

XNTS70030 ANU-PAEE8009:Research Ethics

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	7 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus. Melbourne Students will normally take this subject on-line
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: A 2-hour seminar per week or online Total Time Commitment: An average of 10 hours each week.
Prerequisites:	Enrolment in the MA(Professional and Applied Ethics), the Post graduate certificate in Professional Ethics or the Post-Graduate Diploma in Professional Ethics or with permission of the coordinator.
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Knowledge gained in a 3 year undergraduate degree or equivalent.
Non Allowed Subjects:	This subject was previously offered under the code 922-502. Students who have completed 922-502 are not eligible to enrol in this subject.
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering requests for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website : http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
Contact:	For ANU enrolments please contact the Arts and Music student centre with regards to Cross Institutional arrangements. Arts & Music Student Centre (http://www.arts.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact.html) Dr Jeremy Shearmur (http://cass.anu.edu.au/humanities/school_sites/academicstaff/Jeremy%20CV%20%202008.pdf) Jeremy.Shearmur@anu.edu.au Andrew Alexandra (http://www.philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/staff/Alexandra/) a.alexandra@unimelb.edu.au (mailto:a.alexandra@unimelb.edu.au)
Subject Overview:	This course will examine a range of issues in research ethics. It will consider ethical issues relating to the conduct of researchers ? from research on biomedical issues, through experimentation on animals, to experimentation on human subjects ? and the ethical characteristics of regimes for regulation of the behaviour of researchers. It will also consider issues relating to the burden of responsibility for the wider social consequences of research, ethical issues posed by relationships between researchers and funding sources, whether government, non-profit or commercial, and also wider issues about the role of researchers as ? public intellectuals?.
Objectives:	When successfully completed, students will have developed a good theoretical understanding both of central and current issues in Research Ethics and of some key philosophical issues of importance to applied ethics more generally.
Assessment:	Indicative Assessment: 6,000 word essay (80%) and class presentation (20%).
Prescribed Texts:	The subject coordinator will advise students of prescribed readings at the start of semester.
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.

Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Links to further information:	http://www.philosophy.unimelb.edu.au/cappe/
Notes:	This course is available for on-campus and off-campus (correspondence) students. On-campus students will meet with the Convener once a week to discuss readings and the conceptual materials gained by the reading materials. Alliance also has forums for discussion of class reading materials, which students will be expected to participate in. This is the best way for off-campus students to interact with the class.
Related Course(s):	Master of Arts (Professional and Applied Ethics) Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Ethics Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Ethics