

## Ethics and Research (English)

Non-credit course	
<p><b>Brief description</b></p> <p>(Objectives)</p> <p>Recently, society is paying increasing attention to the problem of research misconduct, such as fraudulent research data, and stealing of theses, as global competition for research output increases. The purpose of this course is to discuss the ethical issues and concerns which should be understood for academic research, and to learn the responsible conduct for life as a researcher.</p> <p>(Course outline)</p> <p>The program is composed of lectures in basic ethics and the discussion between students regarding academic literacy and ethics. Students learn several ethical problems in the lecture that researchers face during their work planning research, collecting data, analysis and consideration of data, and publishing theses. In these discussions, students share their experiences and discuss situations in which they have encountered ethical issues.</p>	
<p><b>Special instruction</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All students must take this zero credit course.</li><li>2. This course is held twice per year, in April and October. The language of this course is in English and also Japanese separately. Student can select the schedules and language, but we strongly recommend taking the course as soon as possible after enrollment.</li><li>3. Students must submit an assignment regarding the contents of discussions and lectures. The assignment should be submitted to the UGAS office as an attached file.</li></ol>	