



INT D 670: Research Ethics University of Alberta Credit Course Fall Term 2022

Graduate students have an exciting opportunity to explore research ethics with a renowned scholar this fall!

Course Description:

Examines the ethical issues which arise in research involving human subjects. Research methods studied may include clinical trials, surveys, secondary analysis of stored data, and the observation of public behavior. Problems encountered in studying particular populations, such as children or persons with dementia, will also be studied.
Prerequisite: consent of Instructor. (0-3s-0)

Tuesdays 1:00pm—3:50pm MDT/MST

Delivery: In-person

Professor: Wendy Austin, RN, PhD



Dr. Austin held a Canada Research Chair in Relational Ethics in Health Care from 2003-2013. She takes an interdisciplinary approach to the study of ethical issues in health care, and incorporates global perspectives. Dr. Austin's research program explored the core elements of relational ethics and their application in healthcare environments. Its aims include identifying and exploring relational ethics issues in mental health care; developing a relational ethics perspective on research ethics; exploring ways to better prepare healthcare practitioners and researchers for ethical practice; and advancing the theoretical basis of relational ethics.