

## Consent Form

**Study title: A Comparative Analysis of Critical Thinking Courses in Western and Chinese Universities:  
Identifying Potential Enhancements for Chinese Higher Education**

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I confirm that I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet for the above study and have had the opportunity to ask questions.

I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason.

I consent to the filling out of the questionnaire.

I acknowledge that participants will not be identified by name in any publications arising from the research.

- ♦ I acknowledge that any material likely to identify individuals will be anonymised.
- ♦ I acknowledge the data will be retained in secure storage for use in future academic research.
- ♦ I acknowledge the data will be treated as confidential and kept in secure storage at all times.
- ♦ I acknowledge the data will be destroyed 10 years after the project is complete.
- ♦ I acknowledge the material may be used in future publications, both print and online.
- ♦ I understand that other authenticated researchers will have access to this data only if they agree to preserve the confidentiality of the information as requested in this form.
- ♦ I acknowledge the provision of a Privacy Notice in relation to this research project.

**I agree to take part in this research study**

Name of Participant ..... Signature .....

Date .....

Name of Researcher .....Signature .....

Date .....