***Assignment Overview***

*In this assignment you will discuss Research Ethics, the ethical principles of scientific research, the purpose of the institutional review board and professional code of ethics.*

*Read carefully pages 137-142 (Chapter 16) of this book:*

*Bhattacherjee, A. (2012). Social science research: Principles, methods, and practices.*[*http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/oa\_textbooks/3*](http://scholarcommons.usf.edu/oa_textbooks/3)*.*

***Case Assignment***

*Use the information provided in the readings to write a 5- to 7-page paper that discusses the ethical considerations for quantitative, qualitative, and action/evaluation research designs.*

*Explain the purpose of an Institutional Review Board (IRB). In your own words, describe the steps of the IRB process at Trident and provide a summary of the components required in the IRB application at Trident.*

*Finally, describe one professional code of ethics from an area of your choice.*