

MHSc in Bioethics - Class of 2017 - Year 1 - (September 2015– Apr 2016)
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YEAR 1 SESSION 1

Thursday, September 10 , 8:15 –12 noon (Room HS776) CHL 3003Y EMPIRICAL APPROACHES IN BIOETHICS (Course Director: Shane Green and Daniel Buchman) Introduction/Evidence and Ethics	Friday, September 11 , 8:15 –12 noon (Room HS618) PHL 2146Y TOPICS IN BIOETHICS (Course Director: James Anderson) <i>Introduction to the course, key concepts and distinctions; Casuistry—a case-based approach to ethical reflection</i>
Thursday, September 10 , 1-5 pm (Room HS776) CHL 3005H LEGAL APPROACHES TO BIOETHICS (Course Director: Maria McDonald) Introduction to legal reasoning; Legal duties to future generations and the unborn; Compromised newborns and infants and wrongful life	Friday, September 11 , 1-5 pm (Room HS618) CHL 3001Y CORE TOPICS IN BIOETHICS (Course Directors: Doreen Ouellet and Kevin Reel, Martin McKneally) Part 1: Class and Course Introduction Part 2: What are the origins of bioethics/healthcare ethics? Part 3: Orientation to Practicum – Rosanna Macri

YEAR 1 SESSION 2

Thursday, September 24 , 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS776) CHL 3003Y EMPIRICAL APPROACHES IN BIOETHICS Research Study Design Guest Speaker: Diego Silva	Friday, September 25 , 8:15 –12 noon (Room HS618) PHL 2146Y TOPICS IN BIOETHICS <i>Utilitarianism (consequence-based theory)</i>
Thursday, September 24 , 1-5 pm (Room HS776) CHL 3005H LEGAL APPROACHES TO BIOETHICS Parental powers and duties and adolescent autonomy; Privacy and Confidentiality	Friday, September 25 , 1-5 pm (Room HS618) CHL 3001Y CORE TOPICS IN BIOETHICS Part 1 – 13:00-1330 - Thoughts and reflections on last session Part 2 – 13:30-17:00 – Consent and Capacity Is there a right to Healthcare? The Ethics of Medical Tourism (Guest Speaker: Sally Bean)

YEAR 1 SESSION 3

Thursday, October 15 , 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS776) CHL 3003Y EMPIRICAL APPROACHES IN BIOETHICS Title: Qualitative Research 1 Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Peter	Friday, October 16 , 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS618) PHL 2146Y TOPICS IN BIOETHICS <i>Social Contract Theory</i>
Thursday, October 15 , 1–5 pm (Room HS776) CHL 3005H LEGAL APPROACHES TO BIOETHICS Reproductive health and rights; Medically assisted reproduction Guest Speaker: Kelly Jordan, Lawyer at Jordan Battista Title: Legal and Ethical Aspects of Assisted Human Reproduction	Friday, October 16 , 1-5pm (Room HS618) CHL 3001Y CORE TOPICS IN BIOETHICS Part 1 – 13:00-1330 - Thoughts and reflections on last session. Part 2 – 13:30-17:00 – Consent and Capacity (Guest Speaker: Steve Abdool)

YEAR 1 SESSION 4

Thursday, October 29 , 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS776) CHL 3003Y EMPIRICAL APPROACHES IN BIOETHICS Topic: Qualitative Research II Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Peter	Friday, October 30 , 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS618) PHL 2146Y TOPICS IN BIOETHICS <i>Kantianism (duty-based theory)</i> (Barb Secker)
Thursday, October 29 , 1-5 pm (Room HS776) CHL 3005H LEGAL APPROACHES TO BIOETHICS Consent and Capacity; Death and natural death; Transplantation and control of tissues outside the body; End of Life Decision Making Guest Speaker: Solly Benatar Topic: : Legal Considerations in Resource Allocation in South Africa	Friday, October 30 , 1-5 pm (Room HS618) CHL 3001Y CORE TOPICS IN BIOETHICS Part 1 – 13:00-13:30 - Thoughts and reflections on last session. Part 2 – 13:30-15:30 – Mental Health & Addictions Ethics (Guest Speaker: Barbara Russell) Part 3 – 15:45-17:00 – Ethical deliberation methods: the consultation toolbox

YEAR 1 SESSION 5

<p>Thursday, November 12, 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS776) CHL 3003Y EMPIRICAL APPROACHES IN BIOETHICS</p> <p>Topic: Quantitative Research and EBM Methods Guest Speaker: Aaron Orkin</p>	<p>Friday, November 13, 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS618) PHL 2146Y TOPICS IN BIOETHICS <i>Ethical Principles ("Principlism")</i></p>
<p>Thursday, November 12, 1-5 pm (Room HS776) CHL 3005H LEGAL APPROACHES TO BIOETHICS</p> <p>Topic: Ethical and Legal Considerations of the Rasouli case and end of Life Guest Speaker: Andrew Faith</p>	<p>Friday, November 13, 1-5 pm (Room HS618) CHL 3001Y CORE TOPICS IN BIOETHICS Part 1 – 13:00-13:30 - Thoughts and reflections on last session. Part 2 – 13:30-16:30 - What ethical issues arise early in life? Guest Speaker: Randi Zlotnik Shaul Part 3 – 16:30-17:00 - Organizing student presentations for next term</p>

YEAR 1 SESSION 6

<p>Thursday, November 26, 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS776) CHL 3003Y EMPIRICAL APPROACHES IN BIOETHICS</p> <p>Topic: Guest Speaker: Pamela Leece</p>	<p>Friday, November 27, 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS618) PHL 2146Y TOPICS IN BIOETHICS <i>Virtue Ethics and an Ethics of Care</i></p> <p>Mid-term evaluation - 8:15–9 am - Barb Secker</p>
<p>Thursday, November 26, 1-5 pm (Room HS776) CHL 3005H LEGAL APPROACHES TO BIOETHICS</p> <p>Topic: Legal and Ethical Considerations of HIV Non-Disclosure and Criminal Law Guest Speaker: Ryan Peck</p>	<p>Friday, November 27, 1-5 pm (Room HS618) CHL 3001Y CORE TOPICS IN BIOETHICS Part 1 – 13:00-13:30 - Thoughts and reflections on last session. Part 2 – 13:30-16:00 - Ethical issues arising in long-term care for the elderly (Guest Speaker: Sylvia Davidson) Part 3: 16:10-17:00 - Practicum Update – Rosie Macri</p>

YEAR 1 SESSION 7

<p>Thursday, January 7, 8:15 –12 noon (Room HS776) HAD 5771HS RESOURCE ALLOCATION ETHICS (Course Director: Jennifer Gibson) <i>Course Introduction & Overview; Resource Allocation Ethics – An Introduction</i> Topics: 1. Resource allocation as a domain of ethics practice and inquiry. 2. Key concepts and theories of justice in resource allocation</p>	<p>Friday, January 8, 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS618) PHL 2146Y TOPICS IN BIOETHICS <i>Feminist Bioethics (Anti-Oppression Theory) and Critical Bioethics</i></p>
<p>Thursday, January 7, 1-5 pm (Room HS776) CHL 3003Y EMPIRICAL APPROACHES IN BIOETHICS</p> <p>Grant Writing and Proposal Development Shane Green, Jennifer Gibson (faculty)</p>	<p>Friday, January 8, 1-5 pm (Room HS618) CHL 3001Y CORE TOPICS IN BIOETHICS Part 1 – 13:00-13:30 - Welcome back. Thoughts and reflections on Term 1 Part 2 – 13:30-15:30 – Ethics and the Experience of 'Disability' – A Panel Discussion Guest Speakers – Jennifer Johannesen and others (TBD) Part 3 – 16:00-1700 – Preparation time for student debates</p>

YEAR 1 SESSION 8

<p>Thursday, January 21, 8:15 –12 noon (Room HS776) HAD 5771HS RESOURCE ALLOCATION ETHICS Theme: <i>Professional accountability: who is responsible for what?</i> Topics: 1. Professional autonomy vs. just allocation 2. Managing competing professional accountabilities 3. Individual vs. population needs</p>	<p>Friday, January 22, 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS618) PHL 2146Y TOPICS IN BIOETHICS <i>Global Bioethics</i></p>
<p>Thursday, January 21, 1-5 pm (Room HS776) CHL 3003Y EMPIRICAL APPROACHES IN BIOETHICS Statistics Seminar Guest Speaker: David Streiner</p>	<p>Friday, January 22, 1-5 pm (Room HS618) CHL 3001Y CORE TOPICS IN BIOETHICS Part 1 – 13:00-13:20 - Thoughts and reflections on last session Part 2 – 13:30-17:00 - What ethical issues arise at the end of life? (Guest Speaker: Eoin Connolly)</p>

YEAR 1 SESSION 9

<p>Thursday, February 4, 8:15 –12 noon (Room HS776) HAD 5771HS RESOURCE ALLOCATION ETHICS (NOTE: COMMENTARY IS DUE TODAY) Theme: <i>Effectiveness, efficiency and equity: do outcomes matter</i> Topics: 1. Concepts of efficiency and equity 2. Economic approaches to resource allocation Guest Faculty: <i>Dr. Ahmed Bayoumi, Dr. Wanrudee Isaranuwachai</i></p>	<p>Friday, February 5, 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS618) PHL 2146Y TOPICS IN BIOETHICS <i>Communitarian Approaches to Bioethics</i></p>
<p>Thursday, February 4, 1-5 pm (Room HS776) CHL 3003Y EMPIRICAL APPROACHES IN BIOETHICS Interdisciplinary Research Shane Green, Randi Zlotnik-Shaul (Guest speaker)</p>	<p>Friday, February 5, 1-5 pm (Room HS618) CHL 3001Y CORE TOPICS IN BIOETHICS Part 1 – 13:00-13:30 - Thoughts and reflections on last session Part 2 – 13:30-14:30 - Student debate Part 3 – 14:45-17:00 - Conscientious Objection (Guest Speakers: Anjali Aggarwal & Eoin Connolly)</p>

YEAR 1 SESSION 10

<p>Thursday, February 25, 8:15 –12 noon (Room HS776) HAD 5771HS RESOURCE ALLOCATION ETHICS Theme: <i>Legitimacy & fairness: do processes matter?</i> Topics: 1. Concepts of fair equality of opportunity, moral legitimacy and procedural fairness 2. Accountability for reasonableness framework</p>	<p>Friday, February 26, 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS618) PHL 2146Y TOPICS IN BIOETHICS <i>Religion and Ethics</i></p>
<p>Thursday, February 25, 1-5 pm (Room HS776) CHL 3003Y EMPIRICAL APPROACHES IN BIOETHICS Public Engagement Methodology Guest Speaker: Maxwell Smith</p>	<p>Friday, February 26, 1-5 pm (Room HS618) CHL 3001Y CORE TOPICS IN BIOETHICS Part 1 – 13:00-13:15 - Thoughts and reflections on last session Part 2 – 13:15-14:15 - Student debate Part 3 – 14:30-17:00 - Genomics (Guest Lecturer: Michael Szego)</p>

YEAR 1 SESSION 11

<p>Thursday, March 10, 8:15 –12 noon (Room HS776) HAD 5771HS RESOURCE ALLOCATION ETHICS Theme: <i>Stakeholder interests and values: whose perspective matters?</i> Topics: 1. Role of stakeholder interests and values in resource allocation 2. Democratic theory and resource allocation 3. Public engagement in priority setting Guest Faculty: <i>Fiona Miller</i></p>	<p>Friday, March 11, 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS618) PHL 2146Y TOPICS IN BIOETHICS <i>Bioethics, Culture and Religion</i> Year End Evaluation - 8:15–9 am - Barb Secker</p>
<p>Thursday, March 10, 1-5 pm (Room HS776) CHL 3003Y EMPIRICAL APPROACHES IN BIOETHICS</p>	<p>Friday, March 11, 1-5 pm (Room HS618) CHL 3001Y CORE TOPICS IN BIOETHICS Part 1 – 13:00-13:30 - Thoughts and Reflections from last session Part 2 – 13:30-14:30 - Student Debate Part 3 – 14:45-17:00 - Healthcare Ethics in the Aboriginal Experience (Guest Lecturer: Renee Linklater)</p>

YEAR 1 SESSION 12

<p>Thursday, March 31, 8:15 –12 noon (Room HS776) HAD 5771HS RESOURCE ALLOCATION ETHICS (NOTE: PRESENTATIONS TODAY) Theme: <i>Ethical frameworks for resource allocation in practice</i> Topics: 1. Role of ethical frameworks 2. Pragmatic considerations in applying ethical frameworks 3. Interdisciplinary framework for resource allocation</p>	<p>Friday, April 1, 8:15 -12 noon (Room HS618) PHL 2146Y TOPICS IN BIOETHICS <i>Jewish; Christian and Islamic (Bio)ethics Perspectives</i></p>
<p>Thursday, March 31, 1-5 pm (Room HS776) CHL 3003Y EMPIRICAL APPROACHES IN BIOETHICS Critiquing Empirical Approaches to Bioethics Daniel Buchman</p>	<p>Friday, April 1, 1-5 pm (Room HS618) CHL 3001Y CORE TOPICS IN BIOETHICS Part 1 – 13:00-14:45 - Complex Systems and Sculpting Exercise (Guest Speaker: Karen Faith) Part 2 – 15 :00-17:00 – Capstone Introduction (Guest Speaker: Sue MacRae and Martin McKneally)</p>

If you intend to graduate in June 2016

**ALL COURSE WORK MUST BE COMPLETED AND GRADES SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN
April 22, 2016.**

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