

Course-based Research

Application to the REB for ethics approval will be required in the future. At present, instructors must consider ethics in their course-based research and ensure the following:

- Douglas College affiliated instructors who are associated with a course-based research are required to complete the online [TCPS2 \(CORE\) tutorial](#).
- The research activities will not cause any moderate to serious risk to participants, as to the categories of risk listed below:
 - Physical (e.g. injury),
 - Emotional/Psychological (e.g., anxiety, regret for disclosing information),
 - Legal (e.g., possibility of being sued, charged with criminal activity), and/or
 - Social (e.g., possibility of marginalization).
- The research activities will not involve sensitive questions or invasive procedures.
- There are no characteristics or conditions which affect participants capacity to consent (e.g., individuals with cognitive or intellectual impairments).
- There will be no partial disclosure or deception (i.e., no information may affect participants' decision to participate is withheld when obtaining consent).
- There will be no risk of coercion to the participants when obtaining consent
- (i.e., the person conducting the study should not be in a position of authority in regards to the participant)
- How will the instructor ensure that students in the course have completed the [Tri-Council Policy Statement](#) tutorial?