

Bio-Medical Ethics / Spring 2006

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DATE	READING / ACTIVITY	PAGE #
Tuesday Jan. 10, 06	Introduction to Course and Policies	Week 1
Tuesday Jan. 17, 06 Summary 1 due today	Moral Theory: The discipline of healthcare ethics. The Hippocratic Oath and its Challengers. Moral development and healthcare professionals. Healthcare ethics and religion. Values and culture.	Week 2 p.1-39
Tuesday Jan. 24, 06 Summary 2 due today	Basic concepts: Autonomy, Beneficence, Nonmaleficence, Care, Justice. The four moral principles approach to Bio-medical ethics. Reading from Aristotle, Mill, and Kant.	Week 3 p.39-53
Tuesday Jan. 31, 06	The Role of critical thinking in Healthcare ethics. Three levels of thinking. Fallacies. critical analysis of Judith Thomson's "A defense of Abortion."	Week 4 p.54-107
Tuesday Feb. 7, 06 Summary 3 due today	The Relationship between Healthcare Professionals and Patients. Nurses and Patients Reality Checks. Disclosure. Confidentiality Informed consent. Cases for Analysis.	Week 5 p.108-138
Tuesday Feb. 14, 06	First Exam	Week 6
Tuesday Feb. 21, 06 Summary 4 due today	Applied cases related to Nurse, Physician, and patient relationship in connection with ethical decision making.	Week 7 p.139-173
Tuesday Feb. 28, 06	Genetic Engineering, Commercialization of the human genome, Genetic testing and screening, Reproductive technology.	Week 8 p.249- 276
Tuesday March 7, 06 Summary 5 due today	Cloning: Methods of cloning. Moral implications.	Week 9 p.276-298
Tu. March 14, 06	Spring Break (No Classes)	Week 10
Tu. March 21, 06 Summary 6 due today	Cloning: Philosophical arguments and cases for analysis.	Week 11 p.298-326
Tu. March 28, 06	Second Exam	Week 12
Tuesday April 4, 06 Summary 7 due today	Plastic Surgery. Two kinds of plastic surgery: constructive and cosmetic. Models and beauty, Philosophical arguments	Week 13 Handout
Tuesday April 11, 06 Summary 8 due today	Euthanasia: End-of-Life Decisions. Types of euthanasia. Coma state and three definitions of brain death. Movie	Week 14 p.473-507
Tuesday April 18, 06	Active and Passive Euthanasia. Physician-Assisted Suicide. A feminist critique. Movie	Week 15 p.508-548
Tu. April 25, 06	Verbal Reports	Week 16
Tuesday May 2, 06	Final Exam	-----