### **Course Syllabus**

## Syllabus for Lab Practices

## 56:121:620:01

Instructor: Dr. Grace Brannigan Time: Monday 3:45-4:45 JHSC 104

Overall, the purpose of this course is to develop a mature understanding of what it means to conduct Responsible Conduct of Research. You also need to this course to meet federal requirements for Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training, which means you need to pass this course to be paid out of federal grant funds!

#### Learning Goals:

By the conclusion of the course, students should be able to

- Intify and discuss instances of fabrication, falsification, and plagiarism, as well as the likely outcome of such activities.
- Identify and discuss more subtle RCR violations involving mentorship, authorship, conflicts of interest, etc.
- Identify responsible resolutions to common dilemmas arising in the conduct of research.

#### Text:

Text: on being a scientist.pdf

#### Assignments:

Assignments are listed in the "Assignments" tab.

There are a few important external training assignments you need to do. The class will start with these.

#### Format:

We will not meet for class until September 20, but you have assignments to do before then.

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With the exception of the first few classes, each class will involve discussion of a chapter in the text. You'll need to complete some work before the class, listed in the associated assignment. The schedule of assignments/discussion can be seen in the "Assignments" tab and is subject to change.

#### Location:

This class will be located on the first floor of JHSC (where we have seminar).

#### Grading:

To pass, you must

- 1) complete CITI and Right to Know training.
- 2) miss no more than two class sessions.
- 3) miss no more than one text assignment.
- 4) complete a final assessment at the end of the course.

# Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
Mon Sep 20, 2021	<u>CITI Training</u> (https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/148789/assignn	due by 11:59pm nents/1644808)
	REHS Lab Safety Training: (https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/148789/assignn	due by 11:59pm nents/1644828)
Mon Sep 27, 2021	On Being A Scientist : Introduction & Advising and Mentoring (https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/148789/assignn	due by 3:45pm nents/1644829)
Mon Oct 4, 2021	On Being A Scientist : The Treatment of Data (https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/148789/assignn	due by 3:45pm nents/1644835)
Mon Oct 11, 2021	On Being A Scientist : <u>Mistakes and Negligence</u> ( <u>https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/148789/assignn</u>	due by 3:45pm nents/1644836)

Date	Details Due
Mon Oct 18, 2021	On Being A Scientist : Research Misconduct due by 3:45pm (https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/148789/assignments/1644837)
Mon Oct 25, 2021	On Being A Scientist : Responding to Suspected Violations of Professional Standards (https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/148789/assignments/1644838)
Mon Nov 1, 2021	On Being A Scientist : Laboratory Safety in Research & Sharing of Research Results (https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/148789/assignments/1644839)
Mon Nov 8, 2021	On Being A Scientist : <u>Authorship and the Allocation of</u> <u>Credit</u> (https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/148789/assignments/1644840)
Mon Nov 15, 2021	On Being A Scientist : Intellectual Property due by 3:45pm (https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/148789/assignments/1644841)
Mon Nov 22, 2021	On Being A Scientist : <u>Competing Interests</u> , <u>Commitments, and Values</u> (https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/148789/assignments/1644842)
Mon Dec 6, 2021	On Being A Scientist : The Researcher in Society due by 3:45pm (https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/148789/assignments/1644854)
Thu Dec 16, 2021	Final Assessment due by 5pm (https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/148789/assignments/1733515)