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

- o 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

- o 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

- o Click on the course title to begin the course

- o 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 with questions.

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