



CONJ 650
The Practice & Ethics of Science
Fall 2013

Course Description:	<p>The goal of this course is to discuss topics pertaining to the proper conduct of scientific research. The boundary between appropriate and inappropriate conduct is often grey and deceptive. What constitutes dishonesty? How do investigators remain unbiased in their data gathering, analysis, and presentation? How is authorship determined? What ethical concerns or legal issues might you encounter if you become engaged in translational research? Other topics covered by the course are how to respond to inappropriate scientific conduct by an advisor or lab mate, how to manage stress and time, and how to build a supporting network.</p> <p>Following four lectures, the class will break up into small groups, each assigned to a separate room. Each group will be assigned a faculty “leader” who will facilitate an open discussion related to the topic of the course.</p>		
Credit hours:	1 credits		
Prerequisites or Concurrent Enrollment Requirements:	<p>Big Brain Trainings: *RCR *General Safety & Lab * RCR Involving Human Subjects</p> <p>Recognizing Plagiarism – link found on Graduate Studies CONJ 650 webpage Contact Crystal Paredes at pmcb@ohsu.edu once prerequisites are complete.</p>		
Term, Year, and Campus:	Fall 2013 Marquam Hill		
Course Director Information:	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Name: Robert Duvoisin E-mail: duvoisin@ohsu.edu Phone: 503-418-2665 Office Location: BRB 609 </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> Name: Bruce Schnapp E-mail: schnappb@ohsu.edu Phone: 503-494-8994 Office Location: RJH 5350 </td> </tr> </table> <p>Office Hours: Generally by appointment, although drop-ins are also fine. Emails and phone calls either answered right away or within a few hours.</p>	Name: Robert Duvoisin E-mail: duvoisin@ohsu.edu Phone: 503-418-2665 Office Location: BRB 609	Name: Bruce Schnapp E-mail: schnappb@ohsu.edu Phone: 503-494-8994 Office Location: RJH 5350
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General Course Meeting Day and Time:	Tuesdays, 4:00-5:30 PM, except Oct. 15 - Nov. 5, 4:00-6:00 PM, Vollum M1441		
Course Objectives, Competencies, or Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To refine and define expected standards of conduct 2. To increase confidence in dealing with difficult issues 3. To meet current NIH requirements for formal training in research ethics 		
Required Texts or Readings:	None		
Supplemental or Suggested Readings or Reference Materials:	Additional articles will be posted on the Sakai course site.		
Attendance Requirements:	Attendance is required at both course lectures and discussion sessions.		

<p>Grading Criteria, Academic Standards, & Release of Final Grades:</p>	<p>Registered students will receive a grade of “Pass” or “No-Pass” (Fail) on the basis of class attendance, including small group discussions, answering the evaluation questionnaires, and certified completion of three online courses: (1) Laboratory Safety, (2) Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), and (3) Certified training in plagiarism. Attendance at all class sessions is expected. Any student with unexcused absences will receive a “No-pass” grade. Attendance will be monitored at each session by requiring each student to sign an attendance sheet.</p> <p>Refer to the Graduate Studies Student Handbook for Withdraw, Incomplete, and In Progress grading standards.</p> <p>http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/academic-programs/graduate-studies/loader.cfm?csModule=security/getfile&pageid=2163582</p>
<p>Course specific inclement weather procedures:</p>	<p>Inclement weather procedures can be found at: Inclement Weather</p> <p>In the case of inclement weather, the faculty member will place a voice-mail greeting on her/his office telephone number by 6:00am on the day of the clinical or class to give instructions to students about the class schedule.</p>
<p>Copyright Information:</p>	<p>Every reasonable effort has been made to protect the copyright requirements of materials used in this course. Class participants are warned not to copy, audio, or videotape in violation of copyright laws. Journal articles will be kept on reserve at the library or online for student access. Copyright law does allow for making one personal copy of each article from the original article. This limit also applies to electronic sources.</p>
<p>Syllabus Changes and Retention:</p>	<p>This syllabus is not to be considered a contract between the student and Graduate Studies or PMCB. It is recognized that changes may be made as the need arises. Students are responsible for keeping a copy of the course syllabus for their records.</p>
<p>Accommodations:</p>	<p>Our program is committed to all students achieving their potential. If you have a disability or think you may have a disability (physical, learning, hearing, vision, psychological) which may need a reasonable accommodation, please contact Student Access at 503-494-0082 or e-mail at mailto:studentaccess@ohsu.edu to discuss your needs. Because accommodations can take time to implement, it is important to have this discussion as soon as possible. All information regarding a student’s disability is kept confidential in accordance with relevant state and federal laws.</p>
<p>Graduate Studies Guidelines & Student Handbook:</p>	<p>All students are responsible for following the policies in the OHSU School of Medicine Guidelines, including but not limited to the SOM Professional Conduct Policy: Code of Conduct</p> <p>Students are responsible for their own academic work. Students are expected to have read and practice principles of academic honesty, as presented in the Graduate Studies Student Handbook. Handbook</p> <p>The School of Medicine reserves the privilege of retaining only those students who, in the judgment of the faculty, satisfy the requirements of scholarship and clinical performance necessary to maintain the highest standards. The Student Handbook has information about academic standards and probation and dismissal policies.</p>