



BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
APSY- 242	Ethical Issues in Psychology (Revised)	3	IV
Year	Discipline		
2	Applied Psychology		

Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to introduce students with:

- Knowledge of Ethical guidelines devised by APA and other International bodies for Psychologists, both as researcher and professionals.
- the intent, organization, procedural consideration, and application of Code of ethics to guide them to towards attaining professional credibility and integrity as a researchers and practicing psychologist.

Course Outcome

At the completion of the course the student will be able to:

- understand the ethical guidelines for conducting research in Psychology and professional ethics
- will have a sense of code of conduct both as a researcher and a professional psychologist.

Course Contents

Introduction and Applicability of Ethical Issues

Historical development

Code of Ethics provided by APA, BPS, and other international bodies

General Principles

Ethical Standards

Resolving ethical issues

Competence

Human relations: Respecting Diversity, Dual role

Privacy and confidentiality

Advertising and other public statements

Record keeping and fees

Education and training

Research and publication: Plagiarism

Assessment

Therapy and counseling: Professional ethics

Recommended Books

Alderson, P. (2011). *The ethics of research with children and young people* (2nd ed.). Sage: Los Angeles.

Anderson, S. K. (2010). *Ethics for psychotherapists and counselors*. UK: Wiley-Blackwell.

American Educational Research Association, American Psychological Association & National Council of Measurement in Educational (1985). *Standard for educational and psychological testing*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

American Psychiatric Association (1994). *Diagnostic and statistical manual-IV-TR (2000)*.
USA: Author

American Psychological Association (2002). *Publication manual of the American
psychological association* (5th ed.). USA: Author.

APA Code of Ethics (1999). Ethical principles of psychologists and code of conduct. *American
Psychologists*, 47, 1597-1611.

Banyard, P. (2011). *Ethical issues in psychology*. UK: Routledge.

British Psychological Society (2009). *Ethical guidelines and support*. Author

Canadian Psychological Association. (2000). *Canadian code of ethics for psychologists*
(3rd ed.). Author.

Kimmel, A.J. (2007). *Ethical issues in behavioural research: Basic and applied
perspectives*. UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
