Topics:

*Responsible conduct of research, including…*
- Responsible conduct of research
- Research misconduct
- Data management
- Publication
- Authorship
- Peer review
- Conflict of Interest
- Scientific Mentorship
- Ethical theory and decision making

*Controversial topics in biotechnology, such as…*
- Patents on life
- Labeling of GMO food
- Stem cell research
- Biofuels
- Privacy of genetic information
- Bionanotechnology

Format:
- Student presentations
- Discussion of case studies

This course fulfills the RCR requirement of graduate students performing research under NIH or NSF grants; fulfills the Graduate Certificate in Molecular Biotechnology ethics requirement; and fulfills the Biotechnology Undergraduate Minor ethics requirement.