GRADUATE ETHICS TRAINING

Ethics and academic integrity training is mandatory for all newly-admitted U of A graduate students. Each student is expected to complete the equivalent of at least eight (8) hours of structured academic activity to meet this requirement.

The Art and Design Department offers this ethics training requirement in the following ways:

**MDES Students:** As part of the DES 680 curriculum, MDES students engage in ethics training. In addition, they must complete the GET (Graduate Ethics Training) course. This is a web-based course offered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research and is equivalent to 5 hours of training. See below for registration. Between the GET course and ethics training in DES 680, you will have fulfilled the requirement.

**MFA, MA and PhD Students:** must complete the GET (Graduate Ethics Training) course. This is a web-based course offered by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research and is equivalent to 5 hours of training. See below for registration.

In addition to the GET course, here are several ways to complete the 8 hour requirement:

- **Art & Design department Proseminars** are offered on the topics of Ethics and Copyright. Each presentation is 2 hours long and can be counted toward the 8 eight hours required for your graduation. The GET course (5) + Ethics Proseminar (2) + Copyright Proseminar (2) = **9 Hours**

- **FGSR offers online e-learning modules.** The following two have been recommended for our Art & Design Department students by the FGSR.

  - **My Grad Skills** online e-learning modules
    - ethics
    - teaching
    - career development
    - entrepreneurship
    - research and Integrity

    [https://www.mygradskills.ca/](https://www.mygradskills.ca/)

    Human Research Ethics for the Social Sciences and Humanities (2 hours)

- **Graduate Teaching and Learning Workshops**
  This is an exciting series of teaching sessions designed for graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and the campus community at large. Several sessions may be used towards Ethics Credit. For information, [click here](https://www.ualberta.ca/graduate-studies/current-students/academic-requirements/ethics).

**GET the GET (Graduate Ethics Training) course here:**

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