New for Spring 2005

An inter-disciplinary one-credit hour graduate course: “Responsible Research”

Tuition for this course will be waived, and each student will be provided the course text at no charge regardless of the discipline of study (limited to 90 students Spring 2005).

Many students think that an understanding of the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) applies primarily to behavioral and biomedical sciences, but the elements of the Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) applies to all disciplines of research and creativity (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences).

Responsible Research is a one-credit, S/U course designed to provide students from a range of academic disciplines a practical overview of the rules, regulations, ethics and professional practices that define the responsible conduct of research. The course will explore the core instructional areas of RCR:

- Human Subjects
- Laboratory Animals
- Conflicts of Interest
- Data Management and Practices
- Mentor and Trainee Responsibilities
- Collaborative Research
- Authorship
- Publication
- Peer Review

The course format will be alternate lectures and small discipline-based group discussions led by distinguished research faculty from across campus.

Classes meet on Wednesdays from 6:45-7:45 p.m. The first class meeting (January 5, 2005) and all lectures will be held in BEL 021. Discussion group meeting rooms are listed below.

Students should register for the section most relevant to their discipline:

- Physical Sciences and Math students: Special Topics: Responsible Research: Physical Sciences/Math: BCH 5887[2], reference number 08566 (limited to 30 students). This section will meet on alternate Wednesdays in BEL 033.

- Arts and Humanities students: Special Topics: Responsible Research: Arts/Humanities: DAN 5930[7], reference number 08570 (limited to 30 students). This section will meet on alternate Wednesdays in BEL 208.

- Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences students: Special Topics: Responsible Research: Social/Behavioral Sciences: ACG 5935[1], reference number 08568 (limited to 30 students). This section will meet on alternate Wednesdays in BEL 105A.

SPACE IS LIMITED FOR SPRING 2005 – PLEASE ENROLL EARLY!!