

**School of Education / Psychological Counseling and Guidance (English)**

**2024 - 2025 Academic Year**

**ETHICS and LEGAL ISSUES**

**Syllabus**

Course Description					
Name	Code	Semester	T+A Hour	Credit	ECTS
ETHICS and LEGAL ISSUES	PCG4113233	Fall Semester	2+0	2	2
<b>Prerequisites Courses</b>					
<b>Recommended Elective Courses</b>					
<b>Language of Instruction</b>	English				
<b>Course Level</b>	First Cycle (Bachelor's Degree)				
<b>Course Type</b>	Required				
<b>Course Coordinator</b>	Assoc.Prof. Ülkü TOSUN				
<b>Name of Lecturer(s)</b>	Assoc.Prof. Ülkü TOSUN				
<b>Assistant(s)</b>					
<b>Aim</b>	The aim of this course is to familiarize students with Professional conduct and ethics in various areas of counseling. The ethical approach to areas such as clinical practice, human & animal research, and teaching, testing and writing will be covered.				
<b>Course Content</b>	This course contains; Introduction to Professional Ethics,What are morals & ethics,Introduction to ACA ethical guidelines ,Competence,Professional & ethical practise in multicultural & multiethnic society,Counselee rights & counselor responsibilities (informed consent & informed assent),Confidentiality,Multiple relationships & Professional boundaries,Human research & animal research,Pligiarism ,Issues in Theory & Practice,Ethical issues in group work,Counselor as a teacher,Ethics in counseling & psychoteraphy,Issues in supervision & consultation .				
<b>Course Learning Outcomes</b>				<b>Teaching Methods</b>	<b>Assessment Methods</b>
This course will give students the opprtunity to look at issues from an ethical perspective & help them to make more fair & Professional decisions in field practices, research and academic settings					
Students demonstrate an ethical perspective in dealing with problems.					
Develops fairer and more professional decision-making skills in research and academic work.					
Comprehends professional ethics and legal issues specific to the field of psychological counseling.					
<b>Teaching Methods</b>					
<b>Assessment Methods</b>					
<b>Lecture Schedule</b>					
<b>Sequenc e</b>	<b>Topics</b>	<b>Preliminary Preparation</b>			
1	Introduction to Professional Ethics				
2	What are morals & ethics				
3	Introduction to ACA ethical guidelines				
4	Competence				
5	Professional & ethical practise in multicultural & multiethnic society				
6	Counselee rights & counselor responsibilities (informed consent & informed assent)				
7	Confidentiality				
8	Multiple relationships & Professional boundaries				
9	Human research & animal research				
10	Pligiarism				
11	Issues in Theory & Practice				
12	Ethical issues in group work				
13	Counselor as a teacher				
14	Ethics in counseling & psychoteraphy				
15	Issues in supervision & consultation				
<b>Evaluation Methods</b>		<b>Weight(%)</b>			
Midterm Exam		40			
General Exam		60			

Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACA (2014). Code of Ethics. <a href="https://www.counseling.org/docs/default-source/ethics/2014-code-of-ethics.pdf?sfvrsn=2d58522c_4">https://www.counseling.org/docs/default-source/ethics/2014-code-of-ethics.pdf?sfvrsn=2d58522c_4</a></li> <li>• Banyard, P. &amp; Flanagan, C. (2005). Ethical issues and guidelines in psychology. Routledge.</li> <li>• Corey, G., Corey, M.S. &amp; Callanan, P. (2011) 8th ed. Issues and ethics in the helping professions. Brooks/Cole</li> <li>• Knapp,J.S. &amp; VandeCreek, L.D. (2006) Practical ethics for psychologists: A positive approach. APA.</li> <li>• Welfel, E.R. (2010). 4th ed. Ethics in counseling and psychotherapy: Standards, research &amp; emerging issues. Brooks/Cole</li> </ul> <p>Further reading and case studies will be provided by instructor.</p>	