

## **Mandatory Student Training**

### **General Understanding of the Training**

#### **1. What is Title IX training, and why do I have to take it?**

- What is Title IX. In 1972, the US passed a law that prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity receiving federal funding. Title IX requires institutions to have policies and procedures to address sexual harassment and assault.
- NMSU has always required that faculty and staff complete Title IX training yearly; this will now be a requirement for all students.

#### **2. Who designed the Title IX training?**

- NMSU is utilizing Vector Solutions to complete its Title IX trainings. Vector specializes in ensuring employees and students maintain compliance and has a great track record in higher education.

#### **3. What is the title of the Title IX training?**

- RespectEdu for College.

#### **4. What topics are covered in the training — is it something I need to prepare for?**

- You do not need to prepare for the training. The training is created to educate you on creating healthy and informed relationships, identifying what consent is, avoiding assumptions, managing rejections and disappointments, how to be a good bystander, and how to receive support when needed.

#### **5. Is this something all students have to complete, or just new students?**

- Starting fall 2025, all students will be required to complete the Title IX training yearly. Failing to complete the training will result in not being able to register for the next semester.

#### **6. I transferred from another school where I already did something similar. Do I still need to do this training at NMSU?**

- Yes. You will still need to complete NMSU's Title IX training.

#### **7. Does this training only apply to NMSU-Main students, or do branch campuses, including Global students, have to take it as well?**

- All students will need to complete Title IX training regardless of location.

#### **8. Is this training confidential? Will my answers be recorded or shared?**

- Student training transcripts will be housed within the Vector platform. This includes the pre-post test scores and survey answers. Only individuals approved by the university will have access to content responses.

### **Accessing and Completing the Training**

#### **1. Where do I access the training, and do I need any special login or code?**

- Vector is set up using an SSO login information. To access the training, click on the following link.

#### **2. How long does the training take to complete?**

- The training will take about 60 minutes.

#### **3. Can I do the training in multiple sittings, or do I need to complete it all at once?**

- You can complete the training in multiple settings. It will pick up where you left off.

#### **4. Will I get confirmation once I finish the training?**

- Yes. You will receive a confirmation email indicating that you have completed the training. Additionally, you will have the option to download a certificate of completion at your leisure.

#### **5. Who do I contact if I'm having technical issues or can't access the training?**

Vector has an IT department that you can solicit help from. To access training, click on the following link... Here is the link to submit a case with our Customer Care team: <https://support.vectortrainingeducation.com/s/contactsupport>. They can also be reached at 800-434-0154/

[These troubleshooting tips](#) are super helpful to share with students as well.

### **Holds, Deadlines, and Consequences**

#### **1. What happens if I don't finish the training before the deadline?**

- If you don't complete the training by October 24, a hold will be set up on your account and you will not be able to register for the following semester.

**2. Why does not completing it put a hold on my account for next semester's registration?**

- Failing to complete the training puts you and the university at risk for not complying with the Department of Justice (DOJ) mandate.

**3. How will I know if a hold has been placed on my account — will I get an email or notification?**

- You will receive a notification from Vector indicating that you have not completed training.

**4. Who do I contact about my hold, and how to remove it?**

- Once you complete the training, administrators will receive a report indicating that you have completed training and will remove the hold. If you experience a problem, please email: [scs@nmsu.edu](mailto:scs@nmsu.edu).

**5. What if I miss the deadline — can I still complete the training later to remove the hold?**

- If you miss the deadline because of extenuating circumstances, you may be granted an extension to complete the training. Just remember, the hold will not be released until you complete the training.