

COURSE DESCRIPTION PHIL 2740 ETHICS AND BIOMEDICINE

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Textbook: *Required Reading for 15.274 Ethics and Biomedicine*, edited by A. Schafer
[Available at The University of Manitoba Bookstore]

Topics:

- (1) Moral Reasoning
- (2) Euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide
- (3) Genetic engineering (including human reproductive cloning, embryonic stem cell cloning and genetic enhancement)

Evaluation:

- (1) Mid-term Test (40%)
- (2) Final Examination (60%)

Both the mid-term test and the final examinations will consist of essay questions.

Course objectives will be explained in the first class.