Briefing

Thank you for participating in this study about online calendar use. Your contribution to this research is invaluable for our project. In this study we will ask you to perform several tasks using an online calendar system for University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign students, miLife. The reason we are conducting this survey is because we are trying to design an online calendar combined with a few new features. The goal of this research is to seek opinions about the new features and whether students will continually use miLife. We will read instructions for each task. As you perform these tasks, we ask that you think aloud and let us know why you choose to do the actions that you do to get your task accomplished. At any time, you may stop the study. We appreciate your honesty and willingness to participate in this survey.
Pre-Task Questions

Participant #: ______________________________________

Please circle the most appropriate selections:

Gender:  Male  Female
Year:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Senior+  Grad
Major:  ______________________________________

Internet/Web Experience

Computer Usage  Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Never
Online Calendar Usage  Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Never
Compass Usage  Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Never
News Group  Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Never
Bulletin Board Posting  Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Never

Please rate (ie cross the point to show) agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

I constantly look at my daily calendar
Agree | Disagree

I consult various webpage for course information
Agree | Disagree

I want to be able to see my assignments and my schedule in one interface
Agree | Disagree

Compass is a confusing interface
Agree | Disagree

I find News Group useful in getting help on assignments
Agree | Disagree

I am proficient in website browsing and navigation
Agree | Disagree
Post-Task Questions

Participant #: ______________________________________

Please rate (ie cross the point to show) agreement or disagreement with the following statements:

The navigation language on the links is clear and easy to understand
Agree ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ Disagree

The website contains information that would be useful to me
Agree ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ Disagree

Information on the website is easy to find
Agree ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ Disagree

The noted text box is helpful to write notes
Agree ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ Disagree

The types of groupings are useful and well organized
Agree ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ Disagree

There were enough options in the add event and add calendar dialogues
Agree ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ Disagree

I was able to easily accomplish all of the tasks that I wanted to do
Agree ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ Disagree

The website pages are confusing and difficult to read
Agree ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ Disagree

I prefer darker to lighter colors for display
Agree ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ Disagree

I would use this interface to keep track of my daily schedule
Agree ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ ___________ Disagree

Please add any recommendations for changes to the overall design, language, or navigation of the website on the back of the paper.

Thanks for your participation in the testing of this prototype.