COURSE DESCRIPTION: ETHICS AND BIOMEDICINE (15.2740)

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Textbook: Required Reading for 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: 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.