

SV 9104 – Research Ethics – autumn 2025

The instructor's impression of the course was positive. Students exhibited engagement, displaying enthusiasm and active participation during both group and plenary sessions. It was particularly noteworthy because this course is compulsory and not directly aligned with their specific research areas.

Out of the total student population, only 4 students, approximately 17%, participated in the course evaluation this semester. Generally, 75% the respondents rated the course content, organisation, lectures, exercises etc. positively or very positively, while the rest 25 % were generally neither positive/nor negative.

Here are some qualitative statements from the students:

very interesting and useful course! Should perhaps consider including AI use in research in the future.

More breaks. More concrete Exercises, working om DPM or Ethics reports that we can actually use in our projects would force us to use the

curriculum in practice while also being beneficial to us

I liked that it was a lot of time to discuss!

Elisabeths presentation was the best!

In conclusion, based on our experience with the course, talking with students during the course, and the feedback received, we believe that major revisions to the Spring 2026 program are unnecessary. We will, however, try to incorporate a lecture on the use of AI and ethics (we tried to get a lecture this time as well, but did not succeed).

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