

Health Sciences 2610G: Introduction to Ethics in Health

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Class time: Thursdays, 12:3-2:30.

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Antirequisite(s): Philosophy 2715F/G, the former Kinesiology 2293F/G, the former Philosophy 2071E.

Prerequisite(s): Minimum of 60% [mandatory] in each of Health Sciences 1001A/B and Health Sciences 1002A/B.

Course Description

An introduction to basic moral theory and development of an understanding of moral reasoning. The course will also teach students to apply basic principles of sound moral decision-making to important ethical issues in health, including: concepts of health, wellness, and illness, allocation of scarce resources, and the notion of "consent." The methods of explaining/justifying moral decisions in health will be explored by surveying major philosophical approaches to ethics.

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Informed Consent

Ethics of Pandemics

Reading Week

Reproductive Ethics

Resource Allocation

Status of Animals as Research Subjects and Food

Enhancement of Physical and Mental Capacities

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- *Must communicate with their instructors no later than 24 hours*
- *Are advised that all necessary documentation, forms, etc. are to be submitted to academic counselling within two business days after the date specified for resuming responsibilities*

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