

# SIMS 202 PHONE PROJECT – CONSENT FORMS

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## 1. OVERVIEW

As a student in IS202 you will be invited to use equipment and software provided by the [Garage Cinema Research](#) at SIMS. Specifically, you will be invited to use the [Nokia 7610 cameraphone](#) and a [Bluetooth-enabled GPS device](#), client-side software developed by the [Context project](#) at the [Helsinki Institute for Information Technology](#) in conjunction with Garage Cinema Research, and server-side software developed by Garage Cinema Research, as well as the [Lifeblog version 1.5 software](#) developed by Nokia Corporation. *Your use of these technologies, while encouraged, is not required for this class, and you have the option of making arrangements with the instructors about alternative ways of fulfilling the course requirements.* Your participation will help Garage Cinema Research and its research partners investigate questions concerning the design and adoption of cameraphone technology and applications, social issues in the sharing of mobile media, annotation of mobile media metadata, context-based media retrieval, and human-computer interaction for mobile devices. Finally, it will allow Garage Cinema Research to build a database of media and metadata that would be useful for investigating future research questions, as well as for instructional purposes. *(Please talk to the instructors ASAP if you would prefer to fulfill course requirements in other ways.)*

## 2. PROCEDURES

In order to collect the data needed for these purposes, your use of the system will be logged in a number of anonymized ways:

- Location: Your GPS location will be logged whenever you take a picture with the cameraphone and are using the Bluetooth-enabled GPS device we will provide you. Your network CellID will be logged whenever you

take a picture. This information may be correlated with various other sources of information (e.g., raw location data may be correlated with a Point of Interest database) to try to refine the location information (e.g., in which building the phone was used.)

- Presence: Your phone will broadcast its Bluetooth ID and be recorded whenever another MMM-2 phone user takes a picture within 10 meters of your phone.
- Social Networking: The phone calls you make from the phones provided to you will be logged. (The phone conversations will not be recorded, but a log will be kept of which numbers were called when and for how long.) The sharing activities done on the MMM-2 web site will be logged to determine with whom you shared your photos.
- Annotation: The captions and annotations you make of photos on the phone and on the web will be logged.

You can hide your automatically sensed Bluetooth presence information at any time by turning off Bluetooth on the phone. You can hide your automatically sensed GPS location at any time by turning off the Bluetooth-enabled GPS device we will provide you.

### 3. CONFIDENTIALITY

This information described above, as well as any additional information provided by you or other students will be kept by Garage Cinema Research for an indefinite time. This may include images of you or provided by you, as well as metadata about you and your photos or provided by you. Your name and email address will be stored separately from the identifying information for your phone. Your name, email address, and the complete phone numbers that you call will be kept in a password-protected file accessible only by the immediate members of the *research team*.

No information will be collected about you while the equipment is not in use. You can choose not to use the equipment. Only pictures that you choose will be added to the Mobile Media Metadata system database. You will have the option to remove your images or alter the associated metadata at any time. You may withdraw from participation in this project at any time.

### 4. RISKS

There are no known risks to you from your participation in this project.

## 5. RESPONSIBILITY FOR EQUIPMENT

You are responsible for the free Nokia 7610 and GPS Bluetooth device you will be provided. If you damage or lose them, you will be responsible for replacing them. You are also responsible for using the phone in accord with the service agreement. Any calls made above the supplied plan may be billed to you. The free supplied service plan is the AT&T Wireless (Cingular) GSM America Local Plan which includes: 700 any time minutes per month, unlimited nights and weekends starting at 9:00 pm, 1000 mobile-to-mobile minutes per month, and free nationwide long distance. If you plan to travel outside of the plan calling area and use your phone, you may be charged roaming fees.

## 6. QUESTIONS

For further information or concerns, please feel free to contact any member of your IS202 Teaching Team as well as Prof. Nancy Van House:

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Please check:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have been informed of and agree to the above.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received a copy of this form.

**NAME:**

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**SIGNATURE:**

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**DATE:**

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## 7. INFORMED CONSENT TO RELEASE ACADEMIC INFORMATION

I agree to have my Phone Project course work posted, including my name, on the IS202 web site, which is accessible to the general public. I understand that this will publicly reveal that I am a student at the University of California at Berkeley, that I am taking this course, and that I am an author of this work. I understand that my name may be posted on this web site indefinitely, starting in November 2004. The posting of student email addresses on the IS202 web site Phone Project group pages, while kindly requested, is not required.

I understand that agreeing to reveal my name on the course web site is not a requirement for the course, nor will it be used as a basis for grading my performance therein.

**NAME:**

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**SIGNATURE:**

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