

PHIL 269

Bioethics

Professor Sheldon

T/Th

3:30 – 4:50

Fisk 217



Ethics & Values Distro Area

Overview of class

An analysis of the ethical issues that arise as a result of developments in medicine and biotechnology. Topics considered will include cloning and stem cell transplantation, human and animal research, new reproductive technologies, the definition of death, abortion, euthanasia, and the allocation of resources.

Learning Objectives

To develop insight into and appreciation for the way philosophical analysis and argument can contribute to clarifying the ethical issues in complex and controversial topics in biotechnology and medicine.