COURSE DETAIL

MEDICAL ETHICS: MORAL HEALTH CARE DILEMMAS AND CHOICES FROM A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

Country
Netherlands

Host Institution
Maastricht University - Center for European Studies

Program(s)
Maastricht Summer

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Philosophy Health Sciences

UCEAP Course Number
105

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
MEDICAL ETHICS: MORAL HEALTH CARE DILEMMAS AND CHOICES FROM A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE

UCEAP Transcript Title
MEDICAL ETHICS

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units
3.30

Course Description

This course encourages students to consider if, when, and how ethical considerations can or must play a role in the practice of the medical profession. Students are schooled in philosophical techniques that form the basis of sound ethical reasoning, become aware that the health sciences do not operate in a moral or philosophical vacuum, and that a good knowledge of both the older and recent ethical and philosophical debates is of the greatest significance. There are philosophical lectures, ethical discussions, and the study of practical cases that reflect the most important problems and topics that make up the moral and philosophical challenges of the medical discipline of today. Topics addressed include euthanasia, embryo research, HIV and Aids, imperiled newborns, gene therapy and cloning, involuntary psychiatric treatment, and allocation of limited medical resources.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PHI2005

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https://www.maastrichtuniversity.nl/education/contract/summer-programme-europea...

Host Institution Campus
Maastricht University

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree
Host Institution Department Center for European Studies
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