**IRB PARTICIPANT RECRUITMENT TEMPLATE**

***SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION***

*The following methods are proposed as a template to standardize the recruitment of participants for Human Subjects Research in the School of Communication.*

**Recruitment Procedures**

Convenience sampling will be utilized to recruit participants among students enrolled in School of Communication courses at the University of Miami. Participants will be recruited by an email forwarded to them from their course instructors.

**Benefits to Subjects:**

Extra credit (0.5% of final course grade) will be awarded for participation each 30 minutes of students’ participation, with 0.5% as the minimum extra credit offered. Students will be reminded that participation is entirely voluntary, and all participants will have the right to choose whether or not to participate.

**NOTES**

PI’s and RA’s are not allowed to recruit students from their own courses.

Course instructors must agree to provide 0.5% extra credit on students’ final grade for each half-hour of research participation (this is required by IRB to be equitable across courses).