

University of California at Davis - Study Information Sheet

[1531902-1] - Curious Aggies: How Students Know What Faculty Expect Them to Learn
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INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH STUDY

The Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) Assessment Team invites you to join a research study. The purpose of this study is to find out how UC Davis undergraduate students find out what faculty expect them to learn in courses and/or across a major's curriculum. Our goal is to hear from as many students as possible so that your voices are part of decision-making conversations about how to improve student learning outcomes in courses, programs, and institutionally. We will post results of the study on the Curious Aggies website (https://assessment.ucdavis.edu/curious_aggies).

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU AGREE TO PARTICIPATE

If you agree to participate in this research, you will be asked to complete a brief online survey. The survey includes 5 of questions, and should only take you 10 minutes to complete. At the end of the survey, you will be asked if you are willing to participate in a follow-up 30 minute interview.

HOW WE'LL PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY

Interview participants will be audio recorded; the recordings will be labeled with unique individual Participant Codes. The recordings will be transcribed, but your name will not be included on the transcription or any reports the research team writes about the study. We are committed to protecting your identity to the extent permitted by law.

PARTICIPATION IS COMPLETELY VOLUNTARY

You are free to participate or decline to take part in this research project. Even if you agree to participate, you can choose not to answer *any* questions on the survey, and you can stop taking the survey at any time. Whatever your choice, there will be no penalty to you or loss of any benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about this research, please feel free to contact the principal investigator: Kara Moloney, Ph.D., Academic Assessment Lead, at kmoloney@ucdavis.edu. If you have any questions about your rights or treatment as a research participant in this study, please contact the University of California Davis, Institutional Review Board at 916 703 9158 or HS-IRBEducation@ucdavis.edu.