

INFORMED CONSENT FORM

RESEARCH PROCEDURES

This research is being conducted to gain insight into your experiences in the Digital Public Humanities Certificate courses. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to complete a survey at the end of each course and your course assignments will be reviewed for analysis. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes. The assignments for the courses are outlined in each course syllabus and are required of all students whether they participate in the study or not. Consent to participate in the research simply allows us to use your data (with all identifying information removed) for research purposes.

RISKS

There are no foreseeable risks for participating in this research.

BENEFITS

There are no benefits to you as a participant.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The data in this study will be confidential. A code will be placed on the survey and other collected data. Through the use of an identification key, only the principal researcher will be able to link your questionnaire to your identity. For any manuscripts that may result from this research, each participant will be given a pseudonym.

PARTICIPATION

Your participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw from the study at any time and for any reason. If you decide not to participate or if you withdraw from the study, there is no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. There are no costs to you or any other party.

ALTERNATIVES TO PARTICIPATION

All students in the course are required to complete the course assignments as outlined in each course syllabus. If you decide not to participate in the study, the requirements for the course do not change; however, your assignments will not be analyzed for this study.

CONTACT

This research is being conducted by [REDACTED] at George Mason University. She may be reached at [REDACTED] for questions or to report a research-related problem. You may contact the George Mason University Office of Research Integrity & Assurance at 703-993-4121 if you have questions or comments regarding your rights as a participant in the research.

This research has been reviewed according to George Mason University procedures governing your participation in this research.

* 1. First Name

* 2. Last Name

* 3. CONSENT

- I have read this form and AGREE to participate in this study.
- I have read this form and DO NOT AGREE to participate in this study.