

Subject	Research Ethics		
Type	Type	Semester	ECTS
	ELECTIVE (E)	3	3
Lecturer	Dr.Abedin Bahtiri		
Aims and Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the importance of ethics in sports research. To be familiar with the ethical principles and standards associated with research in sport. Develop skills to identify and address ethical issues in different sporting contexts. To be able to develop ethically consistent research in the field of sport. 		
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of this course, the student should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand Core Ethical Principles: Explain the foundational ethical principles, including respect for autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence, and justice, as they apply to research in sports. Evaluate Ethical Issues in Sports Research: Identify and critically assess ethical challenges in sports research, such as consent, confidentiality, and data integrity. Apply Ethical Guidelines: Demonstrate the ability to apply relevant ethical guidelines and regulatory frameworks (e.g., WADA, IRB processes) to research involving athletes, coaches, and sports organizations. Recognize Ethical Dilemmas: Analyze case studies to recognize and propose solutions to ethical dilemmas in areas such as doping research, injury prevention studies, and athlete well-being. Promote Ethical Research Practices: Develop strategies to ensure ethical conduct in designing, conducting, and reporting sports research, emphasizing integrity and accountability 		
Content	Week	Topics	
	Syllabus presentation		
	1	Introduction to Ethics of Research in Sport	
	2	The definition of ethics and its importance in research.	
	3	Ethical Principles and Standards in Scientific Research	
	4	Ethics Approval and Ethics Committees	
	5	Ethics issues in Sports Research	
	6	Ethics in Research Reporting and Publication	
	Mid-term exam – 1		
	7	Ethics in Advanced Technology and Research in Sport	
	8	Case Studies of Ethical and Unethical Research in Sport	
	9	Discussions and analysis of concrete cases addressing ethical issues in sports research	
	10	Practical Project - Ethics in a Sports Quest	
11	Students develop a research proposal including all ethical aspects		
12	Designing a plan for managing ethical issues during research		
Mid-term exam – 2			
Teaching/Learning Methods	Activity	Weight (%)	
	Lectures	40	
	Lab	40	
	Research	10	
	Independent learning	10	
Assessment Methods	Methods of assessment:		Weight (%)
	Participation	10	

	a) Mid-term exam -1	20	
	b) Mid-term exam – 2	20	
	Lab	20	
	Individual and group work	30	
ECTS Workload	Activity	Weekly hours	Workload
	Lectures	2	24
	Lab	n/a	12
	Independent learning	n/a	29
	Examination preparation	n/a	10
Literature	1. Ethics in Sport" by William J. Morgan 2. Selected scientific articles on ethics in sports research.		
Ethical standards	This course follows UBT College's Code of Ethics, requiring all students to behave accordingly. Any case of academic misconduct, including but not limited to cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of dishonesty, will lead to significant punishment such as failure of the specific assessment or the entire course, as well as further disciplinary measures in accordance with UBT College's academic integrity policies.		
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