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Course 519: RCR Training

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Description

High ethical standards are critical to the integrity of our research enterprise. In recognition of this, both the National Science Foundation (NSF) and National Institutes of Health (NIH) mandate that institutions have a plan to provide appropriate Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training and oversight to all students (undergraduates, graduates and postdocs) supported by NSF and NIH. To meet this mandate, Weinberg College and the Department of Economics are offering this class.

All students and post-docs need to fulfill 2 requirements:

- 1- Complete the CITI on-line training: Go to <https://www.citiprogram.org/> Register as an NU user, and take the online course. Follow the instruction on the website in order to take appropriate RCR training modules. Students are required to obtain a passing grade of at least 80% on the accompanying quizzes.

The modules for graduate students are:

- Module 1: Introduction to the Responsible Conduct of Research Module
- Module 2: Research Misconduct
- Module 4: Responsible Authorship in Natural/Social Science
- Module 5: Ethical Issues in Peer Review and Publication in Natural/Social Science Research
- Module 8: The Ethics of Mentoring
- Module 11: Ethical Issues in the Management of Data in Natural/Social Science Research

Print the certificate of completing the [CITI on-line training](#), and give a copy to the DGS.

- 2- Attend a sequence of meetings, in which we will jointly discuss ethical standards which are particularly critical for our profession. The first meeting will be scheduled as soon as I know all students and postdocs required to take the class in a given quarter.