PHILOSOPHY 131: ETHICS AND THE HELPING PROFESSIONS
SIMMONS COLLEGE: SPRING 1996
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LIB 501A (Tuesday, Thursday 10-11:20 am)
OFFICE HOURS (C310C): TUESDAY 12-1, WEDNESDAY 3:30-4:30 AND BY APPOINTMENT

Thursday, January 18: Course Introduction
requirements
how to study philosophy

Tuesday, January 23: Introduction to Ethical Reasoning
Rachels, pp. 1-14
Callahan, pp. 1-24

Thursday, January 25: Feminist Approaches to Bioethics
Wolf, "Introduction," and Sherwin, "Feminism and Bioethics," in Feminism and Bioethics

Tuesday, January 30: Ethics, Emotion, and Culture
Rachels, pp. 15-43
Tong in Feminism and Bioethics, "Feminist Approaches to Bioethics"

Thursday, February 1: Ethics: Why Should I Help?
Rachels, pp. 44-89

Tuesday, February 6: Helping in a Professional Context
"The Crisis in Caring" -- on reserve
Roberts, "Reconstructing the Patient: Starting with Women of Color," in Feminism and Bioethics

Thursday, February 8: Utilitarian Ethics
Rachels, pp. 90-116
Pence, Chapter 8, pp. 201-223

Tuesday, February 13: Kant and Morality
Rachels, pp. 117-138
VIDEO: WHO SHOULD SURVIVE?

Thursday, February 15: NO CLASS

Tuesday, February 20: Virtue Ethics
Rachels, pp. 159-179

Thursday, February 22: Virtue and Professions
Callahan, Chapter 11
Callahan, pp. 439-464

Tuesday, February 27: On the Nature of Professions
Callahan, Chapters 2 and 3, pp. 26-84

Thursday, February 29: Clients and Providers
Callahan, Chapter 4, pp. 87-120

SPRING BREAK: MARCH 4-8

Tuesday, March 12: Philosophical Perspectives on Communication
Katz (on reserve)
Smith, “Communicative Ethics in the Physician-Patient Relationship,” in Feminism and Bioethics

Thursday, March 14: Who’s Responsible?
Pence, Chapter 9, pp. 229-251
Callahan, Chapter 8, pp. 263-298

Tuesday, March 19: Paternalism
Callahan, Chapter 5, pp. 127-171
Pence, Chapter 14, pp. 339-364

Thursday, March 21: Informed Consent
Callahan, Chapter 6, pp. 172-205

Tuesday, March 26: Privacy
Callahan, pp. 207-258
Pence, Chapter 16, pp. 384-412

Thursday, March 28: Who’s My Client?
Callahan, Chapter 9, pp. 300-342
Pence, Chapter 17, pp. 413-442

Tuesday, April 2: Death and Dying: Background
Pence, Chapter 1, pp. 3-34

Thursday, April 4: Death and the Beginning of Life
Pence, Chapters 6 and 7, pp. 146-199

Tuesday, April 9: Suicide
Pence, Chapter 2, pp. 34-61
VIDEO: PLEASE LET ME DIE

Thursday, April 11: Physician-Assisted Dying
Pence, Chapter 3, pp. 62-89

Tuesday, April 16: New Perspectives on Death
Wolf in Feminism and Bioethics, “Gender and Death: Physician Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia”

Thursday, April 18: The Social Responsibility of the Professions
Callahan, Chapter 10, pp. 345-387
Rachels, Chapter 13, pp. 180-194

Tuesday, April 23: Organs as Resources
Pence, Chapters 10,11,12,13, pp. 253-335

Thursday, April 25: Defining Health
Purdy, “A Feminist Definition of Health,” and Dresser, “What Bioethics can Learn from the Women’s Health Movement” in Feminism and Bioethics

Tuesday, April 30: Justice and Morality
Singer and Hardin readings (on reserve)

Thursday, May 2: Medical Care Delivery
Pence, Chapter 18, pp. 443-467
VIDEO: WHO LIVES, WHO DIES?
Tuesday, May 7: Justice Contextualized
   Chapters 9 and 12 (Faden and Nelson) in *Feminism and Bioethics*

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: