

Participant Information Sheet

Name of Project: LIN 207 Language, Society & the Individual assignment

Researchers: [INSERT YOUR NAMES HERE]

Supervisor: Ms Chan Hsiao-yun

I would like to invite you to take part in a research study which is part of my undergraduate studies at SIM-University at Buffalo. Before you decide to take part, you need to understand why the research is being done and what it would involve for you. Please take time to read the following information carefully. Talk to others about the study if you wish. Ask me if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether or not you wish to take part.

What is the purpose of the study?

[1-2 sentences to explain the purpose in lay terms]

Do I have to take part?

Participation is voluntary and you can withdraw at any stage.

What will taking part involve for me?

[Briefly outline what your participants will have to do (e.g., be interviewed, fill in a questionnaire, etc.)]

Thank you for reading this information sheet.

[INSERT YOUR NAMES HERE]

Consent Form

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1. I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.
2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason.
3. I consent to the interview being audio-taped. [INCLUDE THIS IF NECESSARY]
4. I agree to take part in the above study.

Please initial box

Name of Participant:

Date:

Signature: