

Project Agreement *Template*

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Stakeholders and Purpose of the Agreement

This student project agreement (the “Agreement”) concerns the study module TIEA207 Bachelor-Level Project in Computing and Technology (the “Study Module”). The Agreement is made between the University of Jyväskylä/Faculty of Information Technology (the “University”) and the individual students who participate in the Study Module as an assigned group (“the Group”), implementing a project according to the Study Module syllabus and requirements (“Project”). This Agreement governs the rights to use and redistribute the material that is created by the Project. The Group consists of the following students:

Student names listed here

Definitions

In this Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires: “Learning Assignment” refers to a task that must be done to pass the Study Module but whose outcome is not part of the main product of the Project, which is to ideate and implement a software system (including its source code) by the Group. Written Learning Assignments consist of, but are not necessarily limited to, ideating documents and presentation materials, Project management documents, time allocation reports, and personal writing assignments like self-evaluations and learning reports. “Product” refers to that software system or service (including the source code) and the immaterial rights therein, which the Group has created in the Project. “License” defines the rights to use, copy, redistribute, or modify the Product created by the Group in the Project. “Deliverables” refers to both the Learning Assignments and the Product.

Rights to Deliverables

Immaterial rights of the Product belong to the students of the Group who have created the Product. Members of the Group hereby agree that they will attach the License to the Product before the Project completion, which is the date of the final Project presentations in the Study Module. The choice of the License will be documented and signed by all the members of the Group (see Appendix A) and attached to the Deliverables, which as a whole must be delivered to the University for archiving purposes by the Group to finish the Study Module. If a student stops the Project prematurely, the rest of the Group can use such student’s Deliverables to continue and finish the Project and to agree on the License, after the student who has quit has been heard. The University can use the Product for educational purposes (example illustrations) in teaching. The University can use the Learning Assignments in educational research according to the student marked decisions given in research permission request (Appendix B).

The university can present an abstract of the Project to illustrate Product on the web for presentational purposes. By the end of the Study Module., the students themselves decide whether they want their names to be attached to the Project presentation material potentially placed on the University's website This Agreement does not contain any obligations for compensation.

A.4 Signatures

Dates and Signatures of each student and Dean of the Faculty here:

APPENDIX A

Example 1: Group places the Product under MIT-license.

Example 2: Group provides the Product under Public Domain.

Example 2: "No license" (students acknowledge they hold IPR for their product, and agree not to set it under any specific license.

Students' signatures here

APPENDIX B

RESEARCH PERMISSION REQUEST

We are asking you to participate in a research study. On this page we will tell you what sort of a research study you will be participating, what information will be used in this research, and which organizations run the research study. We will also tell you how we will protect your personal information. If you want to take part in this research study, you can do so by giving answer at the end of this request document. If you have questions, you can contact the researchers (contact information is given at the end).

Name and Duration of the Research Study

The name of the study "Experiences of Project-Based Learning."

We expect to have results from this research study in Spring 2019 and later.

Request to Participate

We are asking you to participate because you enrolled in the TIEA207 course in Fall 2018 as a student. This page gives you information to allow you to decide whether to take part.

Participation Is Voluntary

You may freely decide whether to take part in this study or not. You can decline to participate, stop participating, or revoke your consent at any time during the research study, and you do not need to give any reason for that decision. You can do so by contacting one of the researchers.

Research Group and Data Controller

The research is conducted as part of Computing Education Research in the Faculty of Information Technology, University of Jyväskylä. The research group consists of the following people, who are in charge as given below.

Senior Lecturer Ville Isomöttönen JY/Faculty of Information Technology (ville.isomottonen@jyu.fi) for all (below) listed research topics.

Professor Tommi Kärkkäinen JY/Faculty of Information Technology (tommi.karkkainen@jyu.fi) for group- and software processes and IPR-related topics (data analytics).

Lecturer, Emmi Ritvos, JAMK, University of Applied Sciences (emmi.ritvos@gmail.com) for group processes and -evaluations.

Purpose and Background of the Research Study

In this research study, we are investigating students' students' experiences of project-based learning located in Faculty of Information Technology. The "experiences" cover the research topics that associate with the learning goals set for the TIEA207 course: group processes, group-self evaluations, use of software process, IPR questions in project work, and personal development during project-based learning. We hope to use the results of this research to develop teaching methods for TIEA207 and other similar offerings in the faculty. We hope that teaching methods that are evaluated through research can help faculty to give students useful tools for engaging in project-based studying that emphasizes open-ended assignments and creativity. We have asked all students enrolled in TIEA2017 (Fall 2018) to participate.

How This Research Study is Run in Practice

We are asking a research permission on the Learning Assignments of TIEA207 course, and the research is hence linked to activities of the course. In case you give a research permission, a fully anonymized, separate version of this data will be created for the research purposes. The initial submission with your name is only used for study affairs purposes. Research data will be a separate, fully anonymized set of data. As part of qualitative research convention, research results include anonymized, illustrative quotations from the research data.

Benefits and Harms to Participants

This research study is expected to further the knowledge of the researchers, the university, and the humanity, by providing sound research data to guide practice and further the science of education in

information technology. Also potential enhancement of pedagogical views and practises in our faculty could see benefit in a near future. We do not foresee any harm to you as a participant in this research study.

Protecting Personal Data

The dataset obtained in this study will be irreversibly anonymized before analysis, and any identifying data will be destroyed.

Combining Data We Receive From You With Data Obtained Elsewhere

Only the data sources specified in this page will be used.

Research Results

This research study is expected to produce one or more peer-reviewed research papers published internationally. At any time, you can look up the researchers' publications to see if data from this study has been published. You can also ask one of the researchers directly. Please remember that the international research publication process takes months and sometimes years.

Cost of Participation

Participation in this study is free of charge, provided that you have had access to sufficient computer and Internet access when submitting the at-home writing tasks.

Storage and Archival of Personal Data

The data obtained in this study will be anonymized and all personal information will be erased after the data is collected. Data is arranged into anonymized per group clusters for “within-a-group and “between -groups” analyses of group processes. After the data has been utilized for analyses and research publications, it will be destroyed.

Insurance

The staff and activities of the University of Jyväskylä are insured. The insurance includes a patient insurance, a liability insurance, and a voluntary accident insurance.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about this research study, you can contact any of the researchers.

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Professor Tommi Kärkkäinen (tommi.karkkainen@jyu.fi, tel +358408054896)

Lecturer, Emmi Ritvos (emmi.ritvos@jamk.fi, tel ++358406209177)

The Data Protection Officer of the University of Jyväskylä can be

contacted via tietosuoja@jyu.fi, tel +358408053297. The privacy notice for this research study is available at: no personal data included in the data.

Your Response

Please, indicate your response below.

My Learning Assignments (in TIEA207) can be used for research purposes.

Name:

Yes [] No []

