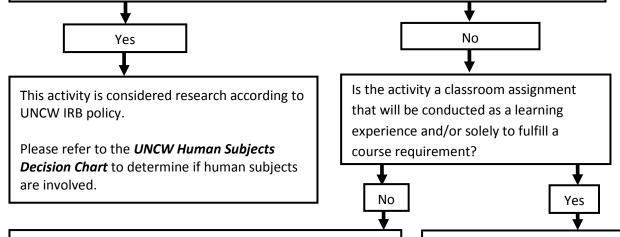
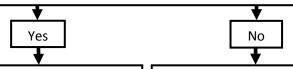
Does the activity you plan to conduct meet the IRB definition of "research"?

Do you plan to conduct a "systematic" investigation that is designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge?

Respond "Yes" if you are taking a cohesive approach to collect quantitative or qualitative data from one or more individuals and analyzing that data to address a question or test a hypothesis, **AND** the results or outcomes gained from this investigation will be viewed in some way as relevant beyond the specific participant population. Only respond "Yes" if all aspects of these statements are correct. Otherwise, respond "No."



Does this project meet the criteria for a *systematic investigation* but the results will not be *generalizable*? (It will only be used for internal decision-making (such as QA/QI or program evaluation?)



Please review the UNCW
QI/QA and Program
Evaluation Decision Chart to
determine IRB review
requirements, and refer to
UNCW IRB SOP #1.1 for
additional information on and
requirements for activities
that do not meet the IRB
definition of research.

It is unclear what kind of activity you have planned.
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Please contact the IRB at IRB@uncw.edu if you need further guidance.

This activity likely does not meet the IRB definition of research. The course instructor or student is encouraged to complete a brief application in the UNCW IRBIS system to notify the IRB of the activity. The project must be overseen by a faculty advisor and conducted in a professional and ethical manner. Please refer to UNCW IRB SOP #1.1 for additional information on and requirements for activities that do not meet the IRB definition of "research."

We invite you to visit the IRB website at: https://uncw.edu/sparc/integrity/irb.html to access the UNCW IRBIS application system, IRB policies and SOPs, and additional resources. Questions? Contact the IRB at IRB@uncw.edu.