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## Invitation to Participate in a Study

About 30 <u>UBC graduate students</u> are invited to participate in a study entitled "Intertextual authorship in university writing across disciplinary and cultural contexts (Phase 1)." The purpose of the study is to facilitate teaching paraphrasing by identifying how students and professors in different cultural and disciplinary contexts understand paraphrasing in relation to individual authorship.

If you are interested and are currently enrolled in a graduate course at UBC that has a term paper or research paper assignment, I will arrange one interview session with you after your paper is completed. The interview will take about an hour. During the interview, you will comment on the paraphrasing examples in your paper.

You will receive a UBC bookstore gift certificate of \$30 for your participation in 1 interview. The bookstore certificates are also offered to those who withdraw before completion.

Your identity will be kept confidential and pseudonyms will be used in the reports of the completed study.

Please contact John Haggerty by email (**paraphrasestudy@gmail.com**) if you are interested and have a research paper assignment this term.