Washington, D.C. Biomedical Ethics (Honors)

PHIL 328

Credit Hours: 3
Instructors: Dr. Neil Manson, Professor of Philosophy
Dates: January 2-6 in Oxford, January 7-13 in Washington, DC
Course Fee: $950
Application Deadline: November 9, 2017
To Register: Go to outreach.olemiss.edu/study_usa/how_to_apply.html

Students will:
- Participate in an intense, two-week course exploring ethical issues in contemporary health care.
- Learn about basic ethical theories and principles at work in making ethical decisions in health care.
- Examine current topics in health care, such as end-of-life decisions, the patient/doctor relationship, genetics, health care reform, and the ethics of research in and use of emerging biotechnologies.
- Meet with senior health policy specialists on Capitol Hill to develop a basic understanding of current topics in health care ethics by questioning experts directly.

- Visit the American College of Medical Genetics, Senate staffers working on health care issues, advocates for the "right to die," and other individuals and organizations dealing with health care-related policy, advocacy, and oversight.

Location:
Oxford, MS, and Washington, DC

Who should go?
Students in the Honors College, and if space is available, non-honors students with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students must have permission of the instructor to take this course. This course may be of particular interest to students majoring in pre-med, biology, pre-law, pharmacy, public policy leadership, philosophy, or political science.

Dates:
Students will be on the Oxford campus from January 2-6 and in Washington, DC from January 7-13.

Travel:
Students will make their own travel arrangements to and from Washington, DC and meet with the group at the hotel at a designated time. The group will stay at the Capitol Hill Hotel.

Costs:
Course fee is $950. Included in the course fee are housing and select group meals. Excluded from the cost are the Study USA application fee, tuition, airfare, and personal spending money.

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