SYLLABUS
Informed Consent Seminar
Spring Semester, 1984

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Week 1: Historical and Analytical Background

(A) Case Law and Medical Therapy


Also Suggested:


(B) Biomedical Experimentation with Human Subjects


Also Suggested:

Nuremberg Code

Also Suggested:

American Psychological Association, *Ethical Principles in the Conduct of Research with Human Participants*.

**Week 2: Moral Frameworks of Principles**


Also Suggested:

(Review) Introduction to *Ethical Issues in Social Science Research*.


**Week 3: Legal Frameworks of Principles**


Also Suggested:

Week 4: The Definition and Elements of Informed Consent

Charles Lidz and Alan Meisel, "Informed Consent and the Structure of Medical Care," President's Commission, Vol. II, Appendix C, pp. 317ff. See also Appendix A.


Beauchamp and Childress, Principles of Biomedical Ethics, 2nd ed., review of Chapter 3.

President's Commission, (review of) Chapter 1, Vol. I.

Also Suggested:


Week 5: Autonomy and Informed Consent


Beauchamp and Childress, Principles of Biomedical Ethics, 2nd ed., review of Chapter 3.

Robert Veatch, A Theory of Medical Ethics, Chapter 8, "The Principle of Autonomy."


Week 6: Autonomous Choice and Autonomous Persons


Also Suggested:


Week 7: Voluntariness: The continuum of Influence

President's Commission, Vol. I, Chapter 3.
Jeffrie G. Murphy, Retribution, Justice, and Therapy, pp. 183-204.

Also Suggested:


Week 8: Voluntariness and Coercion

Also Suggested:


Week 9: Disclosure

Canterbury v. Spence.
Marcus Plant, "The Decline of Informed Consent."

Also Suggested:

Ludlam, Informed Consent, review.
Alan Meisel, "Expansion of Liability for Medical Accidents."

Week 10: Disclosure

Gert and Culver, from Philosophy in Medicine (Oxford, 1982), Chapter 3.

Also Suggested:


Week 11: Comprehension


Also Suggested:

Bernard Barber, Informed Consent in Medical Therapy and Research (Rutgers, 1980), Chapters 1, 5.


Week 12: Competence (to Consent)


Bernard Gert and Charles Culver, Philosophy in Medicine, (review of) Chapter 3.

Jeffrie Murphy, "Incompetence and Paternalism," in his Retribution, Justice, and Therapy, pp. 165-82.

Also Suggested:


Week 13: Competence (to Consent)

(Review of) Alan Meisel and Loren Roth, "What We Do and Do Not Know About Informed Consent."


Paul S. Appelbaum and Loren Roth, "Treatment Refusal in Medical Hospitals," in President's Commission, Vol. II, Appendix D.

Also Suggested:

Paul S. Appelbaum, Stuart Mirkin, and Alan Bateman, "Empirical

Week 14: A Problem of Nonconsent: Paternalism

Gerald Dworkin, "Paternalism," The Monist 56 (January 1912).
Bernard Gert and Charles Culver, Philosophy in Medicine, Chapters 1-8.

Also Suggested: