COURSE SYLLABUS

1. Information about the programme

1.1 Institution of higher education	WEST UNIVERSITY OF TIMISOARA
1.2 Facultaty/Department	FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMNISTRATION
1.3 Department	DOCTORAL SCHOOL EBA
1.4 Area of study	ECONOMIC SCIENCES AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
1.5 Level of studies	PH.D.
1.6 Training/qualification	DOCTORAL STUDIES IN ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS, FINANCE, MANAGEMENT, MARKETING

2. Information about the course

2.1 Course name	**Research Ethics and Intelectual Property**					
2.2 Course coordinator	Prof. Valentin Partenie MUNTEANU, Ph.D					
2.3 Seminar coordinator						
2.3 Year of Study	I	2.4 Semester	1	2.5 Type of assessment	-	2.6 Type of discipline	M

3. Total estimated time (hours of teaching per semester)

3.1 Number of hours per week	1	3.2 course	1	3.3 seminar	
3.4 Total hours in the curriculum	14	3.5 course	14	3.6 seminar	
Distribution of working time:					**hours**
Study based on instructions, course materials, bibliography and notes					36
Additional documentation library, specialized electronic platforms / field					50
Training seminars / laboratories, homework, essays, portfolios and essays					30
Tutoriat					20
Examination					
Other activities					

3.7 Total hours of private study	**136**
3.8 Total hours per semester	**150**
3.9 Number of credits	**6**

4. Prerequisites (where applicable)

4.1 curriculum - based	• The doctoral student will enroll in this course in accordance with the individual "Scientific Research Program"
4.2 competence – based	• The doctoral student must have basic competencies in the one from following fields: accounting. economics, finance, marketing, management

5. Conditions (where applicable)

5.1 for lectures	• Material logistic (video projector) / e-learning platform / video conference platform • The student's attendance at the course activities is at least 80%.
5.2 for seminars	

6. Specific skills acquired	
Professional skills	• Learning and respecting the ethical principles of scientific research • Use of concepts, applicable legislation in force and specific principles in the field of intellectual property

7. Lecture objectives (based on the grid of the skills acquired)

7.1 The overall objective of discipline	The most complete acquisition of the specific concepts of ethics and academic integrity in the scientific research activity, a necessary condition for the development of a responsible professional career
7.2 Specific Objectives:	• Dezvoltarea capacităţilor de cunoaştere, apreciere şi valorizare a principalelor perspective şi dimensiuni ale eticii academice; • Dezvoltarea abilităţilor de identificare și soluţionare a problemelor, dilemelor și conflictelor cu implicaţii de natură etică (dileme etice); • Dobândirea cunoştinţelor și a abilităţilor necesare pentru intelegerea, respectarea, elaborarea, imp implementarea codurilor de etică si integritate profesională în activitatea de cercetare știinţifică • Knowledge capacities development for knowledge, appreciation and valorization of the academic ethics main perspectives and dimensions; • Skills development to identify and solve problems, dilemmas and conflicts with ethical implications; • Knowledge and skills acquiring necessary for understanding, respecting, developing, implementing codes of ethics and professional integrity in scientific research • Understanding the importance of respecting intellectual property in responsible scientific research •

8. Contents

8.1 Lecture	Obs.
1. Presentation of the theme, objectives, methods; Introduction. What is ethics? Interdisciplinary and integrative approaches	Week 1, 2: 2 h
2. The role of the university in society. Professional responsibility in universities and research institutes	Week 3, 4: 2 h
3. Scientific research and originality of research results and scientific papers	Week 5, 6: 2 h
4. The normative framework of scientific research (on-line)	Week 7, 8: 2 h
5. Codes of ethics in scientific research. Deviations from good conduct in scientific research (on-line)	Week 9, 10: 2 h
6. Plagiarism (on-line)	Week 11, 12: 2 h
7. Intellectual property. Intellectual property ethics (on-line)	Week 13, 14: 2 h

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Singer, P. (2006), Tratat de Etică, București: Editura Polirom
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*** Codul etic al Universității de Vest din Timișoara
*** Legea nr. 206/2004 privind buna conduită în cercetarea științifică, dezvoltarea tehnologică și inovare

9. Corroboration of the course contents with the epistemic expectations of the community representative, professional associations and representative employers of the programm

The content of the discipline meets the deontological requirements of doctoral research in economics defined at national and international level, constituting premises for the development of professional and academic skills of doctoral students.

10. Evaluation

Type of activitity	10.1 Evaluation criteria	10.2. Evaluation methods	10.3 Percentage of the final mark
10.4 Lecture			
10.5 Seminar			
10.6 Minimum performance standards :			

Date of submission: Titular of the course   -   Titular of the seminar
   25.09.2023   Prof. Univ. dr. Valentin Partenie Munteanu

Date of approval in department   Head of Departament:
                                      Prof.Univ.dr. Camelia Hategan