

Consent for Research Participation

Research Study Title: Watching Movies Like a Historian

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We are asking you to be in this research study because of your experience as a teacher and reader for Advance Placement European History who utilizes film for classroom instruction. You must be age 18 or older to participate in the study. The information in this consent form is to help you decide if you want to be in this research study. Please take your time reading this form and contact the researcher(s) to ask questions if there is anything you do not understand.

Why is the research being done?

The purpose of the research study is to assess and understand how teacher of Advance Placement European History utilize film for instruction.

What will I do in this study?

If you agree to be in this study, we will ask you to

- Participate in a ZOOM interview that is approximately 45 to 60 minutes where you will relate your experiences and strategies for utilizing film for history instruction.
- This interview will be recorded on ZOOM and a transcript will be made of that recording.
- There may be follow up ZOOM interviews if questions come up or there is need for clarification.

How long will I be in the research study?

If you agree to be in the study, your participation will last approximately 1 hour. Data analysis and possible follow up interviews will occur within 12 months.

Can I say “No”?

Being in this study is up to you. You can say no now or leave the study later. Either way, your decision won't affect your relationship with the researchers or the University of Tennessee.

What happens if I say “Yes” but change my mind later?

Even if you decide to be in the study now, you can change your mind and stop at any time.

If you decide to stop before the study is completed,

- please contact Dennis Matthew Stevenson at dsteve26@vols.utk.edu.
- At that point, any data collected will be discarded.
- Participants may not withdraw once results have been published. This is expected within 12 months of data collection.

Are there any risks to me?

It is possible that someone could find out you were in this study or see your study information, but we believe this risk is small because of the procedures we use to protect your information. These procedures are described later in this form.

We don't know of any risks to you from being in the study that are greater than the risks you encounter in everyday life.

Are there any benefits to me?

We do not expect you to benefit from being in this study. Your participation may help us to learn more about instructional practices in college-equivalent history courses. We hope the knowledge gained from this study will benefit others in the future.

What will happen with the information collected for this study?

We will protect the confidentiality of your information by assigning pseudonyms to all participants and their institutions.

If information from this study is published or presented at scientific meetings, your name and other personal information will not be used.

We will make every effort to prevent anyone who is not on the research team from knowing that you gave us information or what information came from you. Although it is unlikely, there are times when others may need to see the information we collect about you. These include:

- People at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville who oversee research to make sure it is conducted properly
- Government agencies (such as the Office for Human Research Protections in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), and others responsible for watching over the safety, effectiveness, and conduct of the research
- If a law or court requires us to share the information, we would have to follow that law or final court ruling

What will happen to my information after this study is over?

We will keep your information to use for this ongoing research project. Your name and other information that can directly identify you will be kept secure and stored separately from your research data collected as part of the study.

We will not share your research data with other researchers.

Will I be paid for being in this research study?

You will not be paid for being in this study.

What else do I need to know?

About 10 people will take part in this study. Because of the small number of participants in this study, it is possible that someone could identify you based on the information we collected from you.

If we learn about any new information that may change your mind about being in the study, we will tell you. If that happens, you may be asked to sign a new consent form.

Who can answer my questions about this research study?

If you have questions or concerns about this study, or have experienced a research related problem or injury, contact the researchers:

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For questions or concerns about your rights or to speak with someone other than the research team about the study, please contact:

Institutional Review Board

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Phone: 865-974-7697

Email: utkirb@utk.edu

Statement of Consent

I have read this form, been given the chance to ask questions and have my questions answered. If I have more questions, I have been told who to contact. I understand that I am agreeing to be in this study. I can keep a copy of this consent information for future reference.