

Hi. I'm Kelly.

And I'm Travis.

We're the course fellows. So you'll see us here and there around the course, especially on the discussion boards and here, in office hours.

And this is how office hours will roughly work each week. We will have culled the discussion board and stalked you on various social media, Twitter and Facebook and the like. And any issues or questions that have come to the surface, we'll bring up in this space.

So in addition to sharing questions with us this week, you've also shared a number of really amazing stories and images of your experience and interaction with the course. It's been fantastic. We hope people keep sharing. We put some social media links below this video where you, too, can share your experience going forward.

But we wanted to share some of it back with you. So you'll find that, a kind of collection from the course community in office hours each week, as well.

And we're going to run a bit of an experiment this week. So a lot of you mentioned that the edX discussion forum was really good for a lot of reasons, in particular that it helps you post directly from within CourseWare. So you can get your thoughts down as you're going through the lectures.

But that is actually not the best platform for, say, sustained dialogue because the threads tend to get buried and because there's so many of them. So we heard that. And as a potential solution, we've decided to open a subreddit, a reddit.com sub-forum. And so we're going to post all of that information. We've already started populating it with some basic prompts. And we can try it out.

So head on over there. If you want to have a little bit more of a sustained dialogue, that's what the site's built for. And we'll revisit next week, see how well it worked.

So this week a number of your questions actually looked ahead to some content we're going to be covering in weeks three on health care allocation and week five on death and dying. So we look forward to continuing some of those conversations in those weeks.

But some of the questions were directly relevant to the material here. And so we wanted to answer as many of them as we could. Karen was around this week. And so we were able to send her a few of the most commonly asked questions.

And so she was excited to hear that. And she wrote up a few responses. So you will find that posted here in the office hours section.

Now, Tom wasn't available this week, unfortunately. So he asked Kelly and I to respond on his behalf. So we've done our best to stand in the giant shoes of Tom Beauchamp. And so we've written up just a few basic kind of philosophical reflections spurred by your comments and questions.

And you can see those by just clicking right onto the next screen.

All right.

We'll see you there.

See you then. Bye.