Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
Course Evaluation
Department of Bioethics

Course Name: BETH510 Bioethics Through Film and Literature
Instructor: David W. Moller, Ph.D
Dates of Course: Jan 3 – April 24, 2012
Class: Dual-Degree Class of 2014

| Final Score |
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| 4.82 |

Scoring: Strongly Disagree -1 Disagree – 2 Undecided – 3 Agree – 4 Strongly - 5

1. My instructors displayed comprehensive knowledge of the subject.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | |
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| | | | 2 | 7 | 4.78 |

2. My instructors were prepared for class.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | |
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| | | | 1 | 8 | 4.88 |

3. This course was well organized.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | |
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| | | | 2 | 7 | 4.78 |

4. My instructors displayed enthusiasm for teaching.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | |
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| | | | | 9 | 5.00 |

5. This course inspired me to think more deeply.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | |
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| | | | | 9 | 5.00 |

6. My instructors effectively communicated throughout the teaching of the course.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | |
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| | | | 1 | 8 | 4.88 |

7. The atmosphere of the class was one in which I felt free to participate.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | |
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| | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4.22 |

8. The films were relevant to the course subject matter.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | |
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| | | | 2 | 7 | 4.78 |

9. Overall, this is an effective course.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | |
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| | | | 3 | 6 | 4.66 |

10. I would recommend this course.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | |
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| | | | 1 | 8 | 4.88 |

11. I would recommend these instructors.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | |
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| | | | | 9 | 5.00 |

12. Overall, my instructors are effective teachers.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | |
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## Comments

I have a recommendation on a movie that you might like. It is called "Grave of the Fireflies." It is an animated film but the emotions than can be provoked from it are intense.

I liked this course. Movies were appropriate.

This course was a very good way to allow us to see the art of bioethics through another medium – film. I liked how the laid-back atmosphere was while still delving into the deep issues explored within the films. I enjoyed it.

It was a thought provoking course and I learned a lot. I personally have a lot of difficulty paying to films, but the experience was rewarding.

I enjoyed this class – but it would be helpful if students would raise their hands or try to allow others students to speak every once in a while. Occasionally, arguments would break out between two students in the class and no one else was able to contribute his/her opinions to the discussion.

Enjoyable class. Some depressing movies, some, but overall they all made me think. Would suggest a few more medically related movies if I was to make a suggestion for improvement. Definitely the right class with boards coming up though. I thought the movie making would be very daunting, but it was a fun experience.

Great class. Learned a lot. I really didn't get much out of Midnight Cowboy, I would consider a different film. I also think that make the films slightly shorter might be wise. The amount of time, filming and editing, was quite significant.

I really think discussions would go better if we raised hand so we all had a more equal opportunity to speak rather than just a free for al in which the loudest wins. I think the films should be about 15 minutes so we are less worried about filling time and can make better quality films. Also most of us don't have filming experience so 30 minutes is a little daunting.

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Instructor: David W. Moller, Ph.D. and Jason A. Wasserman, Ph.D.
Dates of Course: June 13 – June 24, 2011
Class: Dual-Degree Class of 2013

Scoring: Strongly Disagree -1 Disagree – 2 Undecided – 3 Agree – 4 Strongly - 5

1. My instructors displayed comprehensive knowledge of the subject.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | Score |
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| | | | 4 | 13 | 4.76 |

2. My instructors were prepared for class.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | Score |
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| | | | 5 | 12 | 4.70 |

3. This course was well organized.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | Score |
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| | | 1 | 7 | 9 | 4.47 |

4. My instructors displayed enthusiasm for teaching.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | Score |
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| | | | 3 | 14 | 4.82 |

5. This course inspired me to think more deeply.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 4 | 13 | 4.76 |

6. My instructors effectively communicated throughout the teaching of the course.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | Score |
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| | | | 5 | 12 | 4.70 |

7. The atmosphere of the class was one in which I felt free to participate.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | Score |
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| | | | 6 | 11 | 4.64 |

8. The films were relevant to the course subject matter.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | Score |
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| | | | 7 | 10 | 4.58 |

9. Overall, this is an effective course.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | Score |
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| | | | 8 | 9 | 4.52 |

10. I would recommend this course.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | Score |
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| | | | 8 | 9 | 4.52 |

11. I would recommend these instructors.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | Score |
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| | | | 5 | 12 | 4.70 |

12. Overall, my instructors are effective teachers.

| Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Undecided | Agree | Strongly Agree | Score |
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| | | | 5 | 12 | 4.70 |

## Comments

Ikiru was horrid

These instructors are fantastic and all of these courses have really helped me to grow as a person.

Thank you! This class was informative and inspiring.

Bioethics through the film/media is an excellent course. It is a truly effective method for presenting bioethics issues. Issues that I had in bioethics were further clarified through these films.

This course was a great addition to the program. It allowed for free reflection and the group setting allowed for a deeper discussion.

I learned more from this course that I thought when it started.

Excellent class. Very insightful and helped me grow as a person and future physician. Perhaps consider “that’s just who I am” as a future film (deals with discrimination and how we grow up with it and how kids can rise above it.)

I really think you need to consider a way to send some of these films home with us as homework. I’d like more time to discuss certain things and I also think watching 4 hours of straight film is a bit too much for me. If this is possible, I think it would affect several things in a positive way.

I loved this class. The movies are a great way to visualize the ethics topics that we discuss.