

## **Certification to Perform Research Involving Human Participants**

At WMU, the board that certifies faculty and student researchers is called the HSIRB (Human Subjects Institutional Review Board). The purpose of this board is to protect the rights and welfare of research participants. To conduct research, you will need to take their online training course. The course takes most people less than an hour to complete. Upon your successful completion of the course, you should print 2 copies of your "Course Completion Record" –1 to turn in to me and 1 to keep for your own records. If you have already completed the training, you can access your record and print proof of completion.

→ go to [www.wmich.edu/research/](http://www.wmich.edu/research/)

→ click "Human Subjects Training Module"

→ select "Western Michigan University" from the drop-down menu under the "all others" box

→ submit a username and password

→ after successfully logging in, select "Basic Course"

There are 12 required modules (mini-lessons). [See Below]

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### **Required Modules**

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[Introduction](#)

[History and Ethical Principles - SBR](#)

[Defining Research with Human Subjects - SBR](#)

[The Regulations and The Social and Behavioral Sciences - SBR](#)

[Assessing Risk in Social and Behavioral Sciences - SBR](#)

[Informed Consent - SBR](#)

[Privacy and Confidentiality - SBR](#)

[Records-Based Research](#)

[Group Harms: Research With Culturally or Medically Vulnerable Groups](#)

[Workers as Research Subjects-A Vulnerable Population](#)

[Conflicts of Interest in Research Involving Human Subjects](#)

At the end of each module is a quiz. Correctly answer 80% of the quiz questions for required modules. You may retake the quizzes until you have reached 80%.