



School of Business

2. UNIVERSITY MISSION STATEMENT

Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused, and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, and service to God and humankind.

3. COURSE NUMBER & NAME:

HLAD 4335-VC01, Health Care Ethics

4. TERM:

Summer, 2022

5. INSTRUCTOR:

Dr. John C. Phelps II

6. CONTACT INFORMATION:

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7. OFFICE HOURS, BUILDING & LOCATION:

Virtual Office Hours- Will meet by appointment and access email 2X daily

8. COURSE MEETING TIME & LOCATION:

Meeting day & time: Online instruction on Blackboard

9. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Ethical challenges facing today's technologically rich health care environment. Tools for understanding and effectively dealing with bioethical encounters. Topics include gametes, embryos, surrogacy, abortion, and new reproductive technology, human cloning, competency, self-determination, autonomy, access; the ethical considerations of physician assisted death, withdrawn fluids and nutrition management, family characteristics, ethical elements of managed care, emergency care, rationing decisions, and an examination of future bioethical challenges.

10. PREREQUISITE:

None

11. REQUIRED TEXTBOOK AND RESOURCE MATERIAL:

BOOK	AUTHOR	ED	YEAR	PUBLISHER	ISBN#	UPDATED
<u>Applied Law & Ethics for Health Professionals</u>	Stanford	2nd	2020	Jones & Bartlett	9781-28415-5594	7/10/19

12. OPTIONAL MATERIALS

None

13. COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:

- Interpret the major areas of ethical philosophy.
- Explain the effects of ethical and unethical actions upon the health care consumer.
- Apply confidentiality as it relates to ethics and responsibility for protecting the integrity of the medical record.
- Explain workplace laws as they relate to ethical practice.
- Compare ethical options as they relate to death and dying in the health care environment.

14. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS:

As stated in the Wayland Catalog, students enrolled at one of the University's external campuses should make every effort to attend all class meetings. All absences must be explained to the instructor, who will then determine whether the omitted work may be made up. When a student reaches that number of absences considered by the instructor to be excessive, the instructor will so advise the student and file an unsatisfactory progress report with the campus executive director. Any student who misses 25 percent or more of the regularly scheduled class meetings may receive a grade of F in the course. Additional attendance policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered a part of the University's attendance policy.

15. STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM & ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

Wayland Baptist University observes a zero tolerance policy regarding academic dishonesty. Per university policy as described in the academic catalog, all cases of academic dishonesty will be reported and second offenses will result in suspension from the university.

16. DISABILITY STATEMENT:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), it is the policy of Wayland Baptist University that no otherwise qualified person with a disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity in the university. The Coordinator of Counseling Services serves as the coordinator of students with a disability and should be contacted concerning accommodation requests at (806) 291-3765. Documentation of a disability must accompany any request for accommodations.

17. COURSE REQUIREMENTS and GRADING CRITERIA:

1. **Weekly Discussion Posts:** You will be required to participate in the discussion board forum using Blackboard as assigned in accordance with the syllabus. Discussion question responses are required to be posted no later than 10 p.m. (Central Standard Time (CST)) on Wednesday of the assigned week. Additionally, students are required to respond to one classmate to engage and influence forward thinking through class involvement in the discussion board.
 - a. **Initial Discussion Posts:** These posts must be a minimum of 5-7 sentences in length. You must use textual evidence to support your response.
 - b. **Response to Peers:** These posts must be a minimum of 3-5 sentences to receive credit.
2. **Weekly Quizzes:** Quizzes will be assigned weekly. Questions will come from the text according to required reading each week. Students will be required to complete quizzes

by no later than midnight (CST) on Sunday of the assigned week. There will be **NO Makeups** for the weekly quizzes.

3. **Exams**: There will be two exams, a mid-term and a final covering the course material.

Requirement	Percent of Grade
Weekly DQ Posts	50%
Weekly Quizzes	20%
Exams	30%

Course Grading: The final grade will be determined in this manner:

Percent Equivalent	Grade
90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
Below 60	F

17.1 Include Grade Appeal Statement: “Students shall have protection through orderly procedures against prejudices or capricious academic evaluation. A student who believes that he or she has not been held to realistic academic standards, just evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course by using the student grade appeal process described in the Academic Catalog. Appeals may not be made for advanced placement examinations or course bypass examinations. Appeals are limited to the final course grade, which may be upheld, raised, or lowered at any stage of the appeal process. Any recommendation to lower a course grade must be submitted through the Vice President of Academic Affairs/Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee for review and approval. The Faculty Assembly Grade Appeals Committee may instruct that the course grade be upheld, raised, or lowered to a more proper evaluation.”

18. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Week	Materials Covered
1 Monday 30-MAY-22	Introduction/Syllabus review Chapter 1: An Overview of Ethics Discussion Board Forum Weekly Quiz
2 Monday 6-JUN-22	Chapter 2: Top Priority: The Patient Chapter 3: Vulnerable Populations Discussion Board Forum Weekly Quiz
3 Monday 13-JUN-22	Chapter 4: Confidentiality Chapter 5: Ethics and the Workplace Discussion Board Forum Weekly Quiz
4 Monday 20-JUN-22	<u>Complete Mid-Term Exam</u>
5 Monday 27-JUN-22	Chapter 6: Accountability: The Medical Record Chapter 7: Liability and Health Care: Legal Aspects of Health Care Discussion Board Forum Weekly Quiz
6 Monday 5-JUL-22	Chapter 8: Life and Death Issues Discussion Board Forum Weekly Quiz
7 Monday 11-JUL-22	Chapter 9: Controversial Issues in Health Care Discussion Board Forum Weekly Quiz
8 Monday	<u>Final Exam</u> <i>Must be completed NO LATER than Friday, July 22nd at Midnight</i>

18-JUL-22	Also, Please Complete Course Evaluation located in Blackboard
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19. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This syllabus is not a binding contract between the Professor and the Student. It is subject to change whenever the Professor deems the change will improve the course.

Please be sure to ask if you have questions or concerns during this course. Remember that, while you are a student, you are also teaching the class that which your education and experiences have taught you.

“This class will adhere to zero tolerance for using someone else’s work as your own.”

“Students are responsible for reading, understanding, obeying, and respecting all academic policies, with added emphasis being placed upon academic progress policies, appearing in the Wayland Baptist University Academic Catalog applicable to their curriculum and/or program of study.”