ROMANIAN ACADEMY - SCOSAAR Doctoral school of History and Archaeology

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course title: Academic ethics and integrity

Course tutor: Adina Boroneanț

Year of study: 1

Number of hourse per week/Examination/Credits		
Course	Assessment	Credits
	Colloquium	15

A. COURSE OBJECTIVES (derived from the specific competences acquired)

General objective of the course	Knowledge by doctoral students of the issue of ethics and academic integrity in scientific research and the dissemination of results, thus allowing doctoral students to successfully carry out their work and future scientific
Specific objectives:	 Analysis of the status of the discipline from an interdisciplinary perspective (philosophical, ethical, legal) Explaining the social dimension of professional ethics from the perspective of the functioning of the public institutional apparatus. Analysis of fundamental deontological concepts and the distinction between public morality and professional ethics

B. **CONDITIONS** (if necessary)

Course attendence	
	•Lecture hall, access to the Internet, to the library and to Online

C.ACQUIRED SPECIFIC COMPETENCES (Vizează competențele asigurate de programul de studiu din care face parte disciplina)

Professional	Increased capacity for interdisciplinary analysis	
competences	 Ability to develop scientific papers 	
	• The ability to critically interpret the results of archaeological	
	research, in the context of knowing the architectural and artistic	
	characteristics of the built heritage	
	 Ability to understand and quickly and correctly evaluate some 	
	new information	

	 Ability to identify alternative solutions and ability to 	
	demonstrate/support the relevance of these alternatives	
Transversal competences	Teamwork skills	
	Oral and written communication skills	
	 Respect and development of professional values and ethics 	
	 Adaptation to new technologies, professional and 	
	personal development, through continuous training	

D. CONTENT

a) Course

Chapter	Content	
1.	Ethics and morals: why and to what extent?	8
2.	Defining the objects of ethics and deontology as well as	
	analyzing the definitions of academic integrity and deontology.	
3.	Research stages.	
	I. Specialized literature	
	1. Types of bibliographic resources: • databases; • scientific	
	journals in the field of Web of Science - Education and	
	Educational Research; • national journals in the field of	
	Science	
	of Education.	
	2. The relevance and quality of scientific works; systematic	
	search of scientific papers; • citation systems for scientific	
	works (eg: APA, Chicago, MLA, etc.).	
	II. The scientific approach – from observation to	
	dissemination: the logic of the scientific approach in	
	educational research;	
4.	Presentation of the results of scientific research. Plagiarism/self-	12
	plagiarism and ethical issues of research and publication.	
	1. Structure of a scientific article	
	2. Purpose, research questions and hypotheses	
	3. Quality and validity of a research approach	
	4. Dissemination of scientific research results.	
5.	The doctoral research project - a multidisciplinary approach.	12
	Creativity, originality and personal contributions in doctoral	
	research – an ethical approach	
6.	Strategies in communication and the deontology of	
	communication.	
• Management of a research project		
	Evaluation and reporting of research projects	
	Recapitulation of the main elements of the course. Preparation	12
	for the colloquium.	
	Total hours	56

E. ASSESSMENT

Type of activity	Assessment criteria	Assessment	Weight in
		menthods	the final
			grade

Course	 Attendance at the course. Acquiring the knowledge acquired during the course - activity within the course. 	Permanent, within the courseColloquium	1. 25% 2. 25% 3. 50%
	3. The accuracy and quality of the	(session).	
The results of the assessment are expressed by the following grades: "Very good";			
"Good"; "Sufficient	"; ,,Insufficient". Grades	"Very good",	"Good" şi
"Sufficientr" are pass	sing grades.		

F. METHODOLOGICAL REMARKS

Lectures combined with dialogue. Use of modern teaching aids (ppt). Course support.

E. CORROBORATION OF THE COURSE CONTENT WITH THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EPISTEMIC COMMUNITY, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MAIN EMPLOYERS IN THE FILES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM

The content of this discipline is corroborated with the expectations of the community, professional associations and representative employers in the field related to the program. The course aims to provide students with better training in the field, understanding of the henomena related to the topic, as well as the acquisition of specific professional skills.

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