



# 1N5115 Introduction to Research Ethics 3.0 credits

## Introduktionskurs i forskningsetik

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Course syllabus for 1N5115 valid from Autumn 10

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

**Grading scale:**

**Education cycle:** Third cycle

### Intended learning outcomes

After completing the course, the PhD student should be able to

- identify and describe common research ethical problems,
- analyze the problems taking relevant empirical factors into account,
- suggest solutions to the problems and justify the chosen solutions by means of basic ethical principles.

### Course main content

The course covers major research ethical problems and concepts, such as autonomy and informed consent, scientific fraud and misconduct, the researcher's responsibility for the consequences of her research, and the relevance of ethical theories to research ethics. Research ethical declarations such as the Declaration of Helsinki will be introduced, as well as the Swedish legislation on research ethics.

### Language of instruction

Language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course and programme directory.

### Eligibility

Entry requirements for PhD studies.

### Literature

Course literature will be announced on the course web site no later than four weeks before the course starts.

In previous years, Shamo, A. E. and D. B. Resnik (2003), *Responsible Conduct of Research*, Oxford University Press: New York has been used as course literature.

### Examination

DEL1 - Attendance, 1,5 credits

INL1 - Assignments, 1,5 credits