CPSC 344: TCPS Tutorial

Type: Individual

OBJECTIVE:
All of the UBC-CS HCI course projects, including CPSC 344, are covered by **UBC Behavioral Ethics Board (BREB) Approval H12-01599** (approved 2012)**.** It allows us to use subjects other than ourselves in our evaluations; it also sets some constraints on us.

- *In this assignment:* you will complete the TCPS 2: Core Course on Research Ethics. This tutorial will introduce you to concepts of ethical conduct for research involving humans. You will also familiarize yourself with the guidelines set out in the approved protocol for our course.
- *When completing other course assignments that involve human subjects:* you are must follow all the ethical guidelines as given in the approved protocol. You will also be required to make use of templates and sample experiment documents, which we will provide. At the end of the term you will need to sign a statement confirming that you have done so.

Adherence to ethics protocols in CPSC 344 is mandatory and must be followed carefully.

TASKS:
Step 1: Read the following approved ethics protocol:

UBC BREB ethics application for CS HCI Course Projects - H12-01599 - Approved in September, 2012; renewed for 2016/17/18.
Link: http://www.ugrad.cs.ubc.ca/~cs344/current-term/res/ethics/H12-01599_Proposal-HCICourseProjects-v6.0.pdf

It will tell you, among other things: who you can use for subjects for your 344 assignments, how you can recruit them, what evaluative procedures you are allowed to use, and where you can store data. *You will be tested on this material, it is important!*

Step 2: Complete the Tri-Council Ethics Tutorial
The tutorial: http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/education/tutorial-didacticiel/

The tutorial consists of 8 modules. To ensure you give yourself enough time to finish the tutorial, we recommend that you complete the following modules by the dates given on the course dashboard:
- Week 2, *by Wednesday*: Modules 1-3 (one third)
- Week 3, *by Wednesday*: Modules 4-6 (two thirds)
- Week 4, *by Wednesday*: Modules 7-8 (complete)

When you have completed the tutorial, the system will give you an online certificate. Ensure that you save a copy of this certificate as a PDF.

DELIVERABLE:
PDF copy of the completion certificate from the TCPS Tutorial

SUBMISSION:
See general instructions on Deliverables page of the course website.