# Description: UAL Logo

# Research project: working title of your project

# Participant Information Sheet

**About this study**

This study is part of my Major Project research on the MA Academic Practice in Art, Design and Communication at UAL.

I am conducting an enquiry [or similar] into ?. I am interested in [name of relevant stakeholder groups, e.g. student] [e.g. expectations, experiences and reflections] of X phenomenon [e.g. first year study].

My research will [e.g. document, evaluate and analyse] X phenomenon. The methodology will be qualitative: taking a responsive evaluation approach. This will consist of a questionnaire and an in-depth focus group with the [name your stakeholder group/s, e.g. students]. Responses will be analysed thematically [or however you intend to analyse them].

**What does it mean to take part?**

If you take part you are consenting to taking part in a [e.g. focus group]. The focus group may take between X-X minutes. I will audio record the focus group and transcribe it [or whatever method you intend to use]. The data will be used as the basis for academic analysis.

If you choose to take part, you will be free to withdraw your participation at any point. You will not be obliged to give any reason for deciding not to take part.

**Will my participation be kept confidential?**

Your anonymity is very important. The information about you will be confidential to me, as the researcher. You will not be identified individually anywhere in the research. If I quote anything you have said in an interview, it will be anonymous. An example might be: ‘Tutor A said ‘The project is…’.’

**What will happen to the results of the research project?**

Analysis from the questionnaire and focus group - including quotations from you – will contribute to an academic dissertation. Your words may also be used in academic reports, papers or conference presentations [add anything else that you know you may do]. These may appear online.

Thank you for your contribution and participation in this study.

**Contact for further information:**

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