

Cuesta College Informed Consent Form for Education Research

Purpose and Method

To gather information on student understanding of concepts and attitudes towards science, in the form of pre-test and post-test surveys. This information will be analyzed by instructors at Cuesta College, and at other institutions.

Nature of Participation

Completely voluntary, and personal information will be confidential. Credit for taking these surveys in a conscientious and serious manner will be given regardless of your consent, but it would be very helpful if you would be able to fully participate.

Potential Benefits and Outcomes

No immediate benefit, other than the personal satisfaction knowing that the results from these surveys will assist with assessing and improving instructional methods in science at Cuesta College, in comparison with other institutions.

Rights and Responsibilities

You may request your individual results from these surveys at any time by contacting the instructor (Dr. Patrick M. Len, pml@waiferx.com). You may opt out at any later time by contacting the instructor.

Initial one of the following choices, then sign your name and date below.

- My surveys can be analyzed for education research purposes, with complete confidentiality.
 My surveys are not to be analyzed for education research purposes. (I will still receive course credit for taking them in a conscientious and serious manner.)

Participant name (print): _____

Participant signature: _____

Date: _____

A copy of this informed consent form is posted at:

<http://www.waiferx.com/Physics/Downloads/informedconsentform.pdf>