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NG5002 Research Ethics for Graduate Researchers
Timetable for Semester 1, AY2025/2026

Instructions:

1. Students must complete NG5002 core topics and two (2) elective topics during the 6-week course.

2. Students are required to select two (2) electives, one conducted synchronously (which involves attending a tutorial class) and the other conducted asynchronously (no tutorial class involved, just online activities and assessments). For the first elective, students are advised to choose an elective that is relevant to their chosen field of research. For the asynchronous tutorial, students may choose either another elective topic that is relevant to their research field or a topic that is outside their research field.

3. Students must choose their **first elective topic** from the "Class Group" column (choose one from either mini semester 1A or 1B) for course allocation, using the "Select Courses" function during Course Registration (https://nus.edu.sg/coursereg/).

4. After being allocated their courses, students can choose their **second elective topic** from the "Tutorial Group" column using the "Tutorials/Labs" function. The second elective must be different from the first and in the same mini semester; otherwise, the course will be dropped.

Useful links:
- https://nusgs.nus.edu.sg/ng5002-research-ethics-for-graduate-researchers/
- https://www.nus.edu.sg/coursereg/using_coursereg_graduate.html
- https://www.nus.edu.sg/coursereg/assets/coursereg_workflow_gd.pdf
- https://www.nus.edu.sg/coursereg/schedule-and-timeline.html
- https://www.nus.edu.sg/coursereg/faqs_graduate.html
- https://www.nus.edu.sg/coursereg/resources.html

*Note: Students are strongly encouraged to refer to the **User Guide** to understand the process of course registration and how to navigate the **CourseReg@EduRec** page.*

How to select your elective topics in CourseReg?

1. Choose the preferred elective topics from the NG5002 timetable (either from mini semester 1A or mini semester 1B)

2. Refer to the CourseReg schedule and timeline for Graduate students at CourseReg @ EduRec - Schedule & Timeline.

3. Register for NG5002 using the "Select Courses" and "Select Tutorial/Labs" function during the respective rounds in CourseReg@EduRec *(Navigation: myEduRec > Academics > Course Registration).*

4. For course allocation and to select the **first elective topic**, go to "Select Courses" function in CourseReg@EduRec and select the corresponding class group.

5. After course allocation, choose **second elective topic**, go to "Tutorials/Labs" function in CourseReg@EduRec and select the corresponding tutorial group.

Note: Tutorial group allocation is separate from course allocation via the "Select Courses" function. Students should check the registration schedule for the dates of the various rounds for Tutorials/Labs registration.

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Week 1 to 6 (mini semester 1A)

Core Topics & First Elective Topic				Second Elective Topic*	
Elective Topic	Class Group	Class Date & Time	Class Mode	Tutorial Group	Learning Mode
Research with Animals	G1A	Mon, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1A	Asynchronous
Intellectual Property	G1B	Mon, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1B	Asynchronous
Ethics of AI	G1C	Mon, 14:00–16:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1C	Asynchronous
Research with Human Subjects – Clinical Trials	G1D	Tue, 14:30–17:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1D	Asynchronous
Risk Assessment	G1E	Wed, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1E	Asynchronous
Cross-cultural Research Ethics	G1F	Thu, 13:00–15:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1F	Asynchronous
Engineering & Social Responsibility	G1G	Fri, 14:00–16:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1G	Asynchronous
Technology for Social Good	G1H	Fri, 18:00–20:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1H	Asynchronous

*IMPORTANT: Please ensure the following when selecting your second elective topic:
- ✓ It must be **different** from your first elective.
- ✓ It must be from the **same mini semester** as your allocated class.

Week 8 to 13 (mini semester 1B)

Core Topics & First Elective Topic				Second Elective Topic*	
Elective Topic	Class Group	Class Date & Time	Class Mode	Tutorial Group	Learning Mode
Ethics of AI	G1J	Mon, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1J	Asynchronous
Human-Machine Ethics	G1K	Mon, 15:30–18:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1K	Asynchronous
Science & Social Responsibility	G1L	Tue, 14:00–16:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1L	Asynchronous
Primer on Ethical Use of Data & Samples	G1M	Wed, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1M	Asynchronous
Risk Assessment	G1N	Wed, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1N	Asynchronous
Research with Animals	G1O	Thu, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1O	Asynchronous
Research with Human Subjects (Social/Behavioural)	G1P	Thu, 14:00–16:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1P	Asynchronous
Engineering & Social Responsibility	G1Q	Fri, 14:00–16:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T1Q	Asynchronous

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