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2023-2024 report for the Research Project: Gender Bias in first year Physics exam performance
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1. Compliance with approved protocol.

All data taken over 2023 / 2024 period was aligned with the approved protocol set out in the project.

- I. Participants were active students at the University of Newcastle
- II. Students were given the information statement prior to been given the participation consent form. The information was also read out and time allowed for questions to be asked.
- III. Participants, ticked YES, and signed and printed their name and dated the participant consent form.

2. Status of project

The project is still active and ongoing. Data will continue to be collected until such time as there is enough female data to be statistically significant.

3. Progress

The following data was collected.

S2 2023 - Phys1205
S2 2024 – Phys1210
S2 2024 – Phys1200

Three workshops were organised and participating students invited to attend. To assist with this college (CESE) course development funding (\$3000) was successful so that each participating student could be offered a \$50 voucher to come to the workshop.

4. Maintenance and security of records

The participating consent forms are kept in a filing cabinet in Prof. Dastoor's office.

The data has been deidentified for analysis.

This report will be published in the education section of the Centre for Organic Electronics. See

<https://www.newcastle.edu.au/research/centre/coe/education/tertiary>

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