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## **Establishing a Virtual Learning Environment Using iPod in Social Work Research and Spanish**

### **Consent:**

You are being invited to participate in a research study on establishing a virtual learning environment using iPod in social work research. This study is being conducted by Mrs. Margaret Massey, Associate Vice President of Technology, Mr. Courtney Mitchell, Technology Coordinator of School of Social Work, Dr. Suk-Hee Kim, Assistant Professor in the School of Social Work, and Mrs. Isabel Killough, Instructor in the Department of English and Foreign Languages in the School of Liberal Arts at Norfolk State University.

As part of this project, we are asking Norfolk State University students who are enrolled in the School Social Work (SWK 416-01) and in English and Foreign Languages in the of School of Liberal Arts (SPN 112-90) to participate in an iPod study.

There is no risk to you. This information will be used by professors or instructors to improve their virtual learning environment. The University will also benefit from knowing more about the process of establishing a virtual learning environment using iPods in their class.

This study is voluntary. You may choose whether or not you want to take part in this research study. If you choose *not to participate*, your study with the class will continue without interruption. You may also choose to withdraw from the project at anytime. All questionnaire information will be kept confidential. Questionnaires will be stored separate from the consent form and retained in files located in a separate building.

If you have any questions concerning your participation in this study, now or in the future, you may contact Mrs. Margaret Massey at 757-449-2900 or via e-mail at [mgmassey@nsu.edu](mailto:mgmassey@nsu.edu). This research protocol and informed consent document has been reviewed and approved by the Norfolk State University Institutional Review Board for use from August 20, 2007 to September 30, 2008. If you have questions about the approval process, please contact Paula R. D. Shaw, Director of Sponsored Programs, at [pshaw@nsu.edu](mailto:pshaw@nsu.edu) or 757-823-8093. By receiving the iPod, you are agreeing to participate in this study. Thank you for your consideration.

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Signatures:

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Participant (your signature)

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