Faculty of Environment & Technology
Faculty Research Ethics Committee (FREC)

Ethical Review Checklist for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Modules

Staff and PG research students must not use this form, but should instead, if appropriate, submit a full application for ethical approval to the Faculty Research Ethics Committee (FREC).

Please provide project details and complete the checklist below.

Project Details:

Module name	**HUMAN ROBOT INTERACTION**
Module code	**UFMFHP-15-M**
Module leader	**Manuel Giuliani**
Project Supervisor	**Joe Daly, Manuel Giuliani**
Proposed project title	**NAO robot-Shopping Assistance**

Applicant Details:

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	CHECKLIST QUESTIONS	Yes/No	Explanation
1.	Does the proposed project involve **human tissue, human participants, animals, environmental damage, or the NHS.**	Yes	It requires humans to interact and role play.
2.	Will participants be clearly asked to give consent to take part in the research and informed about how data collected in the research will be used?	YES	They will be informed about the questionnaire data that is collected and a user consent form to fill.
3.	If they choose, can a participant withdraw at any time (prior to a point of "no return" in the use of their data)? Are they told this?	YES	Yeah, if they feel uncomfortable then they can withdraw without giving a reason.

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4. Are measures in place to provide confidentiality for participants and ensure secure management and disposal of data collected from them?	YES	Yeah, the statistical data will be taken used anonymously and any further information taken will be discarded
5. Does the study involve people who are particularly vulnerable or unable to give informed consent (e.g., children or people with learning difficulties)?	NO	
6. Could your research cause stress, physical or psychological harm to humans or animals, or environmental damage?	NO	
7. Could any aspects of the research lead to unethical behaviour by participants or researchers (e.g., invasion of privacy, deceit, coercion, fraud, abuse)?	NO	
8. Does the research involve the NHS or collection or storage of human tissue (includes anything containing human cells, such as saliva and urine)?	NO	

Your explanations should indicate briefly for Qs 2-4 how these requirements will be met, and for Qs 5-8 what the pertinent concerns are.

- **Minimal Risk:** If **Q 1 is answered 'No'**, then no ethics approval is needed.

- **Low Risk:** If **Qs 2-4 are answered 'Yes'** and **Qs 5-8 are answered 'No'**, then no approval is needed from the *Faculty Research Ethics Committee* (FREC). However, your supervisor must approve (a) your information and consent forms (Qs 2 & 3) and (b) your measures for participant confidentiality and secure data management (Q4).

- **High Risk:** If **any of Qs 5-8 are answered 'Yes'**, then you must submit an application for full ethics approval *before* the project can start. This can take up to 6 weeks. Consult your supervisor about how to apply for full ethics approval.

Risk Assessment: Separate guidance on risk assessment can be found on UWE's Health and Safety forms webpage at https://go.uwe.ac.uk/RiskAssessment. If needed, you must complete a Risk Assessment form. This must also be attached to your application for full ethics approval if your project is **High Risk**.

Your supervisor must check your responses above <u>before</u> you submit this form.
Submit this completed form via the *Assignments* area in Blackboard (or elsewhere if so directed by the module leader or your supervisor).
After you have uploaded this form, your supervisor will confirm it has been correctly

completed by "marking" it as *Passed*/100% via the *My Grades* link on the Blackboard.

Further research ethics guidance is available at http://www1.uwe.ac.uk/research/researchethics