

ETHICS IN PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Assignment

Beins, Chapter 2

Complete the on-line ethics training found at <http://cme.nci.nih.gov/>

Terms you should know.

Aspirational Goals

Beneficence and Non-maleficence

Fidelity and Responsibility

Integrity

Justice

Respect for Rights and Dignity

Fraud

Responsibility in Psychological Research

Concept of Minimal Risk

Voluntary Participation

Dual Relationships
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Coercion
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Informed Consent
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Debriefing
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Dehoaxing
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Desensitizing
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Confidentiality
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Privacy
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Anonymity
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Institutional Review Board
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Concepts you should master.

1. What are the pros and cons of using deception in psychological research?
2. Who is responsible for the ethical conduct of psychological research?
3. On what basis should one judge the use of potentially harmful stimulus in a psychological experiment? Should such stimuli ever be justified?
4. What is the key theme that runs through the APA Ethical Principles as they apply to research with human subjects?
5. What are the issues surrounding ethics in publication?

