

Higher RMPS Calendar 2016-17

Religion, medicine and the human body

W/b	Topic	Lesson	Resource	Homework
June	Ethics	What are ethics?	P1-5 <i>Medical Ethics</i>	Choosing any format that suits your skills and using examples explain ethics.
22.8.16		Medical ethics and the law	P12-14 <i>Medical Ethics</i>	Homework 1 'Rights are more important than rules in medical practice.' Discuss
	Personhood and the value of life	What is a person?	P17-21 <i>Medical Ethics</i> P15-18 <i>Making Moral Decisions</i>	
29.8.16		Sanctity of life arguments	P21-26 <i>Medical Ethics</i> P19 <i>Making Moral Decisions</i>	
		Quality of life arguments	P27-30 <i>Medical Ethics</i>	Extension Question 'At the moment of conception the human embryo is a person' Discuss
5.9.16	Abortion	Women's autonomy and rights	P33-38 <i>Medical Ethics</i>	
		The law and abortion	P38-39 <i>Medical Ethics</i>	
12.9.16		Ethical and religious responses to abortion	P40-44 <i>Medical Ethics</i> P12,13, 20-21 <i>Making Moral Decisions</i>	Homework 4 Assess the view that utilitarianism is the best approach to abortion
19.9.16	Euthanasia	Definitions, ethics and law on suicide	P47-53 <i>Medical Ethics</i>	
		Voluntary Euthanasia	P37-40 <i>Making Moral Decisions</i>	Extension Question

			P202-206 <i>Morality in the Modern World</i>	Who should decide when to end someone's life? The courts? The doctors? The individual? God?
		Case Study Dr Jack Kervorkian	'You don't know Jack' (film)	
3.10.16		Involuntary euthanasia	P207-209 <i>Morality in the Modern World</i>	
		Case Study Dr David Moor	P52-53 <i>Medical Ethics</i> Handout	
17.10.16		Ethical and religious responses (inc Consequentialism and Deontology)	P53-55 <i>Medical Ethics</i> P41-43 <i>Making Moral Decisions</i> P210,211,215-219 <i>Morality in the Modern World</i>	
		Euthanasia – a global perspective	P213-214 <i>Morality in the Modern World</i>	
31.10.16		PVS Case Study Tony Bland	P56-58 <i>Medical Ethics</i> P23-28 <i>Making Moral Decisions</i>	Homework 8 'Allowing a terminally ill patient to die cannot be morally wrong.' Discuss
14.11.16	Palliative care and the role of hospices	McMillan nurses, Strathcarron House and Rachel House	PowerPoint	
21.11.16	Assessment/ Assignment			
28.11.16	Assisted Reproduction	The right to a child	P60-64 <i>Medical Ethics</i>	
		Ethics and the law	P65-74 <i>Medical Ethics</i>	
5.12.16		IVF	P74-83 <i>Medical Ethics</i>	Homework 11 'All types of surrogacy are wrong because they treat the baby as a thing not a person.' Discuss

12.12.16		Religions and medical issues	P101-110 <i>Religion and Society</i> PowerPoint	
9.1.17	Embryo Research and Genetic Engineering	Warnock Report and HFEA	P86-90 <i>Medical Ethics</i> P17-18 <i>Making Moral Decisions</i>	
		Ethical responses	P91-94 <i>Medical Ethics</i> P193-198 <i>Morality in the Modern World</i>	Extension Question Explain the aims of the sanctity of life arguments
16.1.17		Moral implications	P110-112 <i>Religion & Society</i> Gattaca (film)	
		Religious responses	P112 -113 <i>Religion & Society</i>	
23.1.17	Gene Therapy and the use of Stem Cells	Genetic enhancement	P96-106 <i>Medical Ethics</i>	
		Ethical responses	P106-112 <i>Medical Ethics</i>	Homework 14 'Genetic screening should be compulsory'. Discuss
30.1.17	Assessment/ Assignment			
6.2.17	Organ Transplantation	The law	P114-117 <i>Medical Ethics</i> P115-116 <i>Religion & Society</i>	
		Receiving/donating	P117-125 <i>Medical Ethics</i> P116-123 <i>Religion & Society</i> P30-33 <i>Making Moral Decisions</i>	
20.2.17	Assessment/ Assignment			

27.2.17	Assessment/ Assignment	Assignment write up Tuesday 28.2 Period 4&5		
6.3.17		Ethical and religious responses	P125-131 <i>Medical Ethics</i> P34-35 <i>Making Moral Decisions</i>	Extension Question Explain what is meant by a quality of life argument
13.3.17	Human cloning	Therapeutic and reproductive cloning	P134-143 <i>Medical Ethics</i>	
		Ethical responses	P144-150 <i>Medical Ethics</i>	Homework 16 "Human cloning offers humans enormous benefits.' Discuss
20.3.17	Exam Preparation			