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Dear HMG4997 Student,

You are invited to participate in a study that examines the impact of place based learning in an advanced wine class at New York City College of Technology. This study, titled **High Impact Wine Education**, requests your participation to help provide an understanding of the effects of being a place based learning on your academic and career success.

This study will be conducted by Karen Goodlad, CSW. If you are 18 years old or older, then you are eligible to participate in this study.

As part of the study, you will be asked to complete survey that asks you to rate your level of wine knowledge. Completing this questionnaire will take approximately 15 minutes.

There are no known risks associated with participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. The benefits you will receive from this study will be contributing to an expanded awareness and knowledge of the experience of leading place based learning in wine education.

Confidentiality of the research records will be strictly maintained. No identifying information will be asked during the survey process. Your responses will be kept confidential by the researchers. Your name will never be used in any report that the researchers present or in anything that is published.

Participation in this study is voluntary. You may refuse to complete the survey without penalty. You also have the right to skip or not answer any questions that you prefer not to answer. Nonparticipation or withdrawal will not affect your academic standing.

If there is anything about the study or your participation that is unclear or that you do not understand, or if you have any other questions, please contact Prof. Karen Goodlad at [kgoodlad@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:kgoodlad@citytech.cuny.edu). For questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact Dr. Eric Rodriguez, Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) Coordinator at [erodriguez@citytech.cuny.edu](mailto:erodriguez@citytech.cuny.edu) or 718.260.4978.

You have received a copy of this letter of consent to keep.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print full name), agree to participate in the study described above.

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Signature Date