CONSENT FORM FOR CS 160 INTERFACE STUDY

You are invited to participate in a study of food etiquette. We hope to learn whether a computer game is a viable mechanism for instructing proper food etiquette. You were selected as a possible participant in this study because you appear to be a functional human being who eats food.

If you decide to participate, we will guide you through a paper mockup of an Interactive Food-Eating Simulation and we will observe your behavior and ask you a series of questions based on your experience with our mockup. All you need is a pair of eyes and a pair of hands. The whole testing procedure should take about 30 minutes. This will not necessarily make your life better immediately.

Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential and will be disclosed only with your permission. We do have to publish the results but your name will be changed and any identifying information we gather during the interview will be discarded.

We won’t judge you personally based on your performance during this test.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joshua Kwan at (650) 906-2996.

You will be offered a copy of this form to keep.

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You are making a decision whether or not to participate. Your signature indicates that you have read the information provided above and have decided to participate. You may withdraw at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you may be entitled after signing this form should you choose to discontinue participation in this study.

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Signature                        Date