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**Consent Form**

**Project Title:** Motivation towards Class Type

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**Purpose of the Study**

The purpose of this study is to determine if students are more motivated to participate in online or in-person classes. This study will involve individuals that go to Saginaw Valley State University.

**Study Procedures**

Students will complete the survey questions provided by the researchers. Questions asked will be about motivation in two types of classes, in-person and online. Additional questions may be asked about how well the student participates in the class. This study may take 5-15 minutes.

**Possible Risks**

We do not expect a student to receive any possible risks that would differ from a typical school day. As in all research, there may be unforeseen risks to the participant. If an accidental injury occurs, appropriate emergency measures will be taken; however, no compensation or additional treatment will be made available to the subject except as otherwise stated in this consent form.

**Participant Rights**

If you choose to be in this study, you have the right to be treated with respect, including respect for your decision whether or not you wish to continue or stop being in the study. You are free to stop being in the study at any time. Choosing not to be in this study or to stop being in this study will not result in any penalty to you or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.  Specifically, your choice not to be in this study will not negatively affect you.

**Benefits**

Benefits to this study may include learning more about motivation during school. In addition, participants may learn more about themselves, and how they are influenced in different types of classes. Although you may benefit from this survey, there is no promise or guarantee of benefits.

**Confidentiality**

Confidentiality is promised during this study. At no time will we release the results of the study to anyone other than the researchers in this study. It is possible that the Institutional Review Board (IRB) may view this study’s collected data for auditing purposes. The IRB is responsible for the oversight of the protection of human subjects involved in research.

**Course Credit**

If students are in Psyc 100 classes, students may be able to receive extra credit based on their professor’s discretion. If you are not in a Psyc100 class, thank you for participating in our survey.

**Questions or Concerns about this Research Study**

If you have any questions, problems, illness, or injury during your time on this study, call us promptly. Molli Aldrich and Leah Allen are in charge of this research study. You can contact the researchers at either mlaldric@svsu.edu or lrallen1@svsu.edu. You may also contact Dr. Weaver at jweaver@svsu.edu. If questions or problems arise during the course of the study, you can contact the Chair, Human Subjects Institutional Review Board at (989) 964-7488 or irbchair@svsu.edu.

**Consent**

**Participant’s Responsibilities**

As a participant, you voluntarily agree to participate in this study. As a participant, you have the following responsibilities:

* To fill out the questions on the survey

**Participant’s Permission**

I have read this form and the research study has been explained to me. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and my questions have been answered. If I have additional questions, I have been told whom to contact. I agree to participate in the research study described above and will receive a copy of this consent form after I sign it.

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Participant’s Name (printed) and Signature Date

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Name (printed) and Signature of Person Obtaining Consent Date