

Informed consent

Title of the project:	Fostering higher education students' autonomy through blended learning
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Dear student,

The consortium formed by the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (coordinator), the Universidade do Minho, the Universitat de Vic - Universitat Central de Catalunya, the Universitetet i Stavanger, the Université Catholique de Lyon, and the Uniwersytet Warszawski, we have started a collaborative project to investigate hybrid learning, student autonomy. Below you will find the basic information about the project, your rights, and our obligations to participate. You must sign it on page 3.

OBJECTIVE OF THE STUDY

This study will analyse higher education students' autonomy in hybrid learning. Courses use hybrid learning when teachers and students interact both face-to-face and online. The study will analyse several aspects of autonomy.

DESCRIPTION AND METHODS

Students can participate in all of the tools designed to gather information from them, or can just choose to which ones they are willing to contribute.

Questionnaire for students

The participation in this study involves answering online questionnaires. Results are expected to provide relevant information on the implementation of the digital portfolio in all the subjects in which it will be carried out.

Oral reflections & Interviews

A qualitative phase of data gathering will be conducted performing synchronous interviews as well as collecting recordings of students oral reflections.

Portfolios and feedback

Teachers participating in this project will evaluate your reflective portfolios and will provide you feedback using specific rubrics. This data will be included into the research, but will be used only for analysis to help reaching the research objectives. For research purposes (out of the subject or course), this data will be always anonymised or pseudonymised. If a sentence or a part of this work is considered necessary to complement any publication (e.g. handbook or scientific paper), the research team through the teacher will ask explicit permission yet maintaining anonymity.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Your identity will be kept confidential and only given members of the research team of BLEARN_AUTONOMY project will have access. If study cases are to be published, identities will be anonymised or pseudonymised.

The investigators will keep all the information in a safe place and will destroy the identifying data once the investigation is completed and the outputs of the project published.

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION

Participation is voluntary and non-participation does not involve any penalty.

You have the right to withdraw from the study at any time without explanation and without negative consequences; you just must communicate it to us by any means. In addition, if you wish so, you can exercise your rights recognized by the European Regulation on the protection of personal data by contacting the data manager (blearn.autonomy@uab.cat) with your request and a photocopy of the DNI. Applications to exercise your rights are available on the website of the UAB Data Protection Office (<https://www.uab.cat/web/coneix-la-uab/itineraris/proteccio-de-dades/drets-de-les-persones-interessades-1345764799916.html>).

You also have the right to complain at the Catalan Data Protection Authority (<https://apdcat.gencat.cat/ca/contacte>), and whenever you deem it necessary you can contact the UAB data protection delegate (proteccio.dades@uab.cat).

In any case, you will receive a written response to the action taken within the legally established deadline.

CONTACT

In case of doubt or query you can contact blearn.autonomy@uab.cat

DECLARATION OF INFORMED CONSENT

In every action you will be asked to declare to have taken knowledge and accept to participate voluntarily in the research. If you do so, you are granting to have read this Informed Consent and to agree with it.

Name and surname of the participant:

Researcher in charge:

Date and signature:

Date and signature:
