

# PSYC 222: Ethics for Mental Health Professionals

An overview of ethical and legal issues related to human services professions. Topics include responsibility, competency, duty to warn, confidentiality, professional relationships, and professional licensing standards and procedures. As part of the course, students will have a major term paper that will be used to introduce the research skills used in the field of psychology. Students will learn to use primary and secondary sources as well as psychology journals, indexes, and databases as needed for psychology research papers. Psychology majors will begin the process of senior portfolio development. Recommended in the sophomore year to comply with portfolio requirements

**Credits:** 3

**Prerequisites:**

PSYC 212

PSYC 220

**Program:** Psychology

**Semester Offered:** Spring