

TAMUT Classroom IRB Application Form

This document is intended to assist TAMUT instructors in assessing whether classroom projects may be excluded from review and approval by the TAMUT Institutional Review Board (IRB). All items below must be satisfied for classroom projects to proceed outside of IRB review, and before the project may begin a signed copy of this document must be on file with the IRB. If any of these items are not satisfied you must submit a full IRB proposal. For questions relating to such projects, we encourage instructors to contact the IRB chair at irb@tamut.edu

The project is to be performed by student enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate course at TAMUT as a requirement for completion of the course.

The purpose of the project is as a learning experience in the methods and procedures of research.

The instructor has completed an IRB-approved Ethics training and is fully aware of all aspects of the project and will take responsibility for overseeing the project and assuring that ethical principles are adhered to in the conduct of those activities.

There is no intent on the part of the instructor or student to produce generalizable knowledge or to disseminate the findings beyond presentation to instructors or peers in a TAMUT setting.

The project involves **minimal risk** to subjects (i.e., when “the risks of harm anticipated in the proposed research are not greater considering probability and magnitude, than those ordinarily encountered in daily life or during the performance of routine physical or psychological examinations or tests”).

The project does not involve **sensitive topics** or **confidential information** that could place a participant at risk if disclosed.

The project does not involve persons from **vulnerable populations** as participants.

The project involves the **voluntary participation** of individuals without any coercion or pressure being placed upon them. The instructor/ students have considered whether a consent document should be provided to participants.

Instructor Name _____

Instructor Signature _____

Student Name _____

Date Submitted to IRB _____

Course Number _____

Date Received by IRB _____

*If the class project applies to an entire course, and is identical for each student, you may submit a class roster.

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