

CHV528/PHI521

Course Description:

We will discuss a range of topics in bioethics, including:

- human enhancement, whether by genetic selection, genetic modification or pharmaceutical means;
- markets for organs and for reproductive surrogacy;
- life and death issues, including end of life decisions for neonates;
- whether global population growth is a problem, and if so, what ethical course of action is open to us;
- global health priorities.

In all of these cases, we will ask what practices are justifiable, and what public policy ought to be.