

Course Schedule, Philosophy 104 Bioethics, Fall 2024

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		Unit 1: Introductory Things, Introductory Topic (Week 1: Modules 0, 2)	
Week 1: Aug25- Aug31	Module 0 (zero)	<p>Introductions (see 'Orientation' / 'Module 0')</p> <p>--Profile picture post (in 'Module 0')</p> <p>--Introduction post (under 'Discussions')</p> <p>--Pre-class survey (under 'Quizzes')</p> <p>--Learner responsibility survey (under 'Quizzes')</p>	<p>Contemporary Debates in Bioethics (CDB) introduction / online intro videos /</p> <p>--Profile picture post due Wednesday Aug28;</p> <p>--Intro discussion post due Wednesday Aug28;</p> <p>--Pre-class survey due Wednesday Aug28;</p> <p>--Learner responsibility survey due Wednesday Aug28</p>
Week 1: Aug25- Aug31	Module 2 (two)	Is It Morally Acceptable to Buy and Sell Organs for Human Transplantation?	<p>CDB part 2 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Aug28;</p> <p>Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Aug31</p>
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		Unit 2: Clinical Ethics (Weeks 2-5: Modules 6, 7, 12, 13)	
Week 2: Sept1- Sept7	Module 6	Should a Child Have the Right to Refuse Medical Treatment to Which the Child’s Parents or Guardians Have Consented?	CDB part 6 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Sept3; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Sept7
Week 3: Sept8- Sept14	Module 7	Is Physician-Assisted Suicide Ever Ethical?	CDB part 7 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Sept10; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Sept14
Week 4: Sept15- Sept21	Module 12	Can There Be Agreement as to What Constitutes Human Death?	CDB part 12 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Sept17; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Sept21
Week 5: Sept22- Sept28	Module 13	Is There Ever a Circumstance in Which a Doctor May Withhold Information?	CDB part 13 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Sept24; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Sept28
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		Unit 3: Research Ethics (Weeks 6-8: Modules 8, 9, 15)	
Week 6: Sept29- Oct5	Module 8	Should Stem-Cell Research Utilizing Embryonic Tissue Be Conducted?	CDB part 8 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Oct2; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Oct5
Week 7: Oct6- Oct12	Module 9	Should We Prohibit the Use of Chimpanzees and Other Great Apes in Biomedical Research?	CDB part 9 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Oct9; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Oct12
Week 8: Oct13- Oct19	Module 15	Are International Clinical Trials Exploitative?	CDB part 15 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Oct16; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Oct19
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		Unit 4: Reproductive Ethics (Weeks 9-11: Modules 3, 4, 14)	
Week 9: Oct20- Oct26	Module 3	Were It Physically Safe, Would Human Reproductive Cloning Be Acceptable?	CDB part 3 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Oct23; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Oct26
Week 10: Oct27- Nov2	Module 4	Is the Deliberately Induced Abortion of a Human Pregnancy Ethically Justifiable?	CDB part 4 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Oct30; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Nov2
Week 11: Nov3- Nov9	Module 14	Should In Vitro Fertilization Be an Option for a Woman?	CDB part 14 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Nov6; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Nov9
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		Unit 5: Policy Ethics (Weeks 12-14: Modules 5,10,11)	
Week 12: Nov10- Nov16	Module 5	Is It Ethical to Patent or Copyright Genes, Embryos, or Their Parts?	CDB part 5 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Nov13; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Nov16
Week 13: Nov17- Nov23	Module 10	Should the United States of America Adopt Universal Healthcare?	CDB part 10 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Nov20; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Nov23
Week 14: Nov24- Nov30	Module 11	Is There a Legitimate Place for Human Genetic Enhancement?	CDB part 11 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Nov27; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Nov30
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		<p>Week 6: Concluding Topic, Concluding Things (Weeks 15-16: Modules 1, 16)</p>	
<p>Week 15: Dec1- Dec7</p>	<p>Module 1</p>	<p>Are There Universal Ethical Principles That Should Govern the Conduct of Medicine and Research Worldwide?</p>	<p>CDB part 1 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Dec4; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Dec7</p>
<p>Finals Week= Dec8- Dec14</p>	<p>Module 16</p>	<p><i>Final Exam or Philosophical Analysis</i> <i>due@11:59pm</i> <i>(student choice; higher score taken,</i> <i>lower score dropped)</i></p>	<p><i>Philosophical Analysis</i> <i>due@11:59pm Dec14</i> <i>or</i> <i>Final Exam due@11:59pm</i> <i>Dec14</i></p>
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