participating:** There is no compensation for participation.  **Withdrawal:** You have the option to withdraw from the study at any point without needing to provide a reason.  **Data collection:** You are expected to interact with two agents. During your conversation with the agent, you will have the opportunity to introduce yourself. Any details you share with the agent will be stored for the duration of the project. The data collected will be used for educational purposes only and will be destroyed after the completion of the project. However, the insights and possibly a summary will be included in the report, which will be made available to the course staff.  **Data retention:** Full transcripts will be retained until the conclusion of the project in April. The summarized data within the report will be stored indefinitely.  **Personal information:** All data collected will be anonymous.  **Contact:** For any inquiries about the research, you can contact the team through Anna Visman.  Please feel free to send an email to: a.c.visman@student.tudelft.nl  ***Please tick the appropriate boxes*** | **Yes** | **No** |  |
| **Taking part in the study** |  |  |  |
| I have read and understood the study information dated 18/03/2025, or it has been read to me. I have been able to ask questions about the study and my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. | □ | □ |  |
| I consent voluntarily to be a participant in this study and understand that I can refuse to answer questions and I can withdraw from the study at any time, without having to give a reason. | □ | □ |  |
| I understand that taking part in the study involves filling out a questionnaire to provide information about my satisfaction with the proposed system. | □ | □ |  |
| **Use of the information in the study** |  |  |  |
| I understand that information I provide will be used for student project. | □ | □ |  |
| I understand that personal information collected about me that can identify me, such as the languages I know, will not be shared beyond the study team. | □ | □ |  |
| **Future use and reuse of the information by others** |  |  |  |
| I give permission for the questionnaire that I provide to be archived in text so it can be used for future research and learning. | □ | □ |  |
| **Signatures** |  |  |  |
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| I have accurately read out the information sheet to the potential participant and, to the best of my ability, ensured that the participant understands to what they are freely consenting.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Researcher name Signature Date |  |  |  |
| Study contact details for further information: a.c.visman@student.tudelft.nl |  |  |  |