

Office for Research

Institutional Review Board for the
Protection of Human Subjects



September 25, 2015

Alyssia Miller
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Re: IRB#: 15-OR-275 "Goal Setting in the Spanish (L2) Classroom"

Dear Ms. Miller:

The University of Alabama Institutional Review Board has granted approval for your proposed research.

Your application has been given expedited approval according to 45 CFR part 46. You have also been granted the requested waiver for the use of concealment. Approval has been given under expedited review category 7 as outlined below:

(7) Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior (including, but not limited to, research on perception, cognition, motivation, identity, language, communication, cultural beliefs or practices, and social behavior) or research employing survey, interview, oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation, or quality assurance methodologies

Your application will expire on September 16, 2016. If your research will continue beyond this date, complete the relevant portions of the IRB Renewal Application. If you wish to modify the application, complete the Modification of an Approved Protocol Form. Changes in this study cannot be initiated without IRB approval, except when necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to participants. When the study closes, complete the appropriate portions of the IRB Request for Study Closure Form.

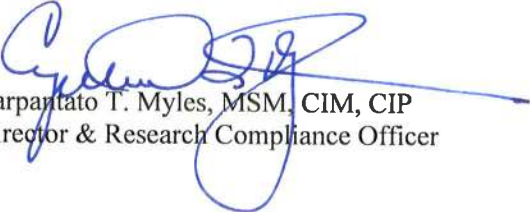
Please use reproductions of the IRB approved stamped consent forms to provide to your participants.

Should you need to submit any further correspondence regarding this proposal, please include the above application number.

Good luck with your research.

Sincerely,




Carpanato T. Myles, MSM, CIM, CIP
Director & Research Compliance Officer

I am going to be talking to you today about a research study that I am conducting. You were chosen because you are in a Spanish 201 class. This research study examines how students learn a second language. I would be giving you surveys during the duration of the course. You will receive two initial surveys and a survey after each quiz. I will also be collecting your quizzes to examine the writing portions. Each survey will take approximately 10 minutes of your time. The answers you provide will be kept confidential. Your participation will help provide a better understanding of how students learn a second language. Your teacher will not be aware of who participates, and as such, your grade in the course will not be affected. Your participation in this study is voluntary. That means you may refuse to take part in this study, or if you decide to participate in the study, you may decide to have your information withdrawn at any point in time. If you have questions or complaints about your rights as a research participant, call Ms. Tanta Myles, the Research Compliance Officer of the University at 205-348-8461 or toll-free at 1-877-820-3066. You may also ask questions, make a suggestion, or file complaints and concerns through the IRB Outreach Website at http://osp.ua.edu/site/PRCO_Welcome.html

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CONSENT FORM APPROVED: 9/25/15
EXPIRATION DATE: 9/16/2016