

# PASS Usability Evaluation

## Tasks and Exercises

**NOTE:** This is not a measurement of how well *you* can perform a particular task. It is a measurement of how the user interface of PASS is perceived by a random sample of the student body.

### 1. Apply for classes in your major

- 1.1. Open up PASS
- 1.2. Select 12 units of classes in your department that interests you.  
Try and select classes that are offered in more than one section.
- 1.3. Select one additional class from the COMS dept.
- 1.4. Compile a schedule that tries to place all classes as early in the morning as possible
- 1.5. Save this schedule as “Morning Glory”

### 2. Alter previously created schedule “Morning Glory”

- 2.1. Open up PASS
- 2.2. Bring up the schedule “Morning Glory”
- 2.3. Change the schedule so that you have most of your classes in the evening (if possible). If you have scheduling conflicts, replace one of the conflicting classes with a class from the COMS dept.
- 2.4. Save this schedule as “Afternoon Glory”

### 3. Create a complex schedule

- 3.1. Open PASS
- 3.2. Create a schedule with the following classes:
  - 3.2.1. A GE from area A
  - 3.2.2. Another GE of your choice
  - 3.2.3. A course from your major
  - 3.2.4. An elective
- 3.3. Save this schedule as “Complex Schedule”

# Consent Form

By signing this form I agree to participate in a usability evaluation of PASS and CPreG for the purpose of a class project at Cal Poly. I agree to being observed and have notes taken based on my interaction. Video/Audio of your person will be captured, screen-casting software will record your interaction with the computer. The information gathered during the usability evaluation will be destroyed at the end of this quarter (June 2009). I agree not to hold Cal Poly, and/or Björn Lindfors, and/or Daniel Collins, and/or Justin Appler responsible for any mental or physical damage directly and/or indirectly resulting from this evaluation.

Sign if you have read and understood all of the above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## **POST-PASS Exercise interview Q's**

1. What was your emotional state during the exercises given?

6. Which one of the exercises did find the easiest to complete?

3. Hardest?

4. Overall, how would you rate the user experience with PASS 1-10