PHIL 133 section 02, "Ethics in Science"

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What does it take to be an ethical scientist, both in the scientific community and in a wider world that includes lots of non-scientists?

How do values play a role in scientific practice? How do choice of research question, experimental design, relationships in research groups, and communication strategies reflect the values of the scientific community?

How do history and culture shape what counts as good science?

We'll discuss these questions (including through a selection of recent real-life cases) and build your ethical decision-making skills!

Prerequisites: Passage of the Writing Skills Test (WST) or ENGL/LLD 100A with a C or better (C- not accepted), completion of Core General Education and upper division standing. Completion of, or co-registration in, 100W is strongly recommended.

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