

PYCTS Primer for Students

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What is PYCTS?

PYCTS is web software that allows you to quickly and easily check the number of research credits you have earned. You can also use PYCTS to check what research studies are currently being offered to students.

Where is PYCTS?

PYCTS can be found at the following URL:

<http://clarkson.edu/projects/researchcredit>

How do I check my credits?

Open a browser and go to the URL above, then log in using your Clarkson username and password. This is the same username and password you use to access other Clarkson web resources (such as Moodle and Peoplesoft). You will see a table of credits - each entry corresponds to one study you have participated in. In the following example, the student has a total of 3 credits, from participating in two studies.

Research Performed	Date Added	Credits Earned
Risk Survey (IRB #11-05)	2011-05-01 23:04:26	1
Categorization and Multiple-Cue Judgements (IRB #11-19)	2011-05-01 23:03:02	2

How can I find out what studies are available?

If you want to participate in a study for credit, check the "Credit Opportunities" section after you have logged into PYCTS. You'll see a table of all credit-bearing research studies currently being offered to students. For each study, you can download a flyer containing more information (including a contact e-mail address or phone number). In the following example, several studies are available.

Study	Credits Worth	Flyer
Foraging Cognition (IRB #10-20)	3	flyer2.pdf
Risk Survey (IRB #11-05)	1	flyer2.pdf
Categorization and Multiple-Cue Judgements (IRB #11-19)	2	flyer.pdf