**General Statement for syllabus**

If you will conduct pedagogical research fairly often in your classes, you may wish to include a statement such as the following to your syllabus:

I consider my teaching a scholarly endeavor: what I learn from you in this class can help me improve future courses. I may even draw from your assignments to create scholarship that helps others wishing to improve their pedagogical (teaching) practices as well. If I do so, your identity (name or other identifiable information) ***will remain anonymous***. If you have concerns, please speak with me.

     By signing this form, you give me permission to use your assignments in my research on [topic]. If you don’t wish to grant permission, that choice will not affect your grades in this course

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (printed)

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (signature)

If you provide permission to use your assignments, you may withdraw your permission at any time without consequences. To withdraw your permission you *should email* (researcher’s name) *at* (email address).

**More specific example for syllabus**

If you wish to use more extensive information, direct quotes, etc. from course assignments or reflection pieces, you may wish to consider printing and obtaining signatures on a minimal informed consent statement such as the following:

Our unit on [***topic***] is part of my ongoing scholarly project to investigate [***research objective***].

By signing this form, you give me permission to use your informal, reflective, and formal writing in my research on [topic]. For the examples I choose, I will be using pieces of your writing and you will be anonymous. If you don’t wish to grant permission, that choice will not affect your grades in this course

 Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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