## Instructions for Students (CMST 1061, 2010, 1150, and 2060)

The material you will learn in this course is the product of research. The goal of the research learning requirement is to help you to gain knowledge about the process by which scholars attempt to understand communication behavior. All students taking CMST 1061, 1150, 2010, and 2060 must complete a research learning requirement. For each course in which a student is enrolled, he or she must complete 2 research credits. You can fulfill your requirements by:

1. Participating in research studies conducted in the Department of Communication Studies. All studies

credit options that fit your interests as well as your schedule. Your instructor CANNOT announce Studies available in class, so it is your responsibility to check availability of studies.

Failure to show up twice during one semester will result in your access to the system being restricted and you being unable to complete your research learning requirement. When you sign-up for a credit option, it is very important that you attend that option or cancel your sign up. Valid excuses for failing to cancel a sign up and missing a credit option are the same as those found in LSU Policy Statement 31.

Your instructor cannot see what credits you have earned until after the deadline, so your credits will NOT be in Moodle until after the deadline. However, YOU can see your credits anytime and you can check earned credits AND allocate to your class anytime. Please note, researchers will not assign credits to the system until the study time slots are completed.