

JUNE 16, 2014

PHLX101-01 thanks you.

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That's it! Together, we worked through six weeks of challenging and thought-provoking issues in bioethics, and we've been overwhelmed by your spirited, thoughtful, passionate responses to the course. We are so grateful to have had the chance to take this journey with you!

WE ARE IN AUDIT MODE

- **What does this mean for you?** All course content is live and accessible, including quizzes, our interactive map, and our course wiki—except the discussion forum, which has been frozen for posterity.
- **Still want to chat?** Find us on social media (links below), or follow the links you'll find in each unit to an unmoderated, open discussion over on [Reddit](#).

NOT READY TO SAY GOODBYE?

- **Have more to tell us?** Share your thoughts with us by taking [this 10-minute end-of-course-survey](#) to help us make the next version of the course even better.
- **Did you miss any Office Hours?** We've heard that students loved hearing from professors but didn't always remember to check for replies to their questions. Why not check them out now?
- **Have you fallen in love with our mugs?** Due to high student demand, we found a way to make our "we took the MOOC" mugs available for [purchase directly from the manufacturer who made ours](#)—along with a few other (cheaper!) options to [share your MOOC pride](#).
- **Want to tell the world what you thought of our MOOC?** [Leave us a review](#) directly from our course page.

WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU!

- **Are we connected?** Chat with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).
- **Want personal updates?** Sign up for the [Kennedy Institute of Ethics mailing list](#) to get very occasional updates about KIE news and events, such as our yearly [Conversations in Bioethics](#) series.

- **Caught the bioethics bug?** Each year, students, professionals, and researchers from around the world visit the KIE and its Bioethics Research Library, through our [visiting researchers program](#) or our [Intensive Bioethics Course](#). This year, you could be one of them!
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Just joining us now? Not a problem!

Head over to [Courseware](#) to learn more about the course, then dive right into **Week 1**. The time to take the course for credit has passed, for now, but you are warmly encouraged to explore the course as an auditor!

Click on [Courseware](#) at the top left of your screen to get started!



MAY 20, 2014

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 Welcome **back.**

You made it! Welcome back for our final week of **bioethics** via the [Kennedy Institute of Ethics](#) at [Georgetown](#)!

THIS WEEK

- This week, we take a look at what happens when **bioethics crosses borders** with Drs. Rebecca Kukla and Madison Powers (not, as our weekly email mistakenly said, Drs. Rebecca Kukla and John Keown!).
- We hope that this week, you'll find time to use our **course wiki** to share cultural insights from your corner of the globe, relating to this week's topics or any of the weeks prior. We have already learned so much from you, and have watched you learning from each other in this amazing global classroom! This week's content on **bioethics and globalization** is especially suited to this kind of exchange.
- As always, make sure to **Do More** with some community-building reflection questions and activities, **Explore More** with our curated set of additional resources, and keep sharing your

thoughts, experiences, and ideas with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Reddit](#).

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MAY 13, 2014

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Welcome back.

We're so glad to have you back for our penultimate week of **bioethics** from the [Kennedy Institute of Ethics](#) at [Georgetown](#)!

THIS WEEK

- This week, we're exploring more personal material, as we examine **ethics at the end of life** with Drs. John Keown and Robert Veatch.
- This week brings another **class-wide poll**, with questions at the beginning and end of the first unit designed to let you gauge your own views and reflect on how they may have changed over the course of the unit. Scroll down after the first and last videos to take the poll and share your thoughts with classmates!
- Beyond the lectures and discussions, make sure to **Do More** with some community-building reflection questions, **Explore More** with our carefully-curated set of additional resources, and keep sharing your thoughts, experiences, and ideas with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Reddit](#).

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MAY 6, 2014

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Welcome back.

We're so glad to have you back for a fourth week of **bioethics**
from the [Kennedy Institute of Ethics](#) at [Georgetown](#)!

THIS WEEK

- This week, we'll explore some sensitive, personal material, as we examine **ethics at the beginning of life** with Drs. Karen Stohr and Maggie Little. We're proud of the community we've built here, and we know that you'll treat these discussions with the seriousness, respect, and empathy they deserve.
- Beyond the lectures and discussions, make sure to **Do More** with some community-building reflection questions, **Explore More** with our carefully-curated set of additional resources, and keep sharing your thoughts, experiences, and ideas with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Reddit](#).

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APRIL 29, 2014

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Welcome back.

We're so glad you're back for a third helping of **bioethics**
from the [Kennedy Institute of Ethics](#) at [Georgetown](#)!

LAST WEEK

- Last week, we experimented with an **off-site class discussion format**, which has been wonderful so far. [Check it out!](#)

IN OFFICE HOURS

- We opted to give you a few more days to surface questions for [Week 2 Office Hours](#), so head on over to ask questions on that content if you haven't already.
- Check back later this week for answers to questions direct from the course team and more updates from classmates around the world.

THIS WEEK

- Dive into issues around **justice** with Drs. Bob Veatch and Madison Powers,
- don't miss another **course-wide poll** on health care allocation,
- make sure to **Do More** with some more design-minded activities, and
- keep sharing your thoughts, experiences, and ideas with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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 Welcome **back.**

We're so glad you're back for a second week of **bioethics**
with the [Kennedy Institute of Ethics](#) at [Georgetown!](#)

LAST WEEK

- Last week, more than **3000** of you from **188 countries** around the world dropped pins on our [interactive map](#), and still more had lively discussions on **provider autonomy** and **patient**

autonomy online and [in the real world](#).

IN OFFICE HOURS

- Check out the [Week 1 Office Hours](#) for some answers to questions direct from the course team,
- a few [fun updates](#) from classmates around the world, and
- word on [a new experiment](#) we're running this week.

THIS WEEK

- Take [this 2-minute survey](#) to help us get to know you even better,
- dip into **disability** with Dr. Rebecca Kukla and **enhancement** with Dr. Maggie Little, and
- keep sharing your thoughts, experiences, and ideas with us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



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Welcome to PHLX101-01

We here at the [Kennedy Institute of Ethics](#) at [Georgetown](#) are so excited to introduce you to the wonderful world of **bioethics**.

Let's get started.

MEET YOUR CLASSMATES

- Drop a pin at our [interactive map](#) (above), and

- say hello in the [Discussion](#) tab under **Introductions** (also above).

EXPLORE THE COURSE

- Then, head right over to [Courseware](#) (top left) to get started.
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Are you the connected type?
We are too.

FOLLOW US

- Explore MOOC updates on [our Facebook page](#),
- sneak a MOOC behind-the-scenes peek at [our blog](#),
- learn more about the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at [our webpage](#), and
- explore the world's most comprehensive collection of bioethics resources at [our library](#).

TWEET AT US

- Tweet at [@bioethicsMOOC](#) about PHLX101-01 matters great and small,
- connect with [@makingtheMOOC](#) for an insider's peek at our process, and
- follow [@kieatgu](#) and [@bioethicslib](#) to learn more about what we do outside of this course!

