**Consent Form**

Project Title: The Effect of Visual and Auditory Instruction on Student Achievement

Principal Investigator: Jane Smith, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology

**Invitation to Participate:** You are invited to participate in this research study because you are a student taking Introduction to Psychology. Participation in research is voluntary. Please ask any questions you have about participation in this study.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this research study is to explore differences in student achievement between two different instructional methods.

**Study Procedures:** We would like to use your course assignments as research data. You would complete the assignments as a part of the class whether or not you decide to participate in this research study. This consent form seeks your permission to further use these assignments for research. We will not see this form until **after** grades have been submitted. Your participation or refusal to participate will not affect your grade in the course.

**Confidentiality and Risks:** The primary risk of participation in this study is a potential loss of confidentiality. We will remove your name and any other identifying information from your assignments before analysis. If we use examples from your work in presentation, all identifiable information will be removed prior to publication. All research data will be stored in locked cabinets or electronically in password-protected computer files.

**Benefits:** You will not directly benefit from participating in this research. Participation in this research will not affect your grade in this class.

**Contact Information:** If you have any questions about the research, you can contact the Principal Investigator, Jane Smith at smith@emich.edu or by phone at 734-487-0000.

For questions about your rights as a research subject, you can contact the Eastern Michigan University Office of Research Compliance at [human.subjects@emich.edu](mailto:human.subjects@emich.edu) or by phone at 734-487-3090.

**Voluntary participation**

Participation in this research study is your choice. You may refuse to participate at any time with no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. You may refuse to participate and still take this course.

**Statement of Consent**

I have read this form. I have had an opportunity to ask questions and am satisfied with the answers I received. I give my consent to participate in this research study.

**Signatures**

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Signature of Subject Date

I have explained the research to the subject and answered all their questions. I will give a copy of the signed consent form to the subject.

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