

Grand Valley State University Human Research Review Committee Procedure	
Subject: <i>Use of currently enrolled students as research subjects.</i>	
Section: 10.0	This procedure supersedes those previously drafted
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Related Sections:	

Investigators may conduct research activities on students currently enrolled in courses for which the investigator is the instructor, assistant, or intern, provided both of the following protections are followed:

- a. Whenever feasible the invitation, assent and/or consent to participate in the research should be conducted by a knowledgeable person other than the primary investigator. If a knowledgeable person is not available for this role, then justification for the role of the primary investigator in either the recruitment or assent/consent activity must be provided in writing to the HRRC, and approval must be secured prior to initiating any related research activities.

- b. Persons other than the principal investigator who invite subjects to participate or to engage in the assent or consent process to enroll in a research activity must be competent to explain all materially relevant aspects of the research to the subject in language understandable by the subject.