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Consent to Participate in Research

Title of study: Feedback experiences of international graduate student writers

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Introduction and Purpose

You are being invited to join a research study.

The purpose of this study is to increase understanding of how writing feedback impacts graduate student writers.

You must be a current UC Davis graduate student in order to participate in the study.

If you agree to be in this research, you will be asked to complete questionnaires and participate in interviews, in which you will share examples of writing that you've

received feedback on. You will be asked questions about your experiences in graduate school and with writing and English generally. It will take about 20–30 minutes to complete the questionnaire, which will be repeated twice a quarter during the academic year, and about 30–60 minutes to complete the interviews, which will be repeated once a quarter during the entire year. You will share the writing examples through the Zoom file share feature or to a secure UC Davis Box folder.

The interviews will be audio recorded on Zoom and transcribed, but your name will not be included on the transcription.

You will be compensated via \$50 gift cards for every 6 months that you participate in this study. We hope that the research will increase understanding of the experiences that graduate students and multilinguals encounter in the U.S.

The risks of this research are minimal. Some of the questions might make you feel uncomfortable or upset. You do not have to answer any of the questions you do not want to answer.

Confidentiality

As with all research, there is a chance that confidentiality could be compromised; however, we are taking precautions to minimize this risk. Your responses to the survey and interview questions will include information that identifies you. This identifiable information will be handled as confidentially as possible. However, individuals from UC Davis who oversee research may access your data during audits or other monitoring activities.

To minimize the risks of breach of confidentiality, we will code your identity with a linking key and destroy all personal information after 5 years. We will store your data on UC Davis password protected cloud storage sites. Only the researchers will have access to your data, which will be handled with great caution.

Compensation

To thank you for participating in this study, you will receive a \$50 e-gift card for every 6 months in which you participate in the study. I will email you the e-gift card within 4 weeks after you complete the tasks for that 6-month period.

Rights

Taking part in research is completely voluntary. You are free to decline to take part in the project. You can decline to answer any questions and you can stop taking part in the project at any time. Whether or not you choose to take

part, or answer any question, or stop taking part in the project, there will be no penalty to you or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Questions

If you have any questions about this research, please feel free to contact the investigator at smminnillo@ucdavis.edu

If you have any questions about your rights or treatment as a research participant in this study, please contact the UC Davis, Institutional Review Board by phone: 916 703 9158 or by email: HS-IRBEducation@ucdavis.edu.

If you agree to take part in the research and allow the interviews to be recorded, please click on the “Accept” button below.

Do you consent to participate in this study and for the interviews to be recorded?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Basic Info

What is your first and last name?

What is today's date? (MM/DD/YYYY)

Experiences with feedback– affect

In this section, you will read a series of statements and rate to what extent you agree or disagree with them.

Example: The feedback that Sophia gives me on my writing makes me feel good about my work. [Strongly agree]

*Please select **N/A** (not applicable) if you do not have experience receiving feedback on your writing from the person indicated in the column on the left.*

Clarification for some feedback providers:

- **Mentors:** Professors or post-docs who give you advice and/or with whom you might work on a project
- **Peers:** Classmates, fellow grad students
- **Tutors/academic test coaches:** Anyone who might tutor or coach you on English writing

Who have you received feedback from on your writing in graduate school? (Please check **all** of the people that you've received comments from related to your writing during your graduate studies; not just this quarter).

- ☐ my major professor(s) or advisor(s)
- ☐ my course professors
- ☐ my mentors
- ☐ my peers
- ☐ reviewers or editors of publications
- ☐ tutors or academic/test coaches

The feedback that _____ give(s) me on my writing makes me feel **good about my work**.

[illegible]

The feedback that _____ give(s) me on my writing makes me feel **frustrated**.

[illegible]

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
» tutors or academic/test coaches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(Optional) Please elaborate on your responses (approximately 2-3 sentences).

Motivation

The feedback that _____ give(s) me on my writing **motivates me to revise my work.**

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
» my peers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
» reviewers or editors of publications	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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(Optional) Please elaborate on your responses (approximately 2–3 sentences).

Identity

The feedback that _____ give(s) me on my writing **makes me feel that I am a member of our**

professional community. (E.g., the academic community in Linguistics or in another discipline).

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
» my major professor(s) or advisor(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
» my course professors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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The feedback that _____ give(s) me on my writing **makes me feel that I am on the right professional path.**

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
» my major professor(s) or advisor(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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(Optional) Please elaborate on your responses (approximately 2-3 sentences).

Agency

The feedback that _____ give(s) me on my writing
**makes me feel that I am free to make my own
decisions about my writing.**

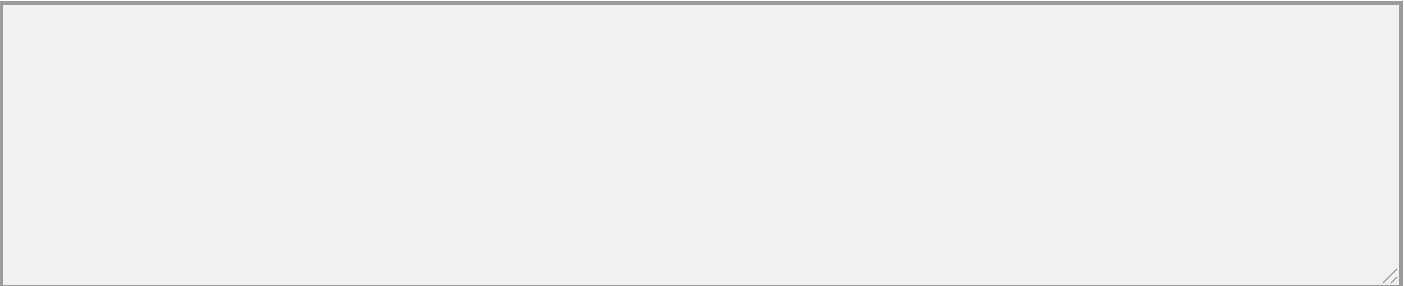
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» my major professor(s) or advisor(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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(Optional) Please elaborate on your responses
(approximately 2–3 sentences).



Elaboration

Please elaborate on your responses (approx. 2-3 sentences). For example, you could explain why you chose "strongly agree" or another option for a certain statement.



Thank you for participating. I will send you the next survey soon to complete at the middle or at the end of the quarter (whichever is next). I will also schedule an interview for the end of the quarter. You can contact me at smminnillo@ucdavis.edu with any questions or concerns.

