

Human Subjects Research Training

CITI Required Training for Social/Behavioral/Educational Researchers:

A Resource Guide for Syracuse University Researchers

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Modules Include:

- **Belmont Report and Its Principles (ID 1127)**
Provides learners with the Belmont Report which lays the foundation for the IRB
- **Syracuse University - HSR (ID 12605)**
Introducing researchers to the institution specific approach to human subjects research
- **History and Ethical Principles - SBE (ID 490)**
Traces the evolution of U.S. research ethics and federal regulations in the social and behavioral sciences, examining historical events and past ethical violations that shaped human subjects protections and the Belmont Report principles that guide research today.
- **Defining Research with Human Subjects - SBE (ID 491)**
Defines “human subject” and “research” in the context of social and behavioral sciences and examines the distinction between private and public information and behavior.
- **The Federal Regulations - SBE (ID 502)**
Covers federal regulations governing human subjects research as they apply to social and behavioral research, including exemption criteria, expedited and full board review, and IRB authority and scope.
- **Assessing Risk - SBE (ID 503)**
Addresses the unique challenges of identifying and evaluating risk in social and behavioral research, covering risk assessment, balancing risks and benefits, risk minimization, certificates of confidentiality, and addressing risk in the informed consent process.
- **Informed Consent - SBE (ID 504)**
Covers the informed consent process and documentation under 45 CFR 46, including required and additional elements, IRB waiver conditions, and key consent considerations such as recruitment, comprehension, timing, vulnerable populations, and exculpatory language.
- **Privacy and Confidentiality - SBE (ID 505)**
Distinguishes between privacy and confidentiality in social and behavioral research, covering privacy risks, confidentiality procedures, access controls, exempt research, reporting laws, and certificates of confidentiality.
- **Plus 2 electives**