

Towson University
TU Professional Ethics for Scientists in the UK
Minimester 2026
(subject to change)

Friday, January 2	Depart U.S.
Saturday, January 3	Arrive in Manchester Bus transfer from airport to hotel On-site orientation (and receive public transportation pass) Walking tour of Manchester Group welcome dinner Overnight at ibis Manchester Centre hotel
Sunday, January 4	Breakfast at the hotel Class: Dual Use Research [Dr. Elkins] Class: History of the Chemical Industry in the UK Guided visit to the Museum of Science and Industry Readings/Journaling Overnight at ibis Manchester Centre hotel
Monday, January 5	Breakfast at the hotel Guest lecture #1: Research Ethics and Detecting Data Manipulation Guided visit to 4, 6 & 8 Bradley St Housing and Thirlmere Aqueduct Guided visit to the Imperial War Museum Group meeting and discussion Readings/Journaling Overnight at ibis Manchester Centre hotel
Tuesday, January 6	Breakfast at the hotel Travel by train to Liverpool Visit the World Museum Group lunch Visit the Liverpool Museum Free time to explore Liverpool Travel back to Manchester by train Readings/Journaling Overnight at ibis Manchester Centre hotel
Wednesday, January 7	Breakfast at the hotel Class: [Dr. Elkins] Tour Synbiochem UK or similar Guided tour of the University of Manchester Readings/Journaling Overnight at ibis Manchester Centre hotel

Thursday, January 8	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Travel via private coach to Lancashire</p> <p>Guest lecture: Body farms, donation and use of human remains for forensic purpose and ethical considerations</p> <p>Group lunch</p> <p>Visit Lancashire Castle</p> <p>Travel back to Manchester via private coach</p> <p>Readings/Journaling</p> <p>Overnight at ibis Manchester Centre hotel</p>
Friday, January 9	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Class: Social Justice [Dr. Elkins]</p> <p>Break for lunch</p> <p>Guided tour of the Greater Manchester Police Museum and Archives</p> <p>Visit to Helmshore Mills Textile Museum</p> <p>Readings/Journaling</p> <p>Overnight at ibis Manchester Centre hotel</p>
Saturday, January 10	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Class: Genetic Genealogy & Law [Dr. Elkins]</p> <p>Group meeting: Viewing of BBC DNA Family Secrets TV show and discuss DNA applications and ethics</p> <p>Free afternoon</p> <p>Readings/Journaling</p> <p>Overnight at ibis Manchester Centre hotel</p>
Sunday, January 11	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Check out of the hotel</p> <p>Travel to Wrexham via train (and receive public transportation pass)</p> <p>Check in to hotel</p> <p>Guided walking tour of Bersham Ironworks</p> <p>Group dinner</p> <p>Readings/Journaling</p> <p>Overnight at Ramada Plaza Wrexham</p>
Monday, January 12	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Guest lecture: Technical Analysis of Paper Conservation</p> <p>Tour of Wrexham University</p> <p>Break for lunch</p> <p>Visit Pontcysyllte Aqueduct</p> <p>Readings/Journaling</p> <p>Overnight at Ramada Plaza Wrexham</p>
Tuesday, January 13	<p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Guest lecture: Ethics in Anthropology [Amy Rattenburg]</p> <p>Break for lunch</p> <p>Practical lab with Dr. Rattenburg</p> <p>Readings/Journaling</p> <p>Overnight at Ramada Plaza Wrexham</p>

Wednesday, January 14	Breakfast at the hotel Class: Misconduct Cases & UK Biometrics and Forensics Ethics Group Report [Dr. Elkins] Free time in afternoon Farewell group dinner Readings/Journaling Overnight at Ramada Plaza Wrexham
Thursday, January 15	Breakfast at the hotel Check out of the hotel Bus transfer to the airport Depart for US