**Course Medical Ethics Winter 2017/2018**

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| **Date** | **Topic** | **Literature / Material** | **Tasks** |
| 24.10.2017 | Assessing ethical conflicts I: organ transplantation | Nuffield Council on Bioethics, Donation, chapters 1 & 4  Assessment scheme | 1. Read the text carefully!  2. Write a short text on how organ transplantation (dead donation and living donation) should be regulated *according to your opinion*! Give reasons!  3. Acquaint yourself with knowledge about the legal regulations on organ transplantation in Germany! |
| 31.10.2017 | *Day of Reformation* | | |
| 07.11.2017  *11.00-12.00* |  | Young R (2014). Voluntary Euthanasia. Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy.  Video of Brittany Maynard:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?annotation\_id=a nnotation\_1855568639&feature=iv&src\_vid=1lHX H0Zb2QI&v=yPfe3rCcUeQ | 1. Read the text carefully!  2. Watch the video (more than once may be useful)!  3. Write a short text on how euthanasia should be regulated according to your opinion! Give reasons an name the values that substatiate your position! |
| 14.11.2017 | *self-study*: Ethical theories | | |
| 21.11.2017 | Ethical theories | Rogers G (2012). 21st Century Ethics: An lntroduction to Moral Philosophy. What Makes an Act Moral or Immoral, 104-137.164-176. | Read thoroughly through the text you are assigned to and prepare a short presentation!  Group A: Deontological Ethics: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/ethics-deontological/>  Group B: Consequentialism: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/consequentialism/>  Group C: Virtue Ethics: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/ethics-virtue/> |
| 28.11.2017 | Assessing ethical conflicts III: Abortion and preimplantation genetic diagnosis | Case description: saviour sibling / Adam Nash | Write a short ethical assessment on the case of Adam Nash! |
| 05.12.2017 | Assessing ethical conflicts IV: Genetic diagnosis | German Ethics Council (2013). The future of genetic diagnosis – from research to clinical practice, 7-66.104-154. | Read thoroughly through the text! Be prepared to assess different cases in the field of genetic diagnosis from an ethical point of view! |
| 12.12.2017 | Assessing ethical conflicts V: Animal research | Singer P (1993). Practical Ethics. 2nd Edition, chapters 2 & 4 | Read the text carefully! |
| 19.12.2017 | MedTech Code of Ethical Business Practice | Code of Ethical Business Practice  Case descriptions | 1. Read the code carefully!  2. Wirte an assessment relating to the case descriptions! |
| 09.01.2018 | Frontiers of medical ethics I: Big data | Nuffield Council on Bioethics (2015). Biological and health data. | Read the text carefully, at least chapters 2, 3 & 8! |
| 16.01.2018 | Frontiers of medical ethics II: Concepts of health and disease | Murphy D (2015). Concepts of Health and Disease. Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy | 1. Read thoroughly through the text!  2. Prepare a scheme: How can concepts of health and disease be differentiated? Name marginal cases which might question the different concepts! |
| 23.01.2018 | *to be determined* | | |
| 30.01.2018 | s e l f – s t u d y | | |
| 06.02.2018 | f i n a l t e s t | | |