

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Course Descriptions

Summer 2010

SESSION - X (June 21 – July 30)
Offered On-Line ONLY

Reg #	Course	Days	Time	Instructor	Room
320256	PHI 337X Social & Ethical Values in Medicine	On-Line Only:	Arranged Days/Times	Michael Gifford	On-Line Only

This course will address ethical issues pertaining to the practice of medicine. Topics covered will include abortion, euthanasia, stem cell research, and cloning, among others. The approach will be philosophical in nature, with an aim toward obtaining a strong grasp of the issues at stake and assessing the strength of available arguments. Students will be expected to think critically and precisely about the issues raised. No prior knowledge is required. The basics of ethical theory and logic will be introduced as necessary.