



Study Title	Test Anxiety and the Revised Common Rule
Researcher	Ace Student Researcher, Best Department
Supervisor	Ace Professor, PhD, Best Department

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We’re inviting you to participate in a research study. Participation is completely voluntary. If you agree to participate now, you can always change your mind later. There are no negative consequences, whatever you decide.

What Is the Purpose of This Study?

We want to evaluate your perception of several aspects of test anxiety and the extent to which you experience test anxiety.

What Will I Do?

You will be asked to read and respond to 50 survey questions (20-30 minutes). This will include questions that may cause you to think about negative emotions you feel when preparing for class, attending class, and/or taking exams.

Risks

Possible Risks	How We’re Minimizing These Risks
Some questions may be personal or upsetting	You can skip any questions you don’t want to answer.
Breach of confidentiality (your data being seen by someone who shouldn’t have access to it)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We’ll keep your identifying information separate from your survey data • You will not put your name or any identifying information on the survey

There may be risks we don’t know about yet. Throughout the study, we’ll tell you if we learn anything that might affect your decision to participate.

Other Study Information

Possible benefits	There is no identified individual benefit to your participation this study
Estimated number of participants	250 Siena students
How long will it take?	20-30 minutes
Costs	None
Compensation	0.5 SONA credits
If I don’t want to be in this study, are there other options?	Instead of participating, you can complete a different study or earn the same amount of SONA credit by completing a research alternative.
Future research	Your data won’t be used or shared for any future research studies.



Confidentiality and Data Security

We'll collect the following personally identifying information for the research: your name, email, and student ID. This information is necessary so that you can receive SONA credit for your participation.

Where Will Data Be Stored?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed consent forms and completed surveys will be stored in a locked file cabinet in the supervisor's Siena office. Responses to surveys will be stored in a password protected file on the Siena server.
How Long Will It Be Kept?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consent forms will be kept for 3 months after the semester ends Completed surveys and responses will be kept for 3 years.

Who Can See My Data?	Why?	Type of data
The researchers	To conduct the study and analyze the data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifiable (consent forms) Not identifiable (surveys and survey responses)
Anyone (public)	If we share our findings in publications or presentations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aggregate (grouped) data Not identifiable (no names)

Who Do I Contact?

For questions about the research, complaints, problems	Ace Student Researcher	astudent@siena.edu / 518-111-1111
	Ace Professor	aprof@siena.edu / 518-222-2222
For questions about your rights as a research participant, complaints, problems	Chair, Institutional Review Board (IRB; provides ethics oversight)	irb@siena.edu / (518) 782-6726

Signatures

If you have had all your questions answered and would like to participate in this study, sign on the lines below. Remember, your participation is completely voluntary, and you're free to withdraw from the study at any time. You must be 18 years or older to participate in this study.

Name of Participant (print)

Signature of Participant

Date