

Ethics

Due at the Start of Lab: None

Rationale for Today's Lab Session

All students in this course will participate in research training activities, including designing survey items, collecting pilot data, conducting a naturalistic observation, and proposing an experiment. The Institutional Review Board considers this “non-research” because there is no intent to disseminate (publish) any of these findings. Nonetheless, ethical issues can arise even in these research training activities, meaning that it is important for students to complete an ethics training program, called CITI. The CITI training is also often needed as the first step for students to become more involved with on-campus research, and “CITI Research Ethics Training” is a useful credential to note on CVs when applying for work in academic, clinical, or business settings. Most universities use the CITI website, so all of your certifications remain intact even when you go somewhere else for grad school, med school, work, etc. However, they need to be renewed every few years, and periodically federal regulations also require CITI to add new training modules.

Instructions

- Complete the online CITI training: <https://www.citiprogram.org/>
- Begin by clicking the Register button to create an account
- CITI updates its registration process and available ethics modules periodically, so ask the Lab Instructor or Mike if you're unsure of anything
- On pages 1-6, choose the best options (say “no” to the CE and marketing stuff)
- On page 7...
 - **Question 1 (Human Subjects Research) = Group 2: Social and Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel**
 - Questions 2- 4 = Not at this time
 - **Question 5 (Conflict of Interest mini-course) = Yes**
 - Question 6 = Leave blank
 - Question 7 = Not at this time
 - Question 8 = Leave blank
- Passing these training modules provides you with the credentials currently required to conduct real research through a research lab on the uptown campus. The downtown campus, other universities, and certain types of research positions require some of the other modules, which is why CITI offers them.
- Complete the Basic Course training modules and pass the quizzes. Not all modules have quizzes. There should be about 17 quizzes for the “Group 2” modules, and about 3 quizzes for the “Conflict of Interest” modules; the exact numbers change annually.
- Once finished, click on the “Print Report” links to print .pdf files for both the “Group 2” and “Conflict of Interest” courses.

- Sample copies of Mike’s CITI documents are attached so you can verify that you’re completing the correct courses. Sometimes students have completed other (incorrect) modules for other Tulane classes.
- This may take more than the time allotted for this week’s lab. You will have time to continue working on the CITI training during future lab sessions, if needed.
- **You will hand in your CITI documents with Paper 1 for 10 points.**

If you have already completed CITI training through your previous involvement in research, log in, verify that your modules and quizzes are up-to-date, and print the PDF files documenting your satisfactory completion. The best way to verify whether you’ve completed the correct modules is by comparing yours with Mike’s. Alternatively, you can log in, click on the “Add a Course or Update Learner Groups,” and make sure you have selected “Group 2” for Question 1 and “Yes” for the “Conflict of Interest” mini-course on Question 5. You will hand in your CITI documents with Paper 1 for 10 points.

Dismissal

- Students may be dismissed early by showing their Lab Instructor that they have completed the requested CITI training. Make sure the CITI training modules are correct. Sometimes students have completed alternative modules for other courses.

COLLABORATIVE INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING INITIATIVE (CITI)

HUMAN RESEARCH CURRICULUM COMPLETION REPORT

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EXPIRATION DATE 11/24/2017

GROUP 2.SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH INVESTIGATORS AND KEY PERSONNEL.

COURSE/STAGE: Basic Course/1
PASSED ON: 11/25/2013
REFERENCE ID: 10937243

REQUIRED MODULES	DATE COMPLETED	SCORE
Students in Research	11/25/13	10/10 (100%)
History and Ethical Principles - SBE	11/25/13	5/5 (100%)
Defining Research with Human Subjects - SBE	11/25/13	5/5 (100%)
The Regulations - SBE	11/25/13	5/5 (100%)
Assessing Risk - SBE	11/25/13	5/5 (100%)
Informed Consent - SBE	11/25/13	5/5 (100%)
Privacy and Confidentiality - SBE	11/25/13	5/5 (100%)
Research with Prisoners - SBE	11/25/13	4/4 (100%)
Research with Children - SBE	11/25/13	4/4 (100%)
Research in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools - SBE	11/25/13	4/4 (100%)
International Research - SBE	11/25/13	3/3 (100%)
Internet Research - SBE	11/25/13	5/5 (100%)
Research and HIPAA Privacy Protections	11/25/13	5/5 (100%)
Vulnerable Subjects - Research Involving Workers/Employees	11/25/13	4/4 (100%)
Conflicts of Interest in Research Involving Human Subjects	11/25/13	5/5 (100%)
Avoiding Group Harms - U.S. Research Perspectives	11/25/13	3/3 (100%)
Unanticipated Problems and Reporting Requirements in Social and Behavioral Research	08/06/13	3/3 (100%)
Tulane University Module	08/06/13	No Quiz

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST MINI-COURSE CURRICULUM COMPLETION REPORT

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

COURSE/STAGE: Stage 1/1
PASSED ON: 08/06/2013
REFERENCE ID: 10937245

REQUIRED MODULES	DATE COMPLETED	SCORE
Financial Conflicts of Interest: Overview, Investigator Responsibilities, and COI Rules	08/06/13	5/5 (100%)
Institutional Responsibilities as They Affect Investigators	08/06/13	5/5 (100%)
Conflict of Interest Mini-Course Institution-Specific Policies	08/06/13	7/7 (100%)

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