HSU ETHICS FORUM

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BIOMEDICAL ETHICS
This ethics forum was created so HSU students, and other members of the university and community can discuss key ethical issues in an academic context. It also provides Humboldt State University with a way to educate in an impartial, critical, and informed matter, advancing its mission and charter. All ethics fora are recorded and kept as reference material.

This course also fulfills the Practical Learning Requirement for the Asian Philosophy, Philosophy of Sex and Love and Moral Controversies courses that I regularly offer.

REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING 1 CREDIT (credit or no credit):

FIRST FORUM: Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010 at 5pm-6:30pm, Seimens Hall 117
SECOND FORUM: Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010 at 5pm-6:30pm, Seimens Hall 117

A group of panelists will examine contemporary issues that pertain to biomedical ethics. The panelists will give their presentations during the first forum. During the second forum, the panelists will give a brief recap and reflection on the content of the first, to frame the topic so that audience participation can take place, mainly in the form of brief questions and comments from the audience and then responses from the panelists.

Spend approximately 5 hours of reading and/or viewing movies, documentaries, and Internet sources, etc. that pertain to the ethical issue at hand. Some readings will be assigned, although other resources will also be suggested throughout the semester.

Write a paper, approximately 4 pages in length (double-spaced) and typed, that analyses some key issue raised in this forum.

SEE FLYERS on this semester’s forum for listing of panelists
Final project due by the end of finals week