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BMED 605 Biomedical Research Ethics, 1 credit, Spring 2007

Instructors: Elizabeth Putnam, PhD, Mark Pershouse, PhD

Class Time: Tues, 9:40 – 11 am, SB 270

Course Materials: This seminar course will use reading assignments, in-class discussions and student presentations to explore the underlying basis of scientific and biomedical research ethics. The reading assignments are based on modules developed by NCSU with funds from NSF.

Assessment: This is a credit/no credit course. Students will be evaluated on their participation, preparation and in-class presentations.

Course Schedule

Date	Topic
Jan 22	Introduction: Ethics and morality in science, ethical frameworks
Jan 29	Codes of conduct, professional responsibility
Feb 5	Rightdoing and misconduct in research
Feb 12	Whistleblowing and conflicts of interest
Feb 19	Responsibilities of mentoring
Feb 26	Responsible authorship and peer review
March 4	Intellectual Property
March 11	Animal subjects in research
March 18	Animal subjects in research
March 25	Spring Break (unethical to hold class???)
April 1	Human participants in research I: Human experimentation and regulations, IRB, and vulnerable populations - Claudia Denker, guest instructor
April 8	Human participants in research II: Informed consent, privacy and confidentiality of records
April 15	Ethical issues: Science and the media
April 22	Diversity – Estella Anderson, guest instructor
April 29	Formal student presentations
May 6	Formal student presentations