

## **ACADEMIC ETHICS: DO'S AND DON'TS OF ACADEMIC PRACTICE**

Academic and Professional Skills Workshop  
Jacobs University Bremen, School of Humanities and Social Science (SHSS)

*Diverse terms*

**CREDITS:** 0.1

**DURATION:** 150 min

**INSTRUCTOR:** Ms. Liubov Borisova

### **WORKSHOP PREREQUISITES:**

This workshop is offered as an optional unit within the curriculum of Academic and Professional Skills (APS) module for *second-* and *third-*year BA students within the programmes of the School of Humanities and Social Science. This unit can also be transferred as an obligatory unit of APS. The workshop is oriented more towards independent studies and research students, hence, those aspiring to stay in academia (at least) for a *Masters* degree would benefit from it the most.

### **WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:**

Academic ethics is a very important area, often neglected by professors and students alike. Very often simple rules of conduct and ethics are broken, what leads to misunderstandings, punishments and discrimination. The workshop is designed to explain some of the basic rules of academic life functioning, covering such topics as peer respect, appreciation, authorship, deception and cheating, as well as implications both for students and professors when some rules are broken. It also covers more advanced topics, associated with conducting ethically-responsible research. By the end of the workshop, you would be able to identify unethical practices and to avoid them yourself.