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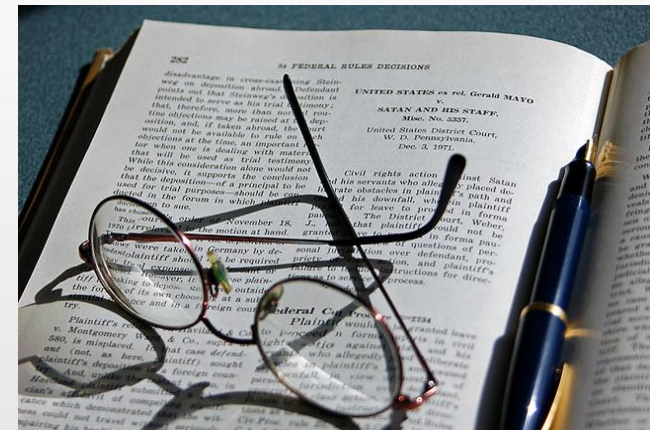
# Research Ethics

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# Research Ethics

At the end of this topic students will be able to:

- describe the meaning of ethics in educational research
- list and describe ethical issues concerning research in education



# Ethics of Educational Research

- Ethical considerations are an important part of research.
- Researchers must be aware of and attend to ethical considerations.
- Two main ethical rules which guide researchers are:
  - Participants should not be harmed.
  - Researchers must obtain participants' informed consent.

# Ethics of Educational Research

- Research participants must not be harmed in any way :Physically, mentally, socially
- Research participants must freely agree to participate in the study

# Ethics of Educational Research

- Researchers ensure freedom from harm
- No undue risks
- Personal privacy and confidentiality
- Limit access of data to those who 'need to know'

# Ethics of Educational Research

- Anonymity
- Confidentiality

# Gaining Entry to the Research Site

- Researchers need cooperation to conduct their studies.
- Identify and follow procedures for gaining approval at any given site.
- Procedures generally require filling out forms that describe the study.

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