

BIOETHICS AND MEDICAL MALPRACTICE



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- Spring 2021
- Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:00 p.m.
- 3 Credits
- Final paper required – wide range of topics
- Can be used to satisfy the ULWR

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- **BIOETHICS -- INTERSECTION OF LAW, MEDICINE AND ETHICS**

e.g.

- Assisted Reproductive Technologies
 - IVF and Frozen Embryos
 - Surrogacy

- Medically Assisted Dying (Physician Assisted Suicide)

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- Abortion

- Roe

- Casey, etc

- State laws

- Eg facilities requirements

- Admitting privileges requirements

- *Red States Are Exploiting Coronavirus to Ban Abortion*, by Michelle Goldberg

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- End of Life Decisionmaking
 - Advance Directives
- Right to Die (e.g., *Cruzan*)
 - Autonomy
 - Substituted Judgment
 - Beneficence

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Other Topics

- Organ donation; definition of death
- Human experimentation
- Public Health

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- Medical Malpractice
- Duty
- Breach -- Professional Standard of care; Expert testimony required
- Causation
- Damages
 - Damages by Barry Werth

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- **THANK YOU**

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