**The Participant Recruitment Script
(Student researchers will use this script in face-to-face and online classes.)**

Hello, I am a student here at (Irvine Valley) college. I am working with several other students to conduct a psychology research study in which you may be interested in serving as a participant. Here is some background information on the study:

* LENGTH OF STUDY – Your participation will take about33 minutes.
* HOW TO PARTICIPATE - Participation will be online using a personal computer. We will email you a link to our research questionnaire.
* MAY NEED HEADSET - If you are using a personal computer in a busy environment, you’ll need to use a headset or earphones for part of the study.
* WHAT YOU WILL DO - Our study will involve having you complete several psychological scales. The scales do not measure sensitive topics such as drug or alcohol use, sexual experiences, and so on. Instead, participants will respond to personality scales often used in psychological research.
* YOU’LL RECEIVE FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION - At the end of the study, we will send you an email with a PDF attachment. The PDF will provide more information about the study’s purpose, your scores on the scales you have completed, and a link to where you can learn more about the various personality scales you complete.
* ANONYMITY – The data you provide will remain anonymous. Before analyzing the data, we first will remove any information (e.g., your email address) that someone could use to identify your responses to the research questionnaire.
* INFORMED CONSENT REQUIRED - When you begin our online questionnaire, you must first read and agree to an “informed consent” statement to participate. The consent statement will describe how we will maintain the anonymity of all participants, safely secure the research data, and that you will have the right to withdraw your participation in the study at any time without penalty.
* IF INTERESTED, SIGN UP – If you wish to participate in our study, please complete our sign-up sheet. Please print your email address as neatly as possible. In the next few days, we will send you a link to the study.
* EXTRA CREDIT – Professor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to grant a small amount of extra-credit for your participation. Because of this, we will use a separate form to obtain your name after you complete the study questionnaire.

Thank you for your time. Have a great day!