

Professional Issues in Psychology addresses ethical matters, the research process, and professional development in the field. Department faculty share the responsibility for the course, and the position of course coordinator rotates annually. Each week, a faculty member with expertise in a specific topic will lead a presentation and discussion.

Professional Issues is a one-credit course, graded as S/U (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory). The final grade is assigned based on performance on two exams (@50%). Attendance in class is mandatory, and more than 2 absences will result in a final grade of U.

The textbook is *The Compleat Academic* by Darley et al. (APA, 2004). Additional readings will be posted as PDF files on *Blackboard* (<http://blackboard.tulane.edu>). You are responsible for accessing and reading these materials prior to the session when presented.

Date	Topic	Chapter	Instructor
September 1	Course Overview	1	Dohanich
September 8	Animal Care and Use / IACUC		Dohanich
September 15	Ethical Principles of Psychologists		Newman
September 22	Human Subject Use / IRB		Wilson
September 29	Professional Practice and Licensing	17	Overstreet
October 6	The Graduate Researcher	6	Golob
<i>October 13</i>	<i>Exam 1</i>		
October 20	Publication and Presentation	10	Cunningham
October 27	Sponsored Research	8,9	Lockman
November 3	Computer Literacy	14	Corey
November 10	Teaching Mechanics	5	Dohanich
November 17	Teaching Philosophy	5	Christenson
<i>November 24</i>	<i>Thanksgiving Break</i>		
December 1	Postdoctoral Life	2,3,4	Dohanich
<i>December 8</i>	<i>Exam 2</i>		