**Human Subjects Office**

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**Parameters for Class Projects:**

1. **NO MINORS:** The project cannot include minors or any other vulnerable populations like pregnant women, prisoners, those who lack the capacity to consent, non-English speaking individuals etc.   
**Exception:** Projects conducted in established or commonly accepted educational settings, involving normal educational practices, such as: work on regular and special education instructional strategies, or work on the effectiveness of, or the comparison among instructional techniques, curricula, or classroom management methods.

2. **NO MORE THAN MINIMAL RISK:** "Minimal risk" is the probability and magnitude of harm that is normally encountered in the daily lives of healthy individuals. This also precludes the study of any illegal activities or the collection of private information that could put the participants at risk through a breach of confidentiality.

3. **NO DECEPTION:** The class project cannot include any deception. Individuals must be fully informed and given the opportunity to voluntarily consent to participation.

4. **NO PUBLICATION:** Data from class projects approved under this exemption cannot be used for publication or for thesis/dissertation research.

5. **NO VIDEOTAPING:** Audio taping is allowed only if the recording is erased upon transcription or no later than the end of the semester.