

The University of Southern Mississippi  
Instructions for the CITI Course in the Integrity Assurance Program

Completion time will vary, depending on your reading speed and whether you follow all of the links. The basic Research Integrity modules each take about 15-25 minutes to complete. If you are taking the case study courses, these modules each take about 5-8 minutes which will amount to approximately 4-6 hours total completion time. Videos require Microsoft Media Player, Real Player plug-in, or Quick Time, and some of the documents require Acrobat Reader.

1. Begin at <https://www.citiprogram.org/default.asp?language=english>

- Under University of Southern Mississippi you will see the courses you have selected. The basic/common module titles are:
  - Internet Based Research - SBE
  - Privacy and Confidentiality
  - The University of Southern Mississippi
  - Mentoring
  - Research Misconduct
  - Plagiarism
  - Data Management
  - Authorship
  - Research, Ethics and Society
  - Conflicts of Interest
  - Collaborative Research
  
- The human subject module titles are:
  - The University of Southern Mississippi
  - Belmont Report and CITI Course Introduction
  - Students in Research
  - History and Ethical Principles
  - Defining Research with Human Subjects
  - The Federal Regulations
  - Assessing Risk
  - Informed Consent
  - Research with Prisoners
  - Unanticipated Problems and Reporting Requirements in Social and Behavioral Research
  
- Click on the course title to begin the course
- Follow the instructions for each Module. Some of the Modules will be informative only; most will require a short quiz at the end.

ing mark is set to 85% summed across for all modules. To see your score; once you have completed the quiz, click on **Go to the Gradebook for this quiz** . You may re-take modules with a low score to earn a passing score.

4. Call Jo Ann Johnson @ 601-266-5997 or email @ [joann.johnson@usm.edu](mailto:joann.johnson@usm.edu) with questions.

**NOTE: Graduate Students once you have completed the course, please email your degree auditor the link or PDF to the Completion Report.**