

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY
Undergraduate Course Outline 2017-18**

Philosophy 2715G: Health Care Ethics

Winter Term

Mon, 1530–1630h; Wed, 1530-1730h

2. Case analysis 2

Due date: April 4

Length: No more than 1250 words

Format: Write an ethical analysis of a contemporary ethics case, drawing on course readings.

Value: 25% of final grade

3. In-class quizzes

When: January 24, February 7, February 28, March 14, and March 28.

Value: 20% of final grade

Format: Quizzes are based on both the lectures and readings. You will be asked, for example, to define a term, to outline an argument, or to detail an objection to an argument.

4. Final exam

When: During exam period

Value: 30% of the final grade

Format: Similar format to the quizzes, plus analysis of one case.

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1 (January 8): **Organization and Introduction**

Readings: _____, pages xi–xvii

Week 2 (January 15): **Conception and Embryos**

Readings: _____, pages 1–20

Week 3 (January 22): **Fetuses**

Readings: _____, pages 21–36

Readings: , pages 74–92

NOTE: First

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