

INSTRUCTIONS: Email completed form and the study's current consent form (if applicable) to irb@vt.edu (PDFs preferred). Unless the protocol was originally approved as Expedited, also email a copy of the current (i.e., incorporating all amendments) Research Protocol / Initial Review Application.

1. IRB NUMBER:

08-392

2. PROJECT TITLE:

Evaluation of DL Curriculum Modules in Use

3. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

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4. PROJECT STATUS:

- Enrollment is open
- All subjects have completed research interventions and the research remains active only for long-term follow-up of subjects
- Remaining research activities are limited to data analysis
- No subjects have been enrolled
- Other, please explain:

5. PROVIDE THE NUMBER AND DEMOGRAPHICS OF ENROLLED PARTICIPANTS:

A total of 386 participants and 16 instructors in 15 institutions from four different countries participated in 44 field tests of individual modules.

- Unknown
- Not applicable

6. HOW MANY PARTICIPANTS HAVE DISCONTINUED PARTICIPATION AND WHY?

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- None
 - Not applicable

7. BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE THE STUDY PROGRESS, PRELIMINARY FINDINGS, AND ANY RECENT LITERATURE THAT MAY BE RELEVANT TO THE RESEARCH, IF ANY:

The data collection has been completed and data analysis is under way. A related publication is "Wildemuth, B. M., Pomerantz, J. Oh, S., Yang, S. and Fox, E. A. (2009). The Variety of Ways in Which Instructors Implement a Modular Digital Library Curriculum. The 9th ACM/IEEE-CS Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL '09), June 15-19, 2009, Austin, TX, USA"

- None

8. DESCRIBE ANY ANTICIPATED OR UNFORESEEN COMPLICATIONS OR EVENTS:

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- None

If the project expires prior to receipt of an IRB continuing review approval letter, all activities involving human subjects (e.g., recruitment, consenting, study procedures), and further data collection and analysis must cease.

9. DESCRIBE ANY COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AND HOW THEY WERE HANDLED:

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