

**G_14 CCITAL REB and MREB
Agreement for Review of Studies on
Experimetrix**

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Students in psychology courses are traditionally given an opportunity to participate in research (or an equivalent substitute activity) for bonus marks. Studies in which students may participate are made available through Experimetrix, the experiment scheduling system of the McMaster psychology research participation website.

It is the responsibility of the Conestoga College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning Research Ethics Board (CCITAL REB) to ensure that any research involving the participation of CCITAL students has undergone appropriate ethics review.

This agreement applies to nursing students at CCITAL who are enrolled in a McMaster course in psychology on site at Conestoga College. Through this agreement, the CCITAL REB formally delegates review of studies for which these students may register on Experimetrix to the McMaster Research Ethics Board (MREB). The following conditions shall apply:

- The MREB will provide the CCITAL REB with the full protocol approved by the MREB for psychology courses involving the Experimetrix pool of experiments for which students may achieve research participation credit.
- CCITALREB will have access to the full list of on-line experiments in which CCITAL students may participate.
- As they are posted, the Administrator of Experimetrix will forward to the CCITAL Research Ethics Coordinator a list of all experiments open to CCITAL students who are enrolled in the psychology course(s), and the information/consent letter and debrief letter for each of the studies open to CCITAL students. Eligible experiments will be limited to those that can be completed on-line.
- Each academic term, the psychology course coordinator will assure that enough walk-through options are available for CCITAL students to receive the maximum number of research participation hours available
- Members of the CCITAL REB will review the documents described above (delegated review). Should they wish, the CCITAL REB will be provided a copy of the full protocol and decisions of the MREB for any study about which they have questions or concerns

- The MREB will continue to be REB of record for all Experimetrix studies in which CCITAL students may participate. The MREB will inform the CCITAL REB Chair forthwith of any adverse events involving any students involved with Experimetrix research projects also involving CCITAL students