

Informed Consent Process: Study of Teaching Assistant Development

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDY, CONTACT: Mia Minnes, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0404, minnes@eng.ucsd.edu

DESCRIPTION: You are invited to participate in a research study on Teaching Assistant development. Through your participation in CSE 599 and in your performance of your Teaching Assistant duties, you will be developing your professional and pedagogical skills. This research studies the factors that influence the development of these skills and your attitudes towards them.

If you consent to participating in this study, we will collect the work you do and choose to submit as part of either your participation in CSE 599 or your regular TA experiences. This may include survey responses, hours logging for TA-related tasks, peer- and self-review of simulated and actual teaching, and others.

You must be 18 or older to participate in this research study. Please see ALTERNATIVES TO PARTICIPATION below.

The information you provide us will help us create better Teaching Assistant development programs in the future and will help both future TAs and their students.

RISKS AND BENEFITS: There are no risks associated with this study beyond those encountered in daily life. We cannot and do not guarantee or promise that you will receive any benefits from this study. Your participation will help us improve TA development, and hopefully, education in the future.

TIME INVOLVEMENT: You will not spend any more or any less time on CSE 599 or TA-related activities as a result of participation in this study.

PAYMENTS: You will not be financially compensated for your participation.

COSTS: There are no costs for participating in this study.

DATA RETENTION, SHARING, AND DELETION: We will not share your personally identifying data with people outside our research team. Data will only be kept in anonymized form for research purposes. Student papers or assignments will not be analyzed for research purposes until after final grades have been posted, and will be rendered confidential by removing any identifiers before analysis.

ALTERNATIVES TO PARTICIPATION: You are not required to participate in this study. If you choose to opt-out of participating in this research study, we will automatically exclude your data from analysis.

SUBJECT'S RIGHTS: If you have read this form and have decided to participate in this project, please understand your participation is voluntary and you have the right to withdraw your consent or discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled, such as grades, or class participation credit. You have the right to refuse to answer particular questions. Your individual privacy will be maintained in all published and written data resulting from the study.

RIGHT TO DISCONTINUE STUDY: The protocol director reserves the right to discontinue your participation in the study at any point for any reason.

If you do not consent to participate in this study, sign and submit this form to Mia Minnes (minnes@eng.ucsd.edu).

[] I do not consent to anonymized research use of my data from CSE 599.

Name: _____

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