## Consent Form for Surveys/Questionnaires

**Study Title: Evaluating the Effectiveness of College Preparation Bridging Programs**

You are being asked to take part in a research study called “Evaluating the Effectiveness of College Preparation Bridging Courses” conducted by Annette Arts, ELP Faculty, at the College of the Rockies. The goal of this research is to better understand student perceptions of the Bridging Program at the College of the Rockies.

**What the study is about:** The purpose of this research is to collect information on your view of your academic skill improvement during the Bridging Program.

**What we will ask you to do:** You are invited to complete the attached questionnaire focused on your perceptions of your academic skill improvement during the bridging program. The attached questionnaire has been designed to evaluate how you view your academic skills performance after this course. It should take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

**Participation**  
Your participation is voluntary. You may decline filling out the questionnaire or leave any questions blank that you don’t wish to answer. Your participation with this questionnaire will not impact your course marks.

**Benefits**  
You will receive no direct benefits from participating in this research study. However, your responses may help us learn more about how to improve the Bridging Program in the future.

**Risks**

There are no foreseeable risks involved in participating in this study other than those encountered in day-to-day life.

**Confidentiality**  
Your questionnaire answers will be returned to the researcher. Your name will not be attached to the questionnaire. No one will be able to identify you or your answers, and no one will know whether or not you participated in the study. Data obtained from this research will be kept confidential and reported in general terms.

**If you have questions:** If you have any questions about this project, please contact Annette Aarts at [aaarts@cotr.bc.ca](mailto:aaarts@cotr.bc.ca).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your rights as a subject in this study, you may contact the Research Ethics Board Chair (REB), Daniel Wiens, at (236)505-8367 or access his email at dwiens@cotr.bc.ca.

By completing and returning the questionnaire you agree that you have:

1. Read the above information
2. You voluntarily agree to participate
3. That you agree to have your data used for program improvement and/or publication