UNIVERSITÀ
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

COURSE SYLLABUS

Bioetica

1819-3-A5810106

Learning objectives

The course aims at equipping students with theoretical instruments for analysis and argumentation useful to understand the different ethicallegal questions arising in the various bioethical fields. At the end of the course law students will be able to correctly elaborate legal reports, counselling etc. in bioethical issues

Contents

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Detailed program

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Prerequisites

None

Teaching methods

E-learning platform -Use of powerpoint presentations -Anlysis of the ethical-legal debate and of the international, European, and national framework concerning ethically sensitive issues. -Analysis of relevant court decisions and discussion of ethical cases

Assessment methods

Oral exam

Textbooks and Reading Materials

SYLLABUS FOR ATTENDING STUDENTS

The exam requires knowledge of those topics discussed during the course, of some selected legal documents and of some selected sections of the following book: P. BORSELLINO, Bioetica tra “morali” e diritto, Raffaello Cortina, Milano, 2018

It is required the knowledge of the Italian Code of Medical Ethics

SYLLABUS FOR NOT ATTENDING STUDENTS

The exam requires knowledge of the following book P. BORSELLINO, Bioetica tra “morali” e diritto, Raffaello Cortina, Milano And in addition one of the following books: -S. SALARDI, Test genetici tra determinismo e libertà, Giappichelli, Torino, 2010 -C. FLAMIGNI, La procreazione assistita. Fertilità e sterilità tra medicina e considerazioni bioetiche, Il Mulino, Bologna, 2011 -M. GALLETTI, S. VIDA (a cura di), Indagine sulla natura umana. Itinerari della filosofia contemporanea, Carocci, Roma, 2011 -G. FORNERO, Bioetica cattolica e bioetica laica, Bruno Mondadori, Milano, 2009