

## NG5002 Research Ethics for Graduate Researchers

### Timetable for Semester 2, 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 2A or 2B) 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/using_coursereg_graduate.html)
- [https://www.nus.edu.sg/coursereg/assets/coursereg\\_workflow\\_gd.pdf](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/faqs_graduate.html)
- <https://www.nus.edu.sg/coursereg/resources.html>

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*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.*

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### How to select your elective topics in CourseReg?

1. Choose the preferred elective topics from the NG5002 timetable (either from mini semester 2A or mini semester 2B)
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 2A)

Elective Topic	Core Topics & First Elective Topic			Second Elective Topic*	
	Class Group	Class Date & Time	Class Mode		
Research with Animals	G2A	Mon, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2A	Asynchronous
Ethics of AI	G2B	Mon, 14:00–16:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2B	Asynchronous
Science & Social Responsibility	G2C	Tue, 14:00–16:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2C	Asynchronous
Research with Human Subjects – Clinical Trials	G2D	Wed, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2D	Asynchronous
Risk Assessment	G2E	Wed, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2E	Asynchronous
Research with Human Subjects-Social	G2F	Thu, 14:00–16:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2F	Asynchronous
Engineering & Social Responsibility	G2G	Thu, 14:00–16:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2G	Asynchronous
Intellectual Property	G2H	Fri, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2H	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 2B)

Elective Topic	Core Topics & First Elective Topic			Second Elective Topic*	
	Class Group	Class Date & Time	Class Mode		
Research with Animals	G2J	Mon, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2J	Asynchronous
Cross-cultural Research Ethics	G2K	Mon, 13:00–15:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2K	Asynchronous
Science & Social Responsibility	G2L	Tue, 14:00–16:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2L	Asynchronous
Ethics of AI	G2M	Wed, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2M	Asynchronous
Risk Assessment	G2N	Wed, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2N	Asynchronous
Primer on Ethical Use of Data & Samples	G2O	Thu, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2O	Asynchronous
Intellectual Property	G2P	Thu, 09:30–12:00	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2P	Asynchronous
Technology for Social Good	G2Q	Thu, 18:00–20:30	Synchronous classes via Zoom	T2Q	Asynchronous

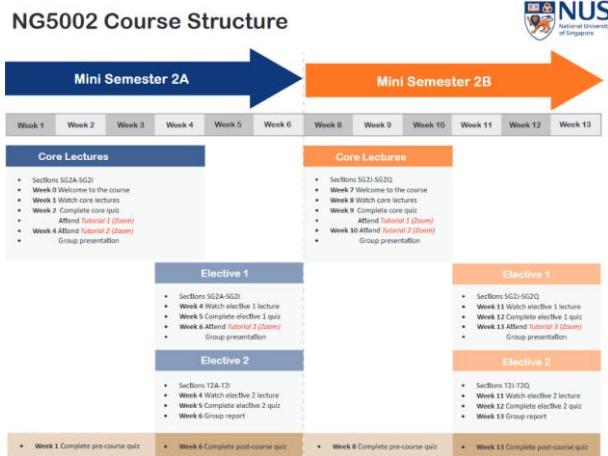
**\*IMPORTANT:** Please ensure the following when selecting your second elective topic:

- ✓ It must be **different** from your first elective.
- ✓ It must be from the **same mini semester** as your allocated class.

## NG5002 Course Registration Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### 1. What is the course structure, and when will the core and elective topics be covered?

Each class group will cover the core topics in the first three weeks, followed by the first elective topic in the next three weeks. The second elective topic runs concurrently with the first elective topic and is completed through asynchronous learning activities, such as bite-sized video lectures, readings, and quizzes. Hence, there are no live classes for the second elective topic; only online assessments. For an **example** of the course structure, please refer to the screenshot below.



Source: <https://canvas.nus.edu.sg/courses/74379/pages/faqs>

### 2. I've been allocated an NG5002 class group for the core topics and the first elective topic. When can I select my second elective topic?

You may select your second elective topic when the “**Select Tutorials/Labs**” rounds open. Please refer to the CourseReg Schedule for Graduate students at [GD\\_CourseRegSchedule.pdf](#).

### 3. I've been allocated class group G2A. Can I select the same topic (e.g., T2A) as my second elective?

No. Your second elective must be different from your first. Hence, please select from T2B to T2H.

### 4. I've been allocated G2A and prefer T2B as my second elective, but it is full. Can I choose T2M, which offers the same topic in the next mini semester?

No. Your second elective must be selected from the same mini semester as your allocated class group. Hence, please choose only from T2B to T2H.

### 5. Can I select more than one elective topic during the “Select Tutorials/Labs” rounds?

Yes. You may select more than one topic and rank them, provided they are within the same mini semester, differ from your first elective, and have available slots.

### 6. Can I switch class groups or tutorial groups after I have been allocated a class?

Please check for vacancies during the **CourseReg Appeal period for Graduate Students** (refer to [GD\\_AppealSchedule.pdf](#)) and submit an appeal, if slots are available. Appeals will be reviewed based on:

- (i) Curricular needs
- (ii) Seniority in the programme
- (iii) Course preferences

### 7. If the preferred class or tutorial group is full, can I still submit an appeal online?

You may monitor class vacancies during the appeal period. If a slot becomes available (e.g., due to withdrawals), you may submit an appeal via the “**Submit Appeals/Inquiries**” function on CourseReg. Please select the correct Appeal Type. All appeals are subject to class availability and are not guaranteed. Details on appeal types and timelines are available at [GD\\_AppealSchedule.pdf](#).