

## VERBAL CONSENT SCRIPT

### WhatEvery1Says Human Subjects Research

Hi, my name is Ashley Hemm and I am involved in a research study called WhatEvery1Says at the University of Miami. (If relevant) We received your name from [*insert source and explain why the prospective subject is eligible to participate*].

#### **PURPOSE OF STUDY:**

We are asking you to take part in a research study because we are trying to learn more about what people think about the humanities. A key ambition of the project is to understand how different communities on a university campus relate to and speak about the humanities, with the ultimate goal of crafting advocacy materials informed by such research. You will be asked to spend about two hours participating in a discussion about your own experiences and opinions, learning a little more about our project, and giving your feedback about what we've done so far. You'll spend about ten minutes on a brief introduction, then forty minutes discussing the word "humanities" and filling out a questionnaire. After that, we will spend about forty minutes presenting the findings of our project so far, then you will have fifteen minutes to give us feedback and provide suggestions. We will close with a fifteen-minute session in which you will fill out a brief series of questions describing your demographic information and prior educational experiences. We will record audio only from the discussion and we will also take notes, particularly of your feedback. There are no foreseeable risks to this study. You will also not benefit directly from it, nor will you receive compensation.

All participants who choose to provide their names and contact information at the end of the survey will be entered in a raffle to win one of ten gift cards (five with a \$50 value and five with a \$20 value). However, all of your answers will be coded by an identifying number rather than your name, and your name will not be attached to your responses in any way. Only people who are directly involved with the project will have access to these records. When the project is finished and results are reported, no individual will be identified in any way.

Your participation is voluntary. You can decline to participate, and you can stop your participation at any time, if you wish to do so, without any negative consequences to you.

If you have any questions or concerns about the research, please feel free to contact Lindsay Thomas, Principal Investigator, at 305-284-5589 or [lindsaythomas@miami.edu](mailto:lindsaythomas@miami.edu).

If you have questions regarding your rights as a research participant, contact the University of Miami, Human Subject Research Office at 305-243-3195.