

Psychology Subject Pool – IRB language effective Fall 2007

1. In the “Compensation” section of the informed consent form you **must** use the following statement:

“You will receive course credit for participating as specified in the syllabus provided by your instructor. Alternative means for earning this course credit are available as specified in the syllabus.”

This language replaces previous references to course credit or extra credit.

2. In completing your IRB application, be sure to indicate the following:
 - a. “Categories of Participants” should include “Penn State students” and “Subject pool students”
 - b. Under “Recruitment” you should indicate “Subject Pool” and “Psychology-UP”
 - c. Unless you are using only direct recruiting on the basis of screening instruments, you should use this language:

“Participants will be recruited through the Psychology subject pool following standard procedures for use of that pool. Students will have alternative opportunities to earn research participation credit and/or extra credit as provided through the standard subject pool procedures.”