

SV 9104 – Research Ethics

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 3 students, approximately 15%, participated in the course evaluation this semester. Two of three respondents generally rated the course content, organisation, lectures and exercises positively. The third respondent was more negative. This student suggested various revisions. Some of these suggestions have been tested in previous years, with negative results. Other suggestions would require that much more time, effort and student resources are allocated to the course. We do not see this as realistic.

As always, the comments provided by the (very few) respondents, exhibited some internal discrepancies. Two students found most elements highly useful and informative, while one student had contrasting opinions and deemed them less valuable.

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 2025 program are unnecessary.

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