

Sample Assent Form for Reference Only

1. Study Title: Association between Noise Conditions and Test Performance: Effects of Classical Music on Attention
2. Location of Study: Shawnee State University
3. Investigators: The following investigators are available for questions about this study: List name(s), phone number(s), e-mail(s) and days and times available for all investigators.
4. Purpose of the Study: The purpose of this research project is to determine whether there is an association between noise conditions and test performance.
5. Population to be Studied: Individuals enrolled in Psychology 2017 in Spring 2010
6. Number of Subjects: 30
7. Study Procedures: You will be asked to complete some questionnaires and then perform some tests of your attention.
8. Benefits: *(Sample statement not necessarily applicable to all research)* Subjects will receive participation credit in their 2017 class. Additionally, the study may yield valuable information about whether classical music can improve concentration during a testing period, thus improving scores on the test.
9. Risks: *(Sample statement not necessarily applicable to all research)* The only study risk is the inadvertent release of sensitive information collected during the study. However, this study is anonymous and your documents will be labeled with subject numbers, which will not be connected with your identifying information in any documentation.
10. Right to Refuse: Subjects may choose not to participate or to withdraw from the study at any time without penalty or loss of any benefit to which they might otherwise be entitled.
11. Privacy: Results of the study may be published, but no names or identifying information will be included in the publication. Subject identity will remain confidential unless disclosure is required by law. All documents will be stored in a locked storage closet in the Social Sciences Department for three years, at which point the documents will be destroyed.
12. Signatures: The study has been discussed with me and all my questions have been answered. I may direct additional questions regarding study specifics to the investigators listed above. If I have questions about subjects' rights or other concerns, I can contact the Associate Provost, Institutional Review Board, Shawnee State University (740) 351-3299. I agree to participate in the study described above and acknowledge the investigator's obligation to provide me with a signed copy of this assent form.

Signature of Subject _____ Date _____