<u>Course Information Page for Ethics for</u> Behavior Analysts PSYC 0655

# Perrin, R., (2009). Pocket Guide to APA Style, Updated Third Edition. Boston, MA: Wadsworth.

## Scheduling and Deadlines:

Each tuesday, a week's assignments will be available for completion. All assignments must be completed by the following tuesday at midnight. Late work will be accepted for up to a week, but will be penelized each day with a deduction of points. if work is not submitted within a week of the initial due date, it will not be accepted.

### Course Objectives

Throughout this class we will discuss many topics within the field of ethical responsibilities in Applied Behavior Analysis such as

Guidelines, laws and regulations pertinent to professional activities in Applied Behavior Analysis including special populations such as children and individuals with developmental disabilities.

Core ethics of science and ABA

How to systematically carry-out an ethics decision making process in professional ABA case studies.

How to recognize and avoid professional conflicts of interest.

How to ethically respond to suspected conduct violations.

How to ethically obtain informed consent, including with vulnerable populations.

How to ethically approach the protection of confidential information.

How to ethically approach behavioral assessment and functional analysis.

How to ethically select target behaviors for change and intervention goals.

How to ethically select, implement, monitor and evaluate behavior change procedures. How to ethically approach supervision and teaching responsibilities.

How to fulfill ethical responsibilities to staff, students, colleagues and the field of ABA. How to fulfill ethical responsibilities to society.

How to ethically conduct applied behavior analytic research.

# Grading

A (93-100), A- (90 93), B+ (87-89), B (83-86), B- (80-82), C (70-79), F (0-69)

10% Quizzes

- 0 Quizzes will be posted each week and must be completed by midnight on the due date.
- 0 Format will be multiple choice, true/false, short answer
- Content will be based on Bailey and Burch chapters, BACB Guidelines, posted lecture/presentation materials, and other supplemental materials as announced.

#### 30% Reading reactions

0 Each week, you will write and post a 2-3 page summary and reaction to the assigned articles.

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- comments about their paper.
- o Detailed assignment instructions will be distributed.

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