

**IMPLIED CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH**

Investigator: [PI name, SLU or professional email]

Title of Study:

Purpose of Study: You are being asked to participate in a research study designed to [brief statement describing the study]

Procedures: You will be asked to [briefly describe what the participants will have to do as part of the research]

Benefits: Include possible benefits to participants (if none, state so)

Risks: State possible risks [if none, state “None greater than those of daily life.”]

Costs/incentives: List incentives, and/or costs beyond daily life (is none, state so)

Confidentiality: No information that can identify you personally will be collected as part of this research. The research is completely anonymous.

 Describe data storage and security.

Use of information: [List reports, presentations, school assignments, publications, etc that will use the project data. Mention whether or not identifying information will be included in these documents.]

Voluntary The participants may withdraw from the study at any time, or decline to

Participation: participate, without any penalty.

By [specify research activity, such as filling out a questionnaire], you are indicating the following:

* You are 18 years of age or older
* You have read the above consent statement and have had an opportunity to ask questions to your satisfaction.
* You understand that additional questions should be directed to [insert name and email of faculty advisor for students; insert “IRB Chair or assigned designee at IRB@saintleo.edu “ for faculty and staff].
* You agree to participate in the study, under the terms outlined in this consent statement