

## Lesson Study Project Informed Consent for Students 2011-12 [TEMPLATE]

Project Title: Lesson Study in [subject area or topic]

Principal Investigators: [names of team members]

We are conducting a research project to explore how students learn concepts, ideas or abilities in this class. In keeping with the ethical standards for doing research with human subjects this consent form describes the project and asks for your permission to allow us to use information you produce during the class period for research purposes. Please read and sign the form. Feel free to ask questions about any aspect of the project.

### Purpose and Procedure

- My participation involves taking part in class just as I would normally do in the course.
- During the class period several instructors will be present to observe and record information about the day's lesson.

### Confidentiality

- The results of this study may be published in scientific literature or presented at professional meetings.
- My information/data will not be linked with personally identifiable information. Names will not be attached to class observations and will be deleted from any written work collected during the class period.
- My information will be confidential. Only the research team members will have access to the information collected during the class period.

### Possible benefits

- I will benefit from the research project to the extent that I fully participate in the class period.

### Permission to Use Course Material

- I agree to allow the researchers to use observations of my participation and my written work related to the lesson for research purposes.
- I understand that my grade or my experience in the class will not be affected adversely whether I grant permission or not.

### Please sign the form

I understand the project and grant permission to use my course material

Participant:

Date:

OR

I understand the project and do not permission to use my course material

Participant:

Date

Researcher:

Date:

Questions regarding study procedures may be directed to [Instructor's name], the principal investigator.

Questions regarding the protection of human subjects may be addressed to the UW-La Crosse Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects, (608-785-8124 or [irb@uwlax.edu](mailto:irb@uwlax.edu)).