

***EMICOSTBENEFIT***  
**Study Information Sheet (Students)**

We would like to invite you to participate in a research project entitled 'A cost-benefit investigation of the Englishization of higher education and the English medium instruction boom'. This project is led by Heath Rose (Department of Education, University of Oxford) with Jim McKinley (University of Bath) and Ikuya Aizawa (University of Oxford) and aims to explore challenges and benefits of EMI in higher education.

You are invited to participate in this project because your lecturer has agreed to help facilitate this piece of research.

Participation in the project will involve the following activities

- 1) You will be asked to fill in a questionnaire about your learning of content through English

Some students will also be invited to take part in an interview with a Japanese researcher. In the interview the researcher will ask you about language-related and content-learning challenges associated with learning through English. For students invited to interview, written consent will be obtained.

Recordings will be transcribed and anonymised and the raw data will only be accessible to the research team (please see list below). At no point will your identity be disclosed nor that of your university. However, the anonymous data will at some point in the future be used in one or more research publications.

If you agree to participate, your input will form part of research into how content can be best learned through the medium of English. Participation is completely voluntary and you may withdraw your participation at any time without giving reasons. The research might be published in academic journals and conference papers in the future, which may be publicly available. The researcher will take steps ensure that any data from you that appears in a publication will not be identifiable. Steps may include use of pseudonyms, the changing of place names, and deletion of personal information. You may request to be notified when data from this project is published.

This project has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through, the University of Oxford Central University Research Ethics Committee. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the lead investigator by e-mail: [heath.rose@education.ox.ac.uk](mailto:heath.rose@education.ox.ac.uk) . If your query is unresolved, please contact Dr Liam Gearon, Chair of the Departmental Research Ethics Committee by e-mail: [liam.gearon@education.ox.ac.uk](mailto:liam.gearon@education.ox.ac.uk) or telephone: +44(0)1865 274047.

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