**Sample Participant Recruitment Script - 1**

*Example text/verbal script for recruiting Reed students via announcements in class, tabling at commons, student body email, and/or posts shared on social media websites*

Are you 18 years of age or older? Currently attending college? Participate in a [describe project and procedure, e.g. survey, questionnaire]. Participation takes [approximately ? minutes] and you will have the opportunity to earn [list incentive, if any]. To participate, please click the following link: [provide link here, if applicable]. I can be contacted at [email address].

Thank you!

**Sample Participant Recruitment Script - 2**

*For people you already know, and will be circulated via Facebook and email*

Hello [name],

I’m conducting a study focusing on [describe project]. Would you be interested in helping me out? Attached is a consent form with more information on the project and how you can be a part of it through an interview. There’s a consent form there too, but you don’t have to worry about that yet. Let me know if you’re interested or have any questions!

Best,

[name]

**Sample Participant Recruitment Script – 3**

*For people recommended by friends and acquaintances*

Hello [name],

My name is [name] and I am a senior at Reed College. I’m conducting a study focusing on [describe project]. A mutual friend, [name], mentioned that you might be interested in helping me out with an interview. Attached is a consent form with more information on the project and how you can be a part of it through an interview. There is a consent form there too, but you don’t have to worry about that yet. Let me know if you’re interested or if you have any questions!

Best,

[name]

(As appropriate, include further information tailored to the person you are contacting.]

**Sample Participant Recruitment Script - 4**

*Example recruitment script for interviews*

Dear [name],

My name is [name], and I am an undergraduate student in the Department of [name]

at Reed College in Portland, Oregon. As a requirement of graduation from Reed, each

student must complete a senior thesis in his or her major department. My focus in [department name] is to [describe], and the topic of my senior thesis is [describe]. I

am writing to you because I would like to interview you in order to gather data for use in my thesis.

The main research question that I seek to answer is [question].

My project and its results will be seen by the faculty of Reed who comprise the examination board to which I must present an oral defense of my thesis. A copy of thesis will be also be kept on file in the library at Reed College. The interview data that I collect will be kept confidential in password-protected files that will be destroyed upon completion of the project in [date]. I will anonymize the names of all individuals and organizations involved, such that my thesis will not include individual data in a form by which you could be identified. You will not receive any form of reimbursement for

your participation in the interview [or state incentive if appropriate]; however, should you or anyone at wish to view my thesis upon its completion, I would be happy to provide you with a copy of the finished product.

My hope is that my thesis will [describe].

Please feel free to contact me with any question or concerns either by email at [email address] or by phone at [phone number].

Thank you,

[name]

**Sample Participant Recruitment Script - 5**

*Example text/verbal script for recruiting Reed students via Amazon Mechanical Turk*

Are you 18 years or older? Participate in a survey about [topic]. Participation takes approximately [\_\_\_] minutes. All participants will be paid [amount]. Please follow the link below and keep this tab open while completing the survey. At the end of the survey, you will be given a code to enter in the box below in order to receive payment. Address any questions to [email address