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

Hello, I am a student at this 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 about 20 minutes.
* HOW TO PARTICIPATE - Participation will be online using a personal computer. We will email you a link to our research questionnaire.
* WHAT YOU WILL DO - Our study involves having you complete several psychological scales. The scales do not measure sensitive topics such as drug or alcohol use, etc. Instead, you will respond to several knowledge and opinion scales often used in psychological research.
* ANONYMITY – The data you provide will remain anonymous. Before analyzing the data, we first will remove any information that someone could use to identify your responses.
* 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.
* NOTE – add this bullet if the professor has agreed to grant any EXTRA CREDIT for their students’ participation.
	+ 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!