

Phil 133 ("Ethics in Science")  
Ground Rules for Case Study Responses

The point of the case studies is to get you thinking -- individually and through discussion with your classmates -- about how to make good ethical decisions in scientific settings.

In thinking about the cases and preparing your responses, you are allowed to use:

- the cases themselves
- any assigned readings for this course
- any of the lectures for this course
- discussion with your classmates in the case study
- what's already in your head (from courses or life in general)

You are **NOT** allowed to use any other materials, including but not limited to:

- materials obtained from internet searches
- materials obtained from others who have taken this course or similar courses elsewhere

If you use Google (or another search engine), you can turn up additional materials to help you with these cases **but doing so is against the rules**. It is cheating. If I detect you doing it (and if you do it, I will), **you will FAIL the course**. Moreover, you will be reported to the SJSU Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development and may be subject to further administrative sanctions.

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I understand that I am only allowed to draw on the following in thinking about and preparing my case study responses:

- the cases themselves
- any assigned readings for this course
- any of the lectures for this course
- discussion with my classmates
- what's already in my head

I understand that I am **NOT** allowed to use any other materials.

I understand that if I violate these rules I will fail the course and be subject to further administrative sanctions.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I understand and agree to the rules.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not understand these rules.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand these rules, but I do not agree to them.

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Name (printed)

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Signature

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Date