

BIOETHICS - TOPICS FOR CLASS PRESENTATIONS AND SHORT PAPERS

1. Technology, Science and Culture (short paper only)
2. Reproductive Technologies
 - infertility
 - defining new reproductive technologies
3. Regulating Reproductive Technologies
4. Access to Reproductive Technologies
 - sexuality
 - issues of race
5. Consent
 - consent by recipients
 - consent by donors
 - rights to and disposal of reproductive material
6. Posthumous Reproduction
7. Stem Cell Research
8. Therapeutic and Reproductive Cloning
9. Lessons from the Past: Eugenic Laws, Policies and Practices
10. Is the New Genetics Disguised Eugenics?
 - sex selection
 - selection for disability
 - wrongful life and wrongful birth
11. Medical uses of genetic information
 - privacy/confidentiality and the control of personal genetic information, including genetic links, family ties, social bonds, rights and responsibilities
 - the testing of children
12. The New Genetics and Implications for Health Care
 - challenges to the patient/doctor relationship
 - the private vs. public delivery/payment of genetic testing, exploring the case of Myriad and Testing for breast cancer genes
13. The Human Genome Diversity Project - research involving indigenous peoples.