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PHL 230, Sec. 50
Medical Ethics
MC 318
Block 6
Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00 - 1:50

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This course will give an introduction to principles and issues related to health care. All students are required to purchase the text, Garrett, Baillie & Garrett, Health Care Ethics, Principles & Problems, 2nd edition.

Students are required to submit 3 brief papers chosen from four topics: Medical Paternalism, President Clinton's Health Care program, Assisted Suicide, and Organ Transplants. Papers are due on dates specified below. If you miss that date, you miss your opportunity to write on that topic. The best paper on each topic will be read and discussed on the last day of class.

Grades will be based 75% on written work, 25% on participation. Participation in class discussions is required, and in particular, in the discussion on the final day of class.

READING SCHEDULE
1/5 Introduction & Overview
1/7 CH.1
1/12 CH.2
1/19 CH.3
1/26 CH.4
1/28 Papers on Paternalism due
2/2 CH.5
2/9 CH.6
2/11 Papers on Clinton's Health Care Policy due
2/16 no class
2/18 CH.8
2/23 CH.9 Papers on Assisted Suicide due
3/2 CH.10
3/9 CH.12 Papers on Organ Transplants due
3/11 Last day of class: In class discussions of papers.