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De Vos, A.S. & Fouché, C.B. 1998b. General introduction to research desi 4. Ethical aspects of research in the social sciences and human service professions (H Strydom) Introduction . . . Some salient concepts . . . Some ethical issues . . . Chapter 30 returns to Chapters 1 to 3, which dealt with the building of a scientific base for the helping professions, offering some illustrative examples of the concepts introduced in those chapters. In order to achieve the aims outlined above, we suggest that lecturers and students use the book as follows: • For the introductory course, students should study Chapters 1 through to 8, and then submit their research proposals to the lecturers supervising their research.