Nazareth University
Human Subjects Research CommitteeExempt
Research Form

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Please complete the following information.

Principal Investigator's Name		Email:	
Co-investigator(s)/ Faculty Advisor			
Department			
Project Title			
Purpose of the study			
Research Question			
Population to be studies (including selection procedures)			
Describe the data collection procedures. Please include additional materials when applicable (eg., consent forms, recruitment materials, surveys, cover letter, etc.)			
What will be done with the data to protect participants' identity (data storage, etc.)?			

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I/We believe the proposed project satisfies the following criteria for Category 1 research (click here for more information on each category):

- ◯ Research conducted in established or commonly accepted educational settings that is unlikely to impact students' opportunities to learn.
- ◯ Research involves minimal interaction that either (i) identity cannot be ascertained, (ii) disclosure of responses would not open participants to harm or liability.
- ◯ Research involves benign intervention (see above link for definition) in which either (i) identity cannot be ascertained, (ii) disclosure of responses would not open participants to harm or liability. *Deception can only be used if participants are informed they will be given misinformation. *
- ◯ Secondary research using identifiable private information or biospecimens if (i) information/biospecimen is publicly available; (ii) information is recorded in a way that participants' IDs cannot be ascertained, the researchers do not contact participants, and researchers will no re-identify participants.
- ◯ Research and demonstration projects that are conducted or supported by a Federal department or agency, or otherwise subject to the approval of department or agency heads (or the approval of the heads of bureaus or other subordinate agencies that have been delegated authority to conduct the research and demonstration projects), and that are designed to study, evaluate, improve, or otherwise examine public benefit or service programs, including procedures for obtaining benefits or services under those programs, possible changes in or alternatives to those programs or procedures, or possible changes in methods or levels of payment for benefits or services under those programs.
- ◯ Taste and food quality evaluation and consumer acceptance studies (i) If wholesome foods without additives are consumed, OR (ii) If a food is consumed that contains a food ingredient at or below the level and for a use found to be safe, or agricultural chemical or environmental contaminant at or below the level found to be safe, by the Food and Drug Administration or approved by the Environmental Protection Agency or the Food Safety and Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- ◯ Storage or maintenance for secondary research for which broad consent is required: Storage or maintenance of identifiable private information or identifiable biospecimens for potential secondary research use if an IRB conducts a limited IRB review and makes the determinations required by §46.111(a)(8).
- ◯ Secondary research for which broad consent is required: Research involving the use of identifiable private information or identifiable biospecimens for secondary research use, if the following criteria are met: (i) Broad consent for the storage, maintenance, and secondary research use of the identifiable private information or identifiable biospecimens was obtained in accordance with §46.116(a)(1) through (4), (a)(6), and (d); (ii) Documentation of informed consent or waiver of documentation of consent was obtained in accordance with §46.117; (iii) An IRB conducts a limited IRB review and makes the determination required by §46.111(a)(7) and makes the determination that the research to be conducted is within the scope of the broad consent referenced in paragraph (d)(8)(i) of this section; AND (iv) The investigator does not include returning individual research results to subjects as part of the study plan.

Signature Principal Investigator _____

Date _____

Signature of Faculty Advisor (if applicable) _____

Date _____