

## **Wittenberg University**

# **Research Ethics and Compliance**

## **Informed Consent Template**

All human subjects' research at Wittenberg University must include Informed Consent documentation. Informed Consent shows respect for persons and ensures that subject participation is voluntary. Wittenberg's IRB review will look for the following elements in Informed Consent documentation.

### **Informed Consent Checklist - Basic and Additional Elements**

- 1) A statement that the study involves research
- 2) An explanation of the purposes of the research
- 3) The expected duration and procedures to be followed
  
- 5) Identification of any procedures which are experimental
- 6) A description of any reasonably foreseeable risks or discomforts to the subject
- 7) A description of any benefits to the subject

14) Add this statement to the bottom of the informed consent: For questions regarding your rights as a participant in this research or IRB approval, contact Dr. William Davis, Associate Professor of Psychology, IRB Chair, at 937-327-7477, or by email at [davisw4@wittenberg.edu](mailto:davisw4@wittenberg.edu)

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