

## Introduction to Biomedical Ethics - Course Readings at a Glance

Course website: <http://www.chrisyoung.net/teaching>

August 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	No Reading - First Class
August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2004	Blackburn. <i>Being Good</i> , pages. 9-42.
September 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2004	Blackburn. <i>Being Good</i> , pages 43-55. Singer. <i>Practical Ethics</i> . "Chapter 1: About Ethics" pages 1-15.
September 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Singer. <i>Practical Ethics</i> . "Chapter 2: Equality and Its Implications," pages 16-54.
September 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	No Reading.
September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Kagan. "Doing Harm" (Course Packet)
September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Rachels. "Death and evil" (Course Packet)
September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2004	Handout on Abortion (Course web page) Roe v. Wade (Course web page)
September 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2004	Noonan. 'An Almost Absolute Value in History' (Course Packet)
September 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Thomson. "A Defense of Abortion" (Course web page) <b>Essay on Thomson due.</b>
September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Thomson. "A Defense of Abortion" (Course web page)
October 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Warren. "On the Moral and Legal Status of Abortion" (Course Packet)
October 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Singer. <i>Practical Ethics</i> . "Chapter 6. Taking life: The Embryo and the Fetus," pages 135-174.
October 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Marquis. "Why Abortion is Immoral" (Course Packet)
October 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	<b>Mid-term</b>
October 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2004	Singer. <i>Practical Ethics</i> . "Chapter 7. Taking Life: Humans," pages 175-217.
October 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Kass. "Neither for love nor money: Why doctors must not kill" (Course Packet)
October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Dworkin, Frey, Bok. <i>Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide</i> . Introduction & Chapters 1 & 2.

November 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2004	Dworkin, Frey, Bok. <i>Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide</i> . Chapters 3 & 4.
November 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Dworkin, Frey, Bok. <i>Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide</i> . Chapters 5 & 6.
November 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Dworkin, Frey, Bok. <i>Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide</i> . Chapters 7 & 8.
November 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Rawls, Thomson, Nozick, Dworkin, Scanlon, Nagel. "The Philosopher's Brief" (Course web page)
November 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	Singer. <i>Practical Ethics</i> . "Chapter 5: Taking Life: Animals," pages 110-134.
November 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	LaFollette. "Animal Rights and Human Wrongs," (Course web page)
November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	No Reading - Discussion of Animal testing
December 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2004	No Reading - Discussion of course themes
December 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	No Reading - Exam Review
December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2004	No Reading - Exam Review