

University of Southern California
Information Sheet for Research

MODELING STUDENT LEARNING WITH TESTBEDS

You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by **Jelena Mirkovic** at the University of Southern California. This study is funded by **the National Science Foundation**. Please read through this form and ask any questions you might have before deciding whether or not you want to participate.

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

This research study aims to understand how students learn with testbeds. We seek to identify signs that a student may need help when completing a homework assignment on a testbed.

PARTICIPANT INVOLVEMENT

If you agree to take part in this study, you will be asked to allow us to process the data we have collected on your use of the DeterLab testbed in completing homework assignments. You do not have to answer any questions you don't want to.

PAYMENT/COMPENSATION FOR PARTICIPATION

No compensation is offered for participation.

CONFIDENTIALITY

There will be no identifiable information obtained in connection with this study. At the completion of the study, the anonymous data may be used for future research studies. If you do not want your data used in future studies, you should let us know and we will remove your data.

The members of the research team and the University of Southern California's Human Subjects Protection Program (HSPP) may access the data. The HSPP reviews and monitors research studies to protect the rights and welfare of research subjects.

INVESTIGATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions or concerns about the research, please feel free to contact Jelena Mirkovic at **310-448-9170 (or sunshine@isi.edu)**.

IRB CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions, concerns, or complaints about your rights as a research participant or the research in general and are unable to contact the research team, or if you want to talk to someone independent of the research team, please contact the University Park Institutional Review Board (UPIRB), 3720 South Flower Street #301, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0702, (213) 821-5272 or upirb@usc.edu.