Ethics in Psychological Research
PSYC 303, Section 002 (0 credit) CRN 11953; Section 003 (0 credit) CRN 11954
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Co-Requisite: PSYC 302.

Most students are expected to complete this zero credit requirement as an embedded section of PSYC 302. Students may also have completed this course prior to enrolling in PSYC 302. If a student passed this course within the past three years and can provide documentation, the student will not have to re-take the course. This course is required for the BA in psychology but will not contribute hours toward the 36 total required credit hours.

Course Description:

For successful completion of PSYC 303, students will be expected to complete the behavioral and social sciences modules designed for undergraduate students at [www.citiprogram.org](http://www.citiprogram.org). Instructions for accessing and completing the online ethics course will be provided during the PSYC 302 class.

Course Goals: Department/ APA Goal 3: Ethical and Social Responsibility in a Diverse World

Course Meeting Times and Attendance:

This course meets concurrently with PSYC 302. Attendance is required as specified in the PSYC 302 syllabus.

Learning Objectives:

Students will acquire knowledge of key ethical principles governing research with human participants in the field of psychology, and an understanding of how such principles should be applied when conducting research. This course is aligned with the Department of Psychology’s Goal 2 (Research Methods) and Goal 5 (Values/Ethics). See [www.winthrop.edu/psychology/](http://www.winthrop.edu/psychology/).

Course Grading:

This course is worth zero credit hours; however, the training must be completed in order for a student to participate in the research required by the linked PSYC 302 course. This course is graded as pass/fail. Students must complete the online training with an 80% or higher pass rate.

Academic Integrity:

You are expected to complete all assignments with honesty and integrity. As noted in the Student Conduct Code, [http://www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/studentconduct/StudentHandbook.pdf](http://www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/studentconduct/StudentHandbook.pdf), responsibility for good conduct rests with you. Misrepresentation, cheating, or any other form of academic dishonesty may result in failing the assignment or the class.

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