Sample Verbal Script

Hello. My name is *. I am a [faculty member] or [graduate student under the direction of (faculty advisor)] in the [Department]/[College] of … at California State University, Fullerton.

I am conducting a research study to [state purpose (i.e., thesis or otherwise)].

I am recruiting participants to [explain procedures] which will require approximately […] of your time.

Your participation is voluntary. If you choose to not participate or withdraw from participation at any time, you will not be penalized (i.e., it will not affect your [grade], [services or benefits you may otherwise be entitled to]. The results of this study may be published but your name [will be kept confidential to the extent allowed by law] or [not be identified because data is collected anonymously.]

Please contact either myself [and/or my faculty advisor] if you have any questions at: [list contact information here]. If you have questions about the rights of human research participants contact the CSUF IRB Office at (657) 278-7640 or irb@fullerton.edu.

May I interview you and do you agree to be a part of this study?

Note: if data collection involves audio/video taping, please inform participants and also advise how tapes will be kept secure, and when they will be destroyed. If tapes will not be destroyed then researcher must explain reason and state circumstances for future use (i.e., educational conferences, etc).