



# COURSE DESCRIPTION - FACULTY OF LAW

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**COURSE NUMBER:** LAW 599:A01      **COURSE NAME:** HEALTH CARE ETHICS AND THE LAW

**PREREQUISITE COURSES:** NONE

**PREREQUISITE FOR:** NONE

**CREDITS:** 3   **HOURS PER TERM:** 3   **TERM:** 1<sup>st</sup>   **MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:** 20

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**PROFESSORS:** ERIN NELSON

**METHOD OF PRESENTATION:**    LECTURE            SEMINAR    **X**    OTHER

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## **METHOD OF EVALUATION:**

The **primary** method of evaluation in this course is a research paper worth **75%** of the grade.

The remainder of the grade in the course will be made up of:

Class Participation worth **25%**.

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

In this course, students will develop an understanding of health law and health care ethics, and of the relationship – and tensions – between law and ethics in the health care context. Topics covered will include allocation of health care resources, physician assisted suicide and euthanasia, cloning, stem cell research, pregnancy and reproductive technologies, and research involving human subjects. Students' attention will be directed to the tension between autonomy and paternalism that informs many of the issues that we will consider throughout the course.

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## **\*SPECIAL COMMENTS:**

**EVENING CLASS:**

**SPECIAL ATTENDANCE:**

**OTHER:**

**REQUIRED TEXTS (IF ANY):**      Materials for this course will be available on the Course TWEN site.