

**Whitman College
Studies Involving Human Subjects Committee (SIHSC)
Research Proposal Cover Sheet**

SIHSC Approval number:

Date received:

Date approved:

Title of project:

Name of principal investigator:

Campus address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Signature of principal investigator: _____

Name of faculty sponsor (if PI is a student):

Department affiliation of faculty sponsor:

Telephone number of faculty sponsor:

Email address of faculty sponsor:

Signature of faculty sponsor: _____

Attached:

Research Proposal Summary

Potential Risks and Benefits

Background Information

Proposed Methodology

Informed Consent Form (for Level II or Level III proposals)

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Research Proposal Summary**

Dates of proposed research:

Number of participants:

Participants will be (check all that apply):

Whitman College Students

Students at another college (Specify: _____)

Adults (not students)

Children under 18 years of age

Describe any special characteristics of the participants:

Describe the procedure for recruiting participants:

Anticipated risk to participants:

Level I: Unobtrusive procedure (ie, observational or archival research) involving no interaction with participants or manipulation of their environment.

Level II: Experimental procedure requiring participant cooperation. No anticipated physical risk, and minimal potential for psychological risk.

Level III: Experimental procedure with clear potential for physical or psychological risk.

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Summary of potential risks and benefits

Will participants receive any compensation for participating? No Yes
If yes, describe the compensation that participants will receive.

Will deception be used? No Yes
If yes, describe the nature of deception, and a justification for its use.

Describe procedures that will be used to ensure confidentiality of participants.

Describe any foreseeable risks to participants, and procedures that will be used to minimize those risks.

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Research Proposal Background Information

Describe the background information, including specific aims and hypotheses or research questions. A reference list and copies of pertinent articles can be appended if thought to be of value in the evaluation of the research by the SIHSC. Attach additional pages as needed.

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Research Proposal Methodology

Provide a detailed description of the research procedure. In your description include a summary of how each variable will be measured, and proposed statistical analyses. Attach additional pages as needed.

Design consultant (if applicable):

Signature of design consultant: _____