

# Biological Futures

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## General Studies 391 RESEARCH ETHICS EXPOSED!

### Fall 2012

Mondays 10:30 - 11:20, Mary Gates 271

Course website: <http://tinyurl.com/ResearchEthicsExp>

### Assignment Details:

Each week we will pre-circulate a short reading and a set of questions provided by the week's presenter that relate to the topic of their lecture. We strongly encourage you to do the reading in advance, attend all the lectures, and take notes on the readings and lectures that will help you address the pre-circulated questions.

### Message Board

**Located at:** <https://catalyst.uw.edu/gopost/board/suzelong/29353/>

You may also follow the GoPost heading on the course website.

The Go Post Message Board is a space for students in Research Ethics Exposed (GEN ST 391 S) to share with each other resources, information, ideas, experiences, and questions about the topics covered by faculty lectures. The Message Board is meant to enhance your course experience while providing an extension of learning from the lectures.

Each week, 1-2 questions from the pre-circulated list will be chosen as a source of discussion for the GoPost Message Board. You will be expected to contribute to online discussion on the GoPost Message Board **at least twice** during the quarter. Questions for discussion will be posted **AFTER** each lecture. You should make your online contribution **AFTER** the lecture. This will allow you to make use of lecture information and discussion in you online posts. Your posts may be in response to the discussion question(s) chosen by the instructor or you may add resources from outside that you come across and which are relevant to lecture material. Please make sure that all entries are collegial and respectful to one another and the expertise of the speaker. If your entry is deemed inappropriate, it will be removed from the board and will not count as a completed entry toward your final grade.

### Final Quiz

The weekly questions circulated under the GoPost heading on the course website are intended as guides to help you understand the readings and to assist in your preparation for the final quiz. **The questions will not be collected or graded. The final quiz will consist of 10 questions selected from those circulated.** You will not know in advance of the quiz which questions will appear on the final quiz.

### Earning Credit

To earn credit for this course, you need to two things:

- 1) **Post** on the GoPost Message Board **at least twice** (you will not receive extra credit for more than two entries, but extra participation will likely enhance your experience of the class)

AND

- 2) **Pass the final quiz.** In order to pass the quiz, you need to answer correctly 7 out of 10 of the questions on the quiz.