



CITI-Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (Research Ethics Training Programs)

SFA has subscribed to the CITI Program which provides research ethics education courses. All SFA faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to access CITI and enroll in applicable courses for the purpose of their research, services and institutional activities.

CITI website (<http://www.citiprogram.org>)

Available CITI courses of most interest to SFA (others are available):

Human Subjects Research (HSR) Courses:

1. Biomedical research investigators
2. Social & behavioral research investigators
3. IRB members
4. Students-class projects
5. Research with data of laboratory specimens only

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR Courses:

1. Biomedical RCR
2. Social & behavioral RCR
3. Physical science RCR
4. Humanities RCR
5. Research administrators RCR

Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI) Course

Animal Care and Use (ACU) Courses:

1. Working with the IACUC for investigators, staff, and students
2. Essentials for IACUC members
3. Working with mice, amphibians, rats, hamsters, gerbils, and guinea pigs
4. Reducing pain and distress in laboratory rats and mice

Once a course has been started, learners can leave and re-enter the course at any time. To pass a course, an average of 80% is required on module quizzes. If needed, module content can be revisited, and quizzes can be retaken to achieve a higher score until a passing score is achieved. If learners need to submit proof of completion to a supervisor, principal investigator or professor for course credit, they can print out completion reports directly from their accounts.

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