



Sample Introduction to Bioethics Course Schedule

- **Please note that this is just a *sample* course schedule to give you an idea of how the course is structured. The teleconference dates and times have not been confirmed and will be different than those listed here! Additionally, the final session date and assignment deadlines have not been confirmed.**
- Teleconferences are one hour in length and are held in the evenings. The start times are varied to accommodate the diverse schedules and time zones of course participants – they begin any time between 4 pm and 6:30 pm Mountain Time.
- Two teleconferences are offered each week, but you choose to attend only one – this decreases the number of participants allowing more time for each person to contribute to the discussion.
- On average, you can expect to devote between 4- 8 hours per week to the course, even during the “off weeks” when you will likely be doing some assignment work, review of the previous modules’ materials and preparatory work for the upcoming module.

WEEK:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Prepare for course by reading the Introductory section of manual and familiarizing yourself with Module 1 material.				
2 Ethics: What is it and Why is it Important?	teleconference with Michael Stingl			teleconference with Michael Stingl	
3 Duties or Consequences: Foundational Ideas	teleconference with Alister Browne		teleconference with Alister Browne		
4	OFF WEEK				
5 Common Morality: A Principlist Approach	teleconference with Robert Veatch	teleconference with Robert Veatch			
6	OFF WEEK				

WEEK:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7 Respect for Autonomy: A Closer Look		teleconference with James Childress	teleconference with James Childress		
8 On Being Good: Virtue Ethics	Assignment 1 Due	teleconference with Edmund Pellegrino		teleconference with Edmund Pellegrino	
9	OFF WEEK				
10 Attending to Connections: Relational Ethics		teleconference with Nel Noddings	teleconference with Nel Noddings		
11 Ethics in a World of Difference: Challenges of Human Diversity		teleconference with Alice Dreger		teleconference with Alice Dreger	
12 In Need of a Map! Concepts and Frameworks in Ethical Decision-Making	teleconference with Michael McDonald			teleconference with Paddy Rodney	
13	OFF WEEK				
14 Issues at the End of Life: Caring Ethically	Case Study for Assignment 2 Due	teleconference with Rosalie Starzomski	teleconference with Rosalie Starzomski		
15 Allocating Scarce Resources: Who Benefits?	teleconference with Robert Veatch				

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16	OFF WEEK				
17 Systems and Structures: Ethics in Organizations	teleconference with Christy Simpson		teleconference with Christy Simpson		
18 Clinical Ethics Consultation: Providing Support	No teleconferences because the topic is covered during in-person session				
19	Assignment 2 (Case Study Analysis) Due				Final In-Person Session Edmonton, Alberta