Human Subjects Research Assessment Examples

* State-mandated or accrediting body-mandated assessment work would not at this time be considered a research project because they are required by the college.
* Student evaluations or other survey work specifically designed to improve course delivery is unlikely to be a research project as this work is generally not disseminated to the public and is part of best practices for continual improvement.
* Course assignments are unlikely to be research projects as this work is not generally disseminated to the public or used to expand our current understanding in a particular field of study (but ethical research practices should be considered when designing and implementing these course assignments).
* Sabbatical projects could possibly be research projects depending on the work described in the project due to the limited scope and duration of sabbatical projects.
* Work done as part of a project that anticipates publishing the results or sharing the results with the public and using the results to add to the body of knowledge in a field of study, whether grant-funded or not, has a greater chance of qualifying as a research project.