

**DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

**STATEMENT ON RESEARCH ETHICS
DEPARTMENTAL POLICY**

Ethical training is central to the department's teaching mission at all levels. The profession of Applied Anthropology and Public Archaeology are based on the establishment of a relationship of trust between the anthropologists and members of the research population, and the department is fully committed to making every effort to uphold and maintain that trust. If, in the judgment of the department, a student should compromise this relationship, the department is obligated to take action.

In keeping with the Graduate Studies Policy on graduate conduct (Graduate Studies Catalog at <http://www.catalog.grad.usf.edu/current/section8.asp> Academic Term Information, Student Academic Conduct, click on student handbook), the Department of Anthropology reserves the right to deny admission, refuse enrollment or dismiss any student whose actions are contrary to the purposes and standards of the university. In making judgments the department will do so in accordance with the ethical guidelines accepted by SfAA (Society for Applied Anthropology, www.sfaa.net/sfaaethic.html) and SAA (Society for American Archaeology, www.saa.org/ethics/prethic.html).

As part of the graduate application to the department, students should sign below, acknowledging that they have read and agreed with this policy. This departmental policy in no way abrogates students' right avail themselves of USF student grievance procedures.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Note: This form is part of the official graduate application package. Please return the signed form with your application.