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Consent Form

PSY 3500

Overview

The purpose of this assignment is to help you understand what is part of a consent form, when it is necessary, and how it is administered. This assignment is due on the day of Exam 2.

Instructions

- Go to <https://sbsirb.uchicago.edu/page/consent-form-templates-and-examples> and check out the templates and examples for the various situations needing consent.
- Click on the “Consent Template (for use with adult research participants)” link. It should download a template consent form that can be used with adult participants. Using this template, fill in the information as best as you can for your research proposal. Some things will still be up in the air, and in those situations, feel free to state that (e.g., the IRB number can be filled out “NA”).
- Submit the filled out consent form on Canvas.

Although not typically part of a research proposal, this aspect of the research design can help you think through various aspects of your proposal in ways that you may not have considered yet. If you end up pursuing your project, this consent form can come in handy later on.

Alternative Assignment

If you are interested in animal research (e.g., with rats), you can do this alternative assignment discussed below.

- Read the article at <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2002542/pdf/7400993.pdf> and write a one page summary of the main take-aways from the article. Make sure to comment on things regarding when it is appropriate to use animals in research, in what ways discomfort can be reduced for these animals, and why animal research is beneficial.