Learning Objectives
1. Ethical and responsible conduct in science and professional relationships
2. Special ethical considerations in psychological research

Course Format
Each week’s topic will be presented with lectures and interactive discussions. Examples of ethical dilemmas will be used to guide discussion.

Readings
Each week there is an assigned article(s) to read for class and at times supplemental reading or reference material will also be available. Electronic versions of some of the articles can be found on RamCT while others have url addresses. It is expected that you will have read the assigned article before class and will use the other material as a resource.

Grading
Grading for the class will be based on class attendance and participation, completion of the RICRO RCR modules, and 7 topic papers, 1-3 pages in length and double-spaced. You will submit your weekly papers on-line via RamCT using SafeAssign. You can use the Blackboard help function to obtain instructions on how to upload your paper to SafeAssign. Please note that when your paper is uploaded it will be checked for plagiarism. Each paper will be worth 15 points (5 points for organization and flow, 5 points for support and/or logic of your arguments and analysis, 5 points for spelling and grammar). Completion of the RCR (Responsible Conduct of Research) modules is worth 40 points. Each week you will receive 5 points for class attendance and participation for a total of 40 points.

The grade distribution is as follows:

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Completion of RCR Requirements
To meet the federal and university RCR requirements, you need to complete both the RCR modules and this course. At the end of the course I will contact RICRO to ascertain that you have completed the RCR modules. I will in turn let RICRO know that you have received instruction in RCR. At that point you will have met the federal and university requirements for RCR training. The modules need to be completed before 20 Oct 2014, the last day of class.

Academic Integrity
I adhere to the Academic Integrity Policy of the Colorado State University General Catalog and the Student Conduct Code. Academic misconduct includes, but is not limited to, the following: cheating, plagiarism, falsification, and unauthorized possession or disposition of academic materials as defined in the General Catalog under Policies and Guiding Principles. If it is determined that you have engaged in cheating, plagiarism, falsification, and/or unauthorized possession or disposition of academic material in regard to writing papers or completing the on-line modules for this class, you will receive a zero (0) for that task. This grade will be used in computation of the final class grade. If you engage in any of these activities more than once for this class, you will receive a ‘F’ in the course with the loss of the repeat/delete privilege. You will NOT meet the RCR requirements for the university or federal government.

If you are suspected of engaging in academic misconduct, the following will occur:

1) I will notify you of my concern and we will schedule an appointment to discuss the concern. At that time you will be given the opportunity to give your position on the matter. If you admit to engaging in misconduct or I judge that the preponderance of evidence supports academic misconduct, the above stated penalty or penalties will be implemented.
2) I will talk to the Office of Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct Services before and after this meeting. It is possible that a hearing will be scheduled with the Office of Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct Services to determine if academic misconduct occurred and/or to determine whether additional disciplinary action needs to be implemented.
3) I will notify you in writing of the specific academic misconduct and academic penalty that will be imposed. A copy of this notification will be sent to the Office of Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct Services.
4) It is possible that you may receive an interim final grade of Incomplete (‘I’) if the above procedure is ongoing when final grades are being assigned.
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<td>Science and Ethics</td>
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Readings

Science & Ethics
Assigned Reading:

Supplemental & Reference:

Human Research
Assigned Reading:

Supplemental & Reference:

Animal Research & Biosafety
Assigned Reading:
CSU Biosafety Policy. http://ricro.colostate.edu/IBC/policy.htm

Supplemental & Reference:

Data Management
Assigned Reading:
Research Misconduct
Assigned Reading:
Office of Research Integrity. Introduction to RCR: Chapter 2. Research Misconduct http://ori.hhs.gov/chapter-2-research-misconduct-introduction

Supplemental & Reference:
CSU Research Misconduct Administrative Procedures http://ricro.colostate.edu/research_mis.htm

Authorship, Publication, Peer Review
Assigned Reading:

Mentor/Mentee Relationship
Assigned Reading:

Supplemental & Reference:
CSU Student Conduct Code. http://www.conflictresolution.colostate.edu/conduct-code
CSU Office of Equal Opportunity Consensual Relationships Policy http://oeo.colostate.edu/consensual-relationships-policy

Collaborative Research, Conflict of Interest, Financial Management & Responsibility
Assigned Reading:

Supplemental & Reference: