San José State University

Philosophy 111

Fall 2018

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Course Description Selected ethical problems in health care practices. For example, abortion, patient rights, national health care, euthanasia and genetic engineering, with emphasis on philosophical methods. Prerequisite: 3 units of philosophy or upper division standing.

Textbook Our texts are the following: Bioethics: An Anthology. Kuhse, Schüklenk, Singer, eds. (listed on syllabus as BAA) This is an electronic book available in the SJSU library. Other readings are available on Canvas.

Requirements: One midterm, one final, ten 2-3 page journals, and consistent participation. In order to get full credit for participation, you must come to class regularly having done the reading, be actively involved in class discussion, and be able to give a thoughtful response when called on.

Grading: Participation 20 points, midterm 25, final 30 points, 2.5 points for each journal.

Final Examination Monday, 12/17, 2:45-5

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<td>8/23</td>
<td>Introduction, Topic: How to Decide: Ethics and Health Law Reading: Charlie Gard (Canvas)</td>
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| 2    | 8/30   | Topic: Law and Charlie Gard  
          Topic: Severely ill newborns, Reading: BAA, Ch. 28  
          Journal 1: Law and Charlie Gard |
| 3    | 9/6    | Topic: Nurses and doctors. Reading: BAA, Ch. 80, 81  
          Topic: Professional Codes, Reading: AMA Code of Ethics (Canvas); Nursing Code of Ethics (Canvas);  
          Lecture: Professional Codes for Health Care |
| 4    | 9/13   | Topic: Virtue. Reading: Pellegrino Virtue (Canvas)  
          Topic: Truth-telling. Reading: BAA Ch. 71, 72, Concealing accidental nursing home deaths (Canvas)  
          Lecture: Law and Medical Mistakes  
          Journal 2: Concealing mistakes  
          Topic: Confidentiality, Reading: BAA Ch. 68 |
| 5    | 9/20   | Topic: Care. Reading: Care Bioethics (Canvas), Doctors and Torture (Canvas)  
          Journal 3: Doctors and Torture  
          Topic: Principilism. Reading: Beauchamp Principilism (Canvas)  
          Lecture: Principilism and Care Ethics |
| 6    | 9/27   | Topic: Human Rights and Global Bioethics. Reading: UDBHR (Canvas); BAA Ch.83  
          Journal 4: Rwandan Refugee Camp |
| 7    | 10/4   | Reading: Bioethics in Africa (Canvas); Bioethics and Ebola (Canvas)  
          Reading: Bioethics in Arab World (Canvas); Genetic Testing in Qatar (Canvas)  
          Journal 5: UDBHR and Ebola or Genetic testing |
| 8    | 10/11  | MIDTERM  
          Reading: Bioethics in Asia (Canvas); Maternal Age and Confucius (Canvas)  
          Reading: Bioethics in Latin America (Canvas); Fajardo NICU in Latin America (Canvas) |
| 9    | 10/18  | Topic: Allocating Health Care. Reading: BAA, Ch. 42-43; Health Care and Justice (Canvas)  
          Lecture: History of Health Care in U.S. (Canvas)  
          Journal 6: Alcoholics and Liver Transplants |
| 10   | 10/25  | Topic: Abortion. Reading: Roe v. Wade (Canvas), BAA, Ch. 1; BAA, Ch. 3  
          Lecture: Abortion Cases  
          Journal 7: Abortion |
| 11   | 11/1   | Topic: Issues in Reproduction  
          Reading: BAA, Ch. 6, Ch. 11  
          Topic: Genetic Manipulation  
          Reading: BAA, Ch. 18 |
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<td>Topic: Informed Consent. Reading: BAA, Ch. 75, Ch. 76, Ch. 77, Ch. 78 Journal 9: Amputee by Choice</td>
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<td>Topic: Organ Donations. Reading: BAA, Ch. 46, 47 Topic: Human Subjects Research. Reading: BAA Ch. 55, 56, 57</td>
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<td>Topic: Aid in Dying. Lecture: Right to Die cases Reading: BAA Ch. 26, 27; CA end of life option act (Canvas) Journal 10: CA end of life option act</td>
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