

PSYC 5002 - ETHICS AND THE SCIENTIFIC PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY

Course	Ethics and the Scientific Practice of Psychology
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COURSE DESCRIPTION/INSTRUCTOR'S STATEMENT

This course is intended to provide students with a framework for critically understanding and addressing ethical issues in research, teaching and, to some extent, practice. In-class activities and case-based learning will be used to integrate key issues regarding ethics for scientists. Topics include: Tri-Council guidelines, mentoring, publications and authorship, data ownership, peer review, human participants and conflicts of interest, among other things.

EVALUATION

- Debate regarding a controversial ethics issue:
 - The debate itself 20%
 - Handout and bibliography 10%
- Class Presentation: Ethical issues in your research area 20%
- Paper: Ethical issues in your area 30%
- Participation 20%

TEXT

Students should download the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans from http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/archives/tcps-eptc/docs/TCPS%20October%202005_E.pdf. In addition to readings assigned from these guideline, specific articles will be assigned each week.