

# PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

*(School Affiliation)*

## DEBRIEFING FORM (DECEPTION STUDIES)

**Note: PLEASE USE SECOND PERSON, SINGLE-SIDED, SINGLE-SPACED. DELETE INSTRUCTIONS IN BOLD PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THIS DOCUMENT)**

**This consent form template is used to provide information about the study once the study is completed (or a participant withdraws). This is a sample of how you can approach this form and some general topics to cover. Please tailor this form so that it accurately describes your study. Delete all red text from the form.**

**(INSERT TITLE OF THE STUDY)**

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this study! The general purpose of this research is explain the basic constructs of the study. Make sure that you write the information so that the participant can understand it.

We invited people who describe the selection criteria. The experimenter does not know whether you were in the low or high anxiety group (for example). In this study, you were asked to describe what the participant did and describe how this relates to the purpose/ thesis of the study. The results from this study will provide a description of what you hope to accomplish with the study.

If you feel especially concerned about describe potential concerns that may occur, please feel free to phone provide researcher/ lab contact info about options for counseling. Alternatively, you could also phone the University's Counseling and Psychological (provide alternative contacts if participants may need additional help).

Thank you for your participation in this study. If you have further questions about the study, please contact researcher contact information. In addition, if you have any concerns about any aspect of the study, you may contact

I understand that the investigator is willing to answer any inquiries I may have concerning the research herein described. I understand that I may contact (insert name and contact information include email address for faculty supervisor or other collaborator) if I have any other questions

or concerns about this research and/or your rights as a research participant or research in general please contact Dr. Judy Ho, Chairperson of the Graduate & Professional School

Institutional Review Board at Pepperdine University 6100 Center Drive Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA 90045, 310-568-5753 or [gpsirb@pepperdine.edu](mailto:gpsirb@pepperdine.edu).

**Additional Reading:**

Provide two references (text, article, on-line reference, etc.) that can be easily accessed by the targeted population in this study. If you have academic and non-academic participants, you should create either two debriefing forms or provide references that are easily accessible to the non-academic population.