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PSY40270 Ethics in Psychological Research
Academic Year 2019/2020

Consideration of ethical issues is central to all research conducted with human participants. The aim of this course is to familiarise postgraduate students with the common ethical issues in psychological research, and to support them in identifying the issues specific to their own research. This module will also assist students in completing and submitting a formal ethics proposal to the relevant ethics board(s). Please note this module consists of two half day seminars in November. Contact Suzanne.Guerin@ucd.ie for scheduling and location details.
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What will I learn?

Learning Outcomes:
<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:* Identify the key ethical issues in psychological research, * Identify the specific issues associated with their own research question, and * Prepare a formal submission for a relevant ethics board(s).</p>

Indicative Module Content:
<p>Introduction to research ethics
Key debates and principles in research ethics
Assessing and addressing ethical issues in research
Preparing an application for ethical review
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How will I learn?

Student Effort Hours:

Student Effort Type	Hours
Seminar (or Webinar)	6
Specified Learning Activities	40
Autonomous Student Learning	79
Total	**125**

Am I eligible to take this module?

<div class="subHeadCB">Requirements, Exclusions and Recommendations</div>

<p>Not applicable to this module.</p>

<div class="subHeadCB">Module Requisites and Incompatibles</div>

Not applicable to this module.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment Strategy

Description	Timing	Open Book Exam	Component Scale	Must Pass Component	% of Final Grade
Assignment: Preparation and submission of ethics application	Coursework (End of Trimester)	n/a	Graded	No	100

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<div class="col-sm-6">Carry forward of passed components
No</div>
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What happens if I fail?

Resit In	Terminal Exam
Spring	No

Assessment feedback

<div class="subHeadCB">Feedback Strategy/Strategies</div>
<p>* Feedback individually to students, post-assessment
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<div class="subHeadCB">How will my Feedback be Delivered?</div>
<p>Students have the opportunity to meet the lecturer to discuss the ethical issues in their research and how best to address them in the ethical approval process</p>

Reading List

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   <dd>Psychology</dd>
   <dt>College:</dt>
   <dd>Social Sciences & Law</dd>
   <dt>School:</dt>
   <dd>Psychology</dd>
   <dt>Level:</dt>
   <dd>4 (Masters)</dd>
   <dt>Credits:</dt>
   <dd>5.0</dd>

   <dt>Trimester:</dt>
   <dd>Autumn</dd>
   <dt>Module Coordinator:</dt>
   <dd>Professor Suzanne Guerin</dd>
   <dt>Mode of Delivery:</dt>
   <dd>Face-to-Face</dd>
<dt>Internship Module:</dt><dd>No</dd>

<dt>How will I be graded?</dt>
 <dd>Pass/Fail (GPA Neutral) </dd>

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