

**Course and Contact Information**

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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

**University Policies** Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines</b>
1	8/23	Introduction, Topic: How to Decide: Ethics and Health Law Reading: Charlie Gard (Canvas)
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: Principlism. Reading: Beauchamp Principlism (Canvas) Lecture: Principlism 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: <i>Roe v. Wade</i> (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

12	11/8	Topic: End of Life Care. Reading: Dying in America (Canvas); Care and End of Life (Canvas); California Advance Directive, Instructions, Polst form (Canvas) Journal 8: Advance Directive
13	11/15	Topic: Informed Consent. Reading: BAA, Ch. 75, Ch. 76, Ch. 77, Ch. 78 Journal 9: Amputee by Choice
14	11/22	HOLIDAY
15	11/29	Topic: Organ Donations. Reading: BAA, Ch. 46, 47 Topic: Human Subjects Research. Reading: BAA Ch. 55, 56, 57
16	12/6	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