

*Professional Issues in Neuroscience* 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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Instructor</b>
September 1	Course Overview	1	Dohanich
September 8	Animal Care and Use / IACUC		Dohanich
September 15	Grant Proposal Preparation		Dohanich
September 22	Human Subject Use / IRB		Wilson
September 29	Writing Techniques		Dohanich
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	Postgraduate Life	2,3,4	Dohanich
<i>December 8</i>	<i>Exam 2</i>		