

**PHILOSOPHY 331 A01**  
*Issues in Biomedical Ethics*  
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**Text:** Eike-Henner W. Kluge . (Pearson: Toronto, 2013)

Slides will be posted on Brightspace as appropriate.

**Formal Course Requirements and Grading Procedures**

Since this course deals with issues on the interface of theory and practice, emphasis will be placed on demonstrated understanding and mastery of the ethical concepts and reasoning as applied to various types of issues encountered in the planning, delivery and research of healthcare. This understanding will be tested through formally scheduled examinations: two mid-terms and a final examination. The first mid-term examination is 60 minutes long

viewing at the Records Office at a time designated by the University.

**Grading:**

Grades will be assigned on a percentile basis with letter grade equivalents as follows: F=0-49; D=50-59; C=60-64; C+=65-69; B-=70-72; B=73-76; B+=77-79; A-=80-84; A=85-89; A+=90-100. The criteria for assigning grades may be found in the University Calendar. Students are encouraged to discuss their examinations with the instructor.

**Inappropriate behaviour and contraventions of academic integrity**

Inappropriate behaviour and violations of standards of academic integrity as defined in the University Calendar will be dealt with in accordance with University Regulations.

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### Mid-term # 1 (app. Oct. 4)

#### 6. Research Using Human Subjects

Chapter 6

- A. Human Experimentation: Nature and Rationale
- B. Consent in Experimentation
- C. Tri-Council Guidelines
- Complete Tri-Council Policy available at

[http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique\\_tcps2-eptc2\\_2018.html](http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique_tcps2-eptc2_2018.html)

#### 7. Right to Health Care

Chapter 9

- A. Definition of “Health” and its Implications
- B. Health Care as a Right vs. Health Care as a Commodity
- C. The and Significant Aliens

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- B. Arguments For and Against the Right to Have Children
- C. Surrogate Motherhood and Related Issues

### **13. Biotechnology**

Chapter 12

- A. Ectogenesis
- B. Cloning
- C. Genetic Engineering, Etc.

### **14. Review**