

**Project Description and Consent Form
Spring 2010**

You are invited to participate in a study of cultural perceptions of pregnancy and motherhood. The outcomes of the study will be limited to a class paper.

The study will take thirty minutes to one hour of your time.

Your name will never be used in any outcome of this study. All your responses will be anonymous. There are no known risks for you in this study. The benefits include an opportunity to reflect on an important issue that often goes unspoken.

If you agree to participate, you will be interviewed in one session (thirty minutes to one hour). The data from your interview will be analyzed along with 35 other students' responses. The interview will be recorded and stored on the researcher's personal computer and deleted by 30 June 2010. Transcription of your interview will be posted to our course's password-protected Moodle site and taken offline by 30 June 2010.

If you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw your consent and to discontinue participation at any time without any penalty. If you have questions, you may contact the researcher: [fill in name, email, & phone number].

Participant's Agreement:

I have read and understand the information provided above, and have been offered a copy of this information statement and consent form to keep. I have asked all the questions I have at this time. I voluntarily agree to participate in this research study.

Signature of Study Participant

Date

Printed Name of Study Participant

Signature of Investigator Obtaining Consent

Date

Printed Name of Investigator Obtaining Consent