

Course Schedule, Philosophy 104 Bioethics, Spring 2024

<u>Part/ module</u>	<u>Dates Sunday- Saturday</u>	<u>Topics / Discussion Prompts</u>	<u>Read / Watch/ Complete (by 11:59pm on the relevant due date)</u>
Module 0 (zero) and Module 2 (two)	Jan21-Jan27	<p>Introductions (see 'Orientation' / 'Learning Module Zero')</p> <p>--Profile picture post (in 'Learning Module Zero')</p> <p>--Introduction post (under 'Discussions')</p> <p>--Pre-class survey (under 'Quizzes')</p> <p>--Learner responsibility survey (under 'Quizzes')</p> <p>Is It Morally Acceptable to Buy and Sell Organs for Human Transplantation?</p>	<p>Contemporary Debates in Bioethics (CDB) introduction / online intro videos /</p> <p>--Profile picture post due Wednesday Jan24;</p> <p>--Intro discussion post due Wednesday Jan24;</p> <p>--Pre-class survey due Wednesday Jan24;</p> <p>--Learner responsibility survey due Wednesday Jan24</p> <p>CDB part 2 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Jan24;</p> <p>Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Jan27</p>
Module 3 (three)	Jan28-Feb3	Were It Physically Safe, Would Human Reproductive Cloning Be Acceptable?	<p>CDB part 3 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Jan31;</p> <p>Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Feb3</p>
Module 1 (one)	Feb4-Feb10	Are There Universal Ethical Principles That Should Govern the Conduct of Medicine and Research Worldwide?	<p>CDB part 1 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Feb7;</p> <p>Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Feb10</p>
4	Feb11-Feb17	Is the Deliberately Induced Abortion of a Human Pregnancy Ethically Justifiable?	<p>CDB part 4 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Feb14;</p> <p>Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Feb17</p>

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5	Feb18- Feb24	Is It Ethical to Patent or Copyright Genes, Embryos, or Their Parts?	CDB part 5 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Feb21; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Feb24
6	Feb25- Mar2	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 Feb31; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Mar2
7	Mar3- Mar9	Is Physician-Assisted Suicide Ever Ethical?	CDB part 7 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Mar6; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Mar9
8	Mar10- Mar16	Should Stem-Cell Research Utilizing Embryonic Tissue Be Conducted?	CDB part 8 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Mar13; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Mar16
9	Mar24- Mar30 (Spring Break= Mar17- Mar23)	Should We Prohibit the Use of Chimpanzees and Other Great Apes in Biomedical Research?	CDB part 9 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Mar27; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Mar30
10	Mar31- Apr6	Should the United States of America Adopt Universal Healthcare?	CDB part 10 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Apr3; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Apr6

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11	Apr7- Apr13	Is There a Legitimate Place for Human Genetic Enhancement?	CDB part 11 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Apr10; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Apr13
12	Apr14- Apr20	Can There Be Agreement as to What Constitutes Human Death?	CDB part 12 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Apr17; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Apr20
13	Apr21- Apr27	Is There Ever a Circumstance in Which a Doctor May Withhold Information?	CDB part 13 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday Apr24; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday Apr27
14	Apr28- May4	Should In Vitro Fertilization Be an Option for a Woman?	CDB part 14 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday May1; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday May4
15	May5- May11	Are International Clinical Trials Exploitative?	CDB part 15 / online videos/ Long Reply: due Wednesday May8; Other Replies and Quiz: due Saturday May11
(16)	Finals Week= May12- May18	<i>Final Exam or Philosophical Analysis due@11:59pm (student choice; higher score taken, lower score dropped)</i>	<i>Philosophical Analysis due@11:59pm May18 or Final Exam due@11:59pm May18</i>