

Legal, Ethical and Social Issues in Health Care Management

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Syllabus

- **Office Hours:** Monday 5-6pm I am happy to schedule a meeting with you at your convenience. If my office hours don't work for you, call or email me to schedule a different time.
- **Text:** *Intervention and Reflection*, Ed. Ronald Munson, Wadsworth 2008.
- **UTSA Course Description:** Introduction to problems, issues, and trends in organized health care delivery with a particular focus on related legal and ethical issues.
- **Course Agenda:** We will be getting acquainted with ethical issues in health care. These include scarce medical resources, research ethics and informed consent, autonomy, truth-telling, confidentiality, doctor/patient relationship, abortion, race and gender, reproductive control, and physician assisted suicide.
- **Course Requirements:**
 - *Bi-Weekly commentaries*– You will be assigned an article. Your task is to identify the argument presented in a specific passage.
 1. Present the argument.
 2. Briefly, give your opinion of the argument. Do you believe it is a persuasive argument? Why or why not?
 3. Finally, give an objection to your opinion. Try and think about how someone would disagree with you.
 4. Given your view, can you account for the objection that you provided? Explain why or why not.

Due dates and point values for the commentaries are:

- * Sept. 14 and Sept. 28 (10pts each)
- * Oct. 12 and Oct. 26 (30pts each)
- * Nov. 9 and Nov. 23 (50pts each)
- *Rough outline for final paper (mandatory)* **Nov. 30**
- *Feedback will be handed back* **Dec. 2**

