

BSc (Hons) Bi Med Science:

Applied Ethics

Provided by the School of Politics, Philosophy and International Studies at the University of Hull

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Study themes

Applied Ethics (leading to a BSc Med Sci in Applied Ethics)

Dr Philip Bielby	Biomedical ethics and law
Dr Stephen Burwood	Philosophy of education, environmental ethics
Dr Daniel Came	Ethics, history of ethics, Nietzsche, philosophy of religion
Dr Stella Gonzalez-Arnal	Bio-ethics and disgust, feminist ethics
Dr Anthony Hatzistavrou	Authority and expertise, ancient Greek moral and political philosophy
Mr Wayne Williams	Moral status of animals, environmental ethics, Rawls
Prof. Nick Zangwill	Moral philosophy, meta-ethics

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Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Medical Science (Applied Ethics)

Course Objectives

The degree aims to provide medical students who have an interest in applied ethics with a background in ethical theory; familiarity with a range of topics in applied ethics; and the opportunity for more detailed study in one or more areas of special interest.

Course Outline

The taught component consists of four 20 credit modules and a 40 credit dissertation (8,000 to 12,000 words).

The core module is assessed by essays. Most of the modules will be assessed by essays or exam – depending upon the requirements of that module.

The course modules consist of existing third year philosophy modules and one third year law module. The course of study involves a core module, three optional modules and a dissertation (that runs over both semesters).

CORE MODULE	(1)	Moral Philosophy
(20 credits)		

OPTIONAL MODULES

(20 credits)

- (2) Animal Ethics: Philosophy, Politics and Law
- (3) Dangerous Minds
- (4) The Politics and Philosophy of the Environment
- (5) Contemporary Political Philosophy
- (6) Hate, Violence and Pornography: Legal, Political and Ethical Considerations

DISSERTATION

(40 credits)

Dissertation topics are subject to negotiation with the course convenor. Topics can be drawn from any area of applied ethics, including biomedical ethics, research ethics, environmental ethics, ethics and education, ethics and law, feminist ethics, and political ethics.

Indicative Reading

Hugh LaFollette (ed), *Ethics in Practice; an anthology*, 3rd edition (Blackwell, 2007)

James E White (ed), *Contemporary Moral Problems*, 5th edition (West, 1997)

John Harris (ed), *Bioethics* (Oxford University Press, 2001)

J. Mason, S. McCall Smith and G. Laurie, *Law and Medical Ethics* (Butterworths, 2002)

R. Rhodes, L. Francis and A. Silvers (eds.), *The Blackwell Guide to Medical Ethics* (Blackwell, 2007)

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