

**Course Requirements or Credits for University of Mississippi
Students to Participate as Research Subjects**

Summary/Purpose: Instructors cannot mandate or unduly influence student research subject participation.

Student participation as research subjects must be completely voluntary. If research participation is a course requirement and/or extra credit is offered for participation, students must be given alternatives that involve comparable time and effort in order to minimize possible undue influence on the decision to participate.

Students must not be penalized for refusing to participate in research.

Also see: <https://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/regulations-and-policy/guidance/faq/informed-consent/index.html>