

# NEUR-705 Responsible Conduct of Research

Term: Fall

Year: 2023

Course schedule: October 4 and 11, 2023 | 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Number of credits: No credit, required

Zoom Link (also available on the myCourses site):

Topic: Fall 2023 - NEUR-705-001

Time: Oct 4, 2023 12:30 PM Montreal

Every week on Wed, 2 occurrence(s)

Oct 4, 2023 12:30 PM

Oct 11, 2023 12:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mcgill.zoom.us/j/82004361071?pwd=VC9TUTgyRG5MK1FEaXFaRHhrZEZsUT09>

Meeting ID: 820 0436 1071

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**Communication plan:** Consult the coordinator(s) by email if you have any questions Or want to request a virtual Zoom meeting.

**Course Overview:** Introduction to the ethics of scientific research and publication and to the distinctions between appropriate scientific conduct and scientific misconduct.

## Instructor Message Regarding Remote Delivery

NEUR 705 requires students to be engaged in these sessions for maximal learning. The instructors do their best to provide a supportive learning environment. For more resources designed to support you in remote learning: Student-specific Guidelines for Remote Teaching and Learning and Remote Learning Resources.

## Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, students will:

- Be able to summarize four key issues in the responsible conduct of research.
- Be sensitized to the complexity of cases where responsible conduct of research is important.
- Have practiced problem solving cases of research integrity.
- Be able to identify and assess ethical issues which may arise in research.
- Be able to find resources for handling conflicts in research integrity.

## Instructional Method

This course includes lectures of 4 topics and group discussion of cases. Students will need access to a microphone, or phone, and computer (enabled with Zoom) to participate. There is no formal assessment for this course, but class participation is required. Students are required to participate to both complete sessions of the course for credit. We will hold the course sessions on Zoom. If you need help navigating Zoom, you can see <https://www.mcgill.ca/tls/students/remote-learning-resources>

## Expectations for Student Participation

Students in NEUR 705 benefit from engagement with small group facilitators during the case studies. We welcome students to engage through polling and the chat box during the lectures and to turn on video (option)/audio for the case discussion sessions.

## Recordings of Sessions

The sessions will be recorded live. Students who are unable to attend both sessions due to a valid reason can view the recorded sessions for course credit,

**Required Course Materials:** There are no required course materials for this course.

## Syllabus:

Date	Time	Description
<b>October 4</b>	12:30 – 1:30 PM	Introduction to responsible conduct of research (RCR)
	1:30 - 2:15 PM	Small group cases: RCR
	2:15 - 3:00 PM	Class discussion and review of cases
	3:00 - 3:15 PM	Break
	3:15 - 4:00 PM	Responsible authorship practices
	4:00 - 4:45 PM	Small group cases: Authorship
	4:45 – 5:00 PM	Class discussion and review of cases
<b>October 11</b>	12:30 – 2:00 PM	Responsible data and image management
	2:00 – 2:45 PM	Small group cases: Data and image management
	2:45 – 3:00 PM	Class discussion and review of case
	3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
	3:15 – 4:00 PM	Ethics of research with human subjects
	4:00 – 4:45 PM	Small group cases: Ethics of research with human subjects
	4:45 – 5:00 PM	Class discussion and review of case

## **Evaluation**

There is no formal evaluation for this course. Students will be given credit for attending all sessions at the course time indicated.

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