*This sample is for researchers to use as a guide in developing their study materials. Instructions to the researchers are written* *in* ***[square brackets in bold italics]*** *and should be deleted. Instructions that are* *in* ***[square brackets, bold italics, and are blue]*** *need to be replaced with details specific to the study and changed to* black, un-bolded, un-italicized*, and removed from square brackets before uploading the material to the research ethics application.****Please also delete this instructional paragraph.***

### In-class recruitment verbal script

Hello, my name is ***[insert name]*** and I am a 4th year student in the Department of ***[insert department name]***. I am currently working in the ***[insert name]*** lab in ***[insert location]***with Professor***[insert Professor name]***and doing my thesis. I am studying how a person reacts to and prepares for a slippery surface and am recruiting participants. This research will hopefully lead to a better understanding of balance control in icy environments and eventually be used to teach more effective ways to deal with these situations for people at higher risk of falling such as the elderly.

If you volunteer as a participant in this study, you will be asked to walk on a slightly raised platform after being fitted with 24 IRED (infrared emitting diodes) markers on various parts of your body to track your movement, and 4 EMG (electromyography) electrodes to measure muscle activity. You will be asked to wear shorts and running shoes during the session. The session should take approximately 2½ hours of your time.

This study has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through a University of Waterloo Research Ethics Board. However, the final decision about participation is yours.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out one of the individual confidential recruitment cards\* and I will be in touch with you.  Alternatively, you can come to ***[insert location]*** and see me.  Thank you.

**\* Individual Confidential recruitment cards normally would request the following information to be completed by potential participants:**

 Name Department Email Phone Number Best Days  and Times

***[Please check that all relevant study details are included, changes are made to the document to accurately describe the study and procedures, and delete the instructional text printed in bold italics before submitting to the Office of Research Ethics for review.]***