



COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

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COURSE NUMBER: LAW 501:B1

COURSE NAME: BIOTECHNOLOGY

PREREQUISITE COURSES: NONE

PREREQUISITE FOR: NONE

CREDITS: 3

HOURS PER TERM: 3

TERM: 2ND

MAXIMUM ENROLMENT: 25

PROFESSOR: Timothy Caulfield

METHOD OF PRESENTATION: SEMINAR

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

The primary method of evaluation in this course is a paper worth 80% of the grade. In addition, there will be group presentations on topic issues (20%) .

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This class will explore the policy challenges associated with emerging biotechnology innovations, including stem cell research, human cloning, gene patents and bio-banking. Though I will cover and compare relevant national and international law, the emphasis will be on ethical and policy issues, such as the difficulty of making laws on controversial topics in pluralistic societies. The class will be a mix of lecturing and group discussion. It is hoped that the class with be informative, provocative and interesting.

***SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

EVENING CLASS:

SPECIAL ATTENDANCE:

OTHER:

REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY): NONE