CS 6360: Virtual Reality

Research Assignment 2: CITI Certification

OVERVIEW

Students enrolled in CS 6360 will complete three research assignments that will prepare them to undertake research in virtual reality; with each, you can earn 5 points. These assignments will require you to identify a compelling research question, design a plan to investigate it, and certify yourself for conducting the research necessary to answer your research question. These assignments are one way of assessing Learning Outcome 5.

WHAT TO DO

In this research assignment, you will obtain the CITI Certification that will enable you to conduct human-subjects experiments for your project. My expectation is *not* that you actually conduct the experiment, but that you do all the groundwork that would enable you to do so.

Register an account at https://about.citiprogram.org/

You should make sure that your account is created as being affiliated with the University of Utah, instead of as an independent learner. The University of Utah pays for access to certain CITI modules. To be clear, you should not need to pay anything.

Go to the Main Menu / My Courses menu, then under University of Utah Courses click to Add a Course. Add Group 2: Social / Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel. You don't need to do the VA module or any other optional courses. If you have the option (you may not), don't take a refresher course - make sure that you (re)take the basic training.

Per the instructions on the CITI site, you need to: (1) Complete all 17 required modules. (2) Achieve an average score of at least 80% on all quizzes associated with the course's module requirements. You cannot complete the modules until you complete the integrity assurance statement. As of creating this handout, the modules are:

- Belmont Report and Its Principles
- · History and Ethical Principles
- Defining Research with Human Subjects
- · The Federal Regulations
- Assessing Risk
- Informed Consent
- · Privacy and Confidentiality
- · Research with Prisoners
- · Research with Children

- Research in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
- International Research
- Students in Research
- Internet-Based Research
- Research and HIPAA Privacy Protections
- Conflicts of Interest in Human Subjects Research
- Unanticipated Problems and Reporting Requirements in Social and Behavioral Research
- · University of Utah

Module lengths vary. The modules consist of reading and a quiz. Once you've completed the training, click on View-Print-Share to access the report of your completion. Save the PDF for later submission to Canvas.

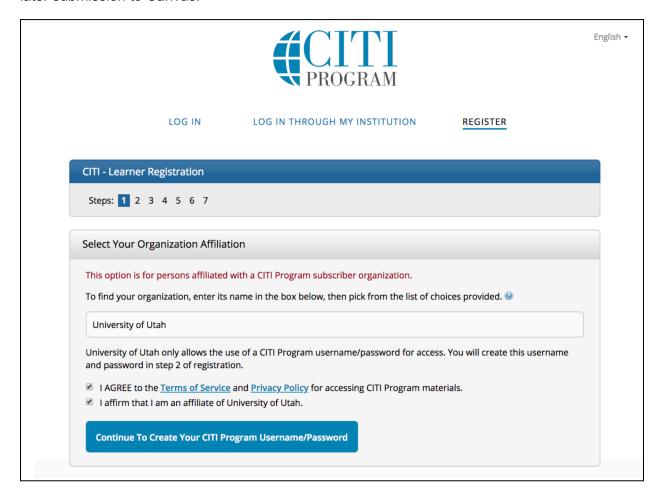


Figure 0. Register an account with CITI via the University of Utah's association with the site.



Figure 1. Your completion PDF should look something like this.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

Submit the PDF of completion (like in Figure 1).

Please ensure that the file conforms to the following naming convention:

[last name]_CITI-Certification.pdf