1. **What is the research study about?**

You are invited to take part in this research study. The research study is aims to do a class assignment for a course Human Computer Interaction (COMP9511) at The University of New South Wales. You have been invited because you are a mature student in UNSW, and your contact details were obtained from international community.

1. **Who is conducting this research?**

The study is being carried out by the following researchers: Yujiao Ma, COMP9511, UNSW.

**Research Funder:** This research is being funded by COMP9511 in UNSW.

1. **Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria**

Before you decide to participate in this research project, we need to ensure that it is ok for you to take part. The research study is looking recruit people who meet the following criteria:

* A mature studente

1. **Do I have to take part in this research study?**

Participation in any research project is voluntary. If you do not want to take part, you do not have to. If you decide to take part and later change your mind, you are free to withdraw the child from the project at any stage.

If you decide you want to take part in the research study, you will be asked to:

* Read the information carefully (ask questions if necessary);
* If you would like to participate, sign the consent form and;
* Take a copy of this form home with you to keep.

1. **What does participation in this research require, and are there any risks involved**

If you decide to take part in the research study, we will ask your child to complete the following tasks:

At a study visit the research team will ask you to complete a number of online questionnaires. These questionnaires will ask you questions about What do you think of the note taking system, it should take approximately 5 mins to complete.

We don’t expect these questionnaires to cause any harm, however there is a small possibility that the questions that we ask you may bring about some feelings of distress. If this does occur you can let the research team know and they will provide you with assistance, alternatively a list of services are provided in the contact details below to assist you if necessary.

You are free to withdraw from the research at any time. If you withdraw from the research we will destroy any information that has already been collected.

1. **What are the possible benefits to participation?**

We hope to use information we get from this research study to benefit others who want to design a note taking app with spelling correction, voice conversion, and module import.

1. **What will happen to information about me?**

By signing the consent form you consent to the research team collecting and using information about you for the research study. We will keep your data for 2 weeks. We will store information about you in an identifiable format at our private computer. Your information will only be used for course Human Computer Interaction (COMP9511) at The University of New South Wales.

1. **How and when will I find out what the results of the research study are?**

The research team intend to publish and/ report the results of the research study in a variety of ways. All information published will be done in a way that will not identify you.

If you would like to receive a copy of the results you can let the research team know by adding your email or postal address within the consent form. We will only use these details to send you the results of the research. The results will also be made available via the schools website <https://www.unsw.edu.au/>

1. **What if I want to withdraw from the research study?**

If you do consent to participate, you may withdraw at any time. You can do so by completing the ‘Withdrawal of Consent Form’ which is provided at the end of this document. Alternatively you can ring the research team and tell them you no longer want to participate. If you decide to leave the research study, the researchers will not collect additional information from you. Your decision not to participate will not affect your relationship with UNSW Australia*.*

1. **What should I do if I have further questions about my involvement in the research study?**

The person you may need to contact will depend on the nature of your query. If you want any further information concerning this project or if you have any problems which may be related to your involvement in the project, you can contact the following member/s of the research team:

1. **Research Team Contact Details**

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| **Name** | Yihua Huang, Zanning Wang, Yujiao Ma, Jieyun Xing |
| **Position** | Sydney |
| **Telephone** | *null* |
| **Email** | jieyun.xing@student.unsw.edu.au  yujiao.ma@student.unsw.edu.au  zanning.wang@student.unsw.edu.au  yihua.huang@@student.unsw.edu.au |

**Consent Form – Participant providing own consent**

**Declaration by the participant**

* I understand I am being asked to provide consent to participate in this research project;
* I have read the Participant Information Sheet or someone has read it to me in a language that I understand;
* I understand the purposes, study tasks and risks of the research described in the project;
* I understand that the research team will collect online*;* I provide my consent for this to happen.
* I provide my consent for the information collected about me to be used for the purpose of this research study only.
* I have had an opportunity to ask questions and I am satisfied with the answers I have received;
* I freely agree to participate in this research study as described and understand that I am free to withdraw at any time during the project and withdrawal will not affect my relationship with any of the named organisations and/or research team members;
* I would like to receive a copy of the study results via email or post, I have provided my details below and ask that they be used for this purpose only;

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* I understand that I will be given a signed copy of this document to keep;

**Participant Signature**

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| Name of Participant (please print) |  |
| Signature of Research Participant |  |
| Date |  |

**Declaration by Researcher\***

* I have given a verbal explanation of the research study, its study activities and risks and I believe that the participant has understood that explanation.

**Researcher Signature\***

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| Name of Researcher (please print) |  |
| Signature of Researcher |  |
| Date |  |

**+An appropriately qualified member of the research team must provide the explanation of, and information concerning the research study.**

**Note: All parties signing the consent section must date their own signature.**

**Form for Withdrawal of Participation**

I wish to **WITHDRAW** my consent to participate in the research proposal described above and understand that such withdrawal **WILL NOT** affect my relationship with The University of New South Wales, COMP9511. In withdrawing my consent I would like any information which I have provided for the purpose of this research project withdrawn.

**Participant Signature**

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| --- | --- |
| Name of Participant  (please print) |  |
| Signature of Research Participant |  |
| Date |  |

**The section for Withdrawal of Participation should be forwarded to:**

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| CI Name: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Postal Address: |  |