

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY – BLOOMINGTON
INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT**

**Does the participation in MSCI M620: Pedagogical Methods In The Health Sciences,
Encourage Graduate Students To Develop A More Scholarly Approach To Classroom
Teaching?**

You are invited to participate in a research study. The purpose of this study is to determine if participation in the Medical Sciences course M620 (Pedagogical Methods in the Health Sciences) helps advance student understanding of educational philosophy, methodology and the overall scholarship of teaching and learning.

INFORMATION

This study will involve the critical review of enrolled student's assigned work for this course, in an effort to determine if course participation has contributed substantively to better understanding of educational philosophy, methodology and the overall scholarship of teaching and learning. The analysis of student submitted assignments for the study will be done after conclusion of the semester and after final grades have been submitted. All identifiers will be removed from the student assignments and the material for study will be kept securely by a 'neutral' third party who has no responsibility for submitting grades in this course.

Those students choosing to participate also will have the opportunity to participate in a possible six-month follow-up questionnaire.

RISKS

There are no foreseeable risks associated with this study.

BENEFITS

The direct benefit to you, if you choose to participate, is that you will have the experience of having participated in a classroom research project, such as you might one day like to undertake yourself. Also, if you like, you can learn the results of this study.

CONFIDENTIALITY

All analysis will be done with strict confidence and protection of participant anonymity. Copies of participant assignments will be kept in a secure location by a neutral third party until the end of the semester. After the final grades have been submitted, the submitted assignments of those electing to participate will have the identifiers stripped and a random number identifying will be assigned. Again, the removal of names, and assignment if numbers, will be done by a neutral third party. No key of which number applies to which student will be generated.

CONTACT

If you have questions at any time about the study or the procedures, you may contact the principal investigator, Dr. Katherine Kearns, Franklin Hall 004K (812-855-6869) or by email at kkearns@indiana.edu.

Subject's initials

If you feel you have not been treated according to the descriptions in this form, or your rights as a participant in research have been violated during the course of this project, you may contact the office of Indiana University Bloomington Human Subjects Committee, Carmichael Center L03, 530 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington, IN 47408, 812-855-3067, or by email at iub_hsc@indiana.edu

PARTICIPATION

Your participation in this study is voluntary; you may refuse to participate without penalty. If you decide to participate, you may withdraw from this study at any time without penalty and without loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. If you withdraw from the study from the study before the data collection is complete your data will be returned to you or destroyed.

CONSENT

I have read this form and received a copy of it. I have had all my questions answered to my satisfaction. I agree to take part in this study.

I agree to be contacted at some later date to see if I am interested in participating in a possible follow-up survey. Please circle: Yes No

I would like to be notified of the study results. Please circle: Yes No

Subject's signature: _____ Date: _____

Consent form date: 12/8/06