

Sample Informed Consent—ADULT
(adapt to your own needs: add information about purpose and risks as appropriate)

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN HUMAN RESEARCH PROJECT
Washington and Lee University

Project Title

Investigator's Name, Course and Course Number, Telephone Number

You have been asked to participate in a research study at Washington and Lee University. The purpose of this study is to examine _____.

The purpose of this study, in terms of your participation, as well as any expected risks and benefits, must be fully explained to you before you sign this form and give your consent to participate.

(insert paragraph here explaining what they will need to do and risks, if any.)

Participation in research is entirely voluntary. You may refuse to participate or may withdraw from participation at any time without penalty.

The investigator may withdraw you from participation at his/her professional discretion.

If, during the course of this study, significant new information becomes available, which may relate to your willingness to continue to participate, this information will be provided to you by the investigator.

Any information derived from this research project which personally identifies you will not be voluntarily released or disclosed without your separate consent, except as specifically required by law.

If at any time you have questions regarding this research or your participation in it, you should contact the investigator or his/her assistants who must answer your questions.

If, at any time, you have questions regarding the conduct of this research or if you wish to discuss your rights as a research participant, you may contact _____, the advisor to this research project at _____.

You will be given a copy of this consent form to keep.

I consent to participate in this study.

Signature of Participant (age 18 and older)

Date

Signature of Investigator

Date

October 2004