

## Course Outline: Ethics in Action for Professional Writing

### DEPARTMENT OF WRITING (PROFESSIONAL WRITING & ENGLISH AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING PROGRAMS)

*Note for students: This short course outline is provided for planning purposes only. Course information is tentative and subject to change; the final course syllabus will be available by the first day of classes.*

### Course Code

AP/PRWR 2008 3.0 M Ethics in Action for Professional Writers

### Course Description

Professional writers make conscious and unconscious choices with ethical significance on a daily basis. In this course, students learn about contemporary ethical issues for professional writers through readings and application. Issues studied may include the politics of research choices, representation and identity, inclusion and access, and the boundaries of public/private in the context of textual, visual, and multimedia writing. The practical and theoretical aspects of the course will be integrated through a review of case studies.

### Course Delivery

Delivery Mode: LECT/TUTR

The course format includes a 2 hour interactive lecture and 1 hour tutorial. In both lecture and tutorial, students will engage in case-based and experiential learning activities.

### Course Materials

All course materials are available on eclass. There are no texts to purchase for this course.

### Tentative Grade Breakdown and Deadlines

| Assessment  | Weight | Mode   |
|---|--------|--|
| Major Project 1: Ethical Decision-Making Case Study | [25%]  | Take-home (students will be provided time to work on the project in class) |

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| Major Project 2: Ethical Response Project | [25%]       | Take-home (students will be provided time to work on the project in class) |
| Major Project 3: Ethics Audit             | [25%]       | Take-home (students will be provided time to work on the project in class) |
| Discussion Groups                         | [10%]       | Weekly in-person   |
| Participation/Professionalism             | [15%]       | Weekly in-person   |
|   | <b>100%</b> |  |