PURPOSES OF THE COURSE:
1. To augment the participant's understanding of all relevant dimensions of current issues in medical ethics;
2. To assist the participant's growth in the processes of ethical reflection;
3. To stimulate interdisciplinary and interprofessional dialogue in the caring for the health of persons and society.

REQUIREMENTS FOR U.T.S. CREDIT STUDENTS:
1. Regular attendance and responsible participation in class sessions. (Written analysis of case required for any missed session.)
2. Adequate background reading and preparation of case studies for discussion for each session.
3. A brief position paper (approximately 2-3 pages, type-written) summarizing one's own ethical analysis of the major issues involved in each topic. Position papers due at the conclusion of each respective session.
4. Participation in three additional theological-ethical seminars at UTS following the conclusion of the HCMC course (11-26, 12-3, and 12-10).

READINGS:
The following books are available for purchase:
John Arras & Robert Hunt: ETHICAL ISSUES IN MODERN MEDICINE, 2nd EDITION (Mayfield, 1983)
Frank Harron, John Burnside, & Tom Beauchamp: HEALTH AND HUMAN VALUES (Yale, 1983).

Non-credit participants are urged to purchase and read at least one of the above. UTS credit students are urged to read at least two. In addition, for those unfamiliar with many medical terms, also available for purchase is Charles F. Chapman: MEDICAL DICTIONARY FOR THE NON-PROFESSIONAL (Barrons, 1984).
Finally, a useful supplementary book available in the UTS Bookstore is Tom Beauchamp & James Childress: PRINCIPLES OF BIOMEDICAL ETHICS (2nd Edition).

Supplementary readings appropriate to the various sessions are indicated following the course outline. All books listed in the bibliography are available in the UTS library and many are available in the HCMC library.

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Sessions 11, 12, and 13 (11-26, 12-3, and 12-10) are required for UTS credit
students and any others interested are welcome. Topic sheets and readings will
be available Nov 12.

See following pages and bibliography for additional readings
appropriate to each session.

SUPPLEMENTARY READINGS

1. BASIC ISSUES IN MEDICAL ETHICS
Barry, Ch 1-3
Keiffer, pp 7-63
Beauchamp & Childress, Ch 1-2
McConnell, Ch 1
Beauchamp & Walters
Nelson, RCMC, Ch 1
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Reiser, Part I
ENCY. OF BIOETHICS, I, pp 400-457
Simmons, Ch 1-2
Fletcher, HUMANHOOD, Ch 1-4
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2. INFORMED CONSENT AND EXPERIMENTATION
Barry, Ch 13
Keiffer, 237-261
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Boyle
Dedek, Ch 4
ENCYC OF BIOETH, IV, pp. 1444-1448, 1456-1460, 1606-1618
Fletcher (MORALS), Ch 4-5

4. GENETICS

Baudman & Baudman, pp 77-100
Beauchamp & Walters, Ch 12
Brody, Ch 14-15
ENCYC OF BIOETH, II, pp. 555-558, 567-577
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5. ABORTION

Barry, Ch 11
Baudman & Baudman, Ch 11-13
Beauchamp & Walters, Ch 5
Cohen, et al.
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Shannon, pp 137-170
Simmons, Ch 4
Steinfels & Veatch, esp
Ch 5-6, 11-12
Thomas, pp 67-89
Vaux, Ch 8
Veatch (CS), pp 317-326
Veatch (DEATH), Ch 1-2
Walton, Ch I-VI
Wertz, pp 103-119
7. DEATH: REFUSAL OF TREATMENT
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Beauchamp & Childress, Ch 4                          Ramsey (PP), Ch 3
Beauchamp & Walters, Ch 7                          Reiser, Sel 75-85
Childress, Ch 2                                      Shannon, pp 171-208
ENCYC OF BIOETH, I, pp 261-285                      Simmons, Ch 4
Giles, Ch V                                          Steinbock
Kieffer, pp 215-236                                  Steinfels & Veatch, esp
Maguire, esp Ch 1-5                                  Ch 7-10
McConnell, Ch 3                                      Szasz, Ch 6
Nelson (RPMC), Ch 6                                  Thomas, pp 90-117
President's Commission, Ch 1-3                      Veatch (DEATH), Ch 3-5
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8. DEATH: INCOMPETENT PATIENTS AND DEFECTIVE NEWBORNS
(MOST READINGS FROM SESSIONS 6 & 7 ARE RELEVANT, ALSO)
Barry, Ch 7                                            Shannon, Pt II
Beauchamp & Childress, Ch 7                          Shannon & DiGiacomo,
Behnke & Bok, Ch 6                                   Ch 8.
ENCYC OF BIOETH, II, pp 717-750                      Shannon & Manfra, Ch II
ENCYC OF BIOETH, IV, pp 1677-1687                    Steinfels & Veatch,
Giles, Ch VI                                          Ch 1-4, 11
Gorovitz, pp 335-375                                 Veatch (DEATH), Ch 6
Kieffer, pp 186-193                                  Weber
Kubler-Ross                                          Shannon, pp 397-434
Maguire, esp Ch 6-7                                  Veatch (CS), Ch 9
Oden, Ch 1                                           Wertz, pp 120-158
President's Comm., Ch 4-6                            Reiser, Sec IV
Ramsey (EDGES), Ch 5-6                               Veatch (CS), Ch 4
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9. ALLOCATION OF SCARCE RESOURCES: ORGAN TRANSPLANTS
Beauchamp & Walters, pp 378-398                     ENCYC OF BIOETH, III, pp
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10. ALLOCATION OF SCARCE RESOURCES: SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE RIGHT TO
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Beauchamp & Childress, Ch 6                          Nelson (RPMC), Ch 7
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