

## VERBAL SCRIPT

During this semester myself, Dr. Michelle Zandieh, and my research colleagues are engaged in the process of developing instructional materials and approaches for this course based on research about how individuals learn mathematical concepts.

To assist us in our decision making process we need to have a means to look back at each class session and review in detail what occurred. For this purpose, we will be videotaping each class, using two cameras. During whole class instruction, one camera will focus on the front of the room and the other camera will focus on the class. During small group work, both cameras will focus on the small groups. In addition, we will collect and retain copies of all written work produced during the semester. This will give us essential information about how the instructional activities are interpreted and how they function for promoting student learning.

Your participation is voluntary. If you choose not to participate or to withdraw from the study at any time, there will be no penalty. It will not affect your grade. The results of the research may be published, but your name will not be used.

Any audio- or videotapes that are recorded as part of this study will be used only with other educators for research or educational purposes.

If you have any questions concerning the research study, please call me at 480-965-2846 or you may also reach me by e-mail at [zandieh@asu.edu](mailto:zandieh@asu.edu). If you prefer, you may contact Jessica Knapp in person or by e-mail at [knapp@mathpost.asu.edu](mailto:knapp@mathpost.asu.edu).