



## 2017 Program - Summer Institute in Bioethics

Component	Contact Hours
<p><b>Foundations</b></p> <p>From June 1 – June 8<sup>th</sup>, the Foundations segment will provide a solid grounding in ethical principles along with lectures on the history of bioethics and bioethical principles.</p> <p>Readings: Approximately 30 pages of readings per day. Writing Assignments: One 1-2 page, double-spaced reflection paper. See our <a href="#">website</a> for agenda and schedule.</p>	41.25
<p><b>Morning Lectures</b></p> <p>From June 12 – July 22, twenty-nine morning lectures will cover a wide array of bioethics issues.</p> <p><i>Readings:</i> 8-12 pages of readings per lecture. <i>Writing Assignments:</i> One 1-2 page, double-spaced reflection paper is due/week (6 total).</p> <p>See our <a href="#">website</a> for a full list of lectures and lecturers.</p>	43.5
<p><i>Professional Track:</i> Professionals are not required to complete these writing assignments.</p>	43.5
<p><b>Seminars</b></p> <p>Participants may enroll in 4-8 seminars based on their preferences. Each seminar is a mini-course comprised of 6 meetings over a three-week period. One set of seminars is offered in June, and another set is offered in July. A full list of seminars is included at the end of this document.</p> <p>Writing Assignments per Seminar: Two 1-2 page, double-spaced reflection papers.</p>	12 contact hours per seminar; Participants enroll in 4-8 seminars based on their preferences
<p>See our <a href="#">website</a> for a full list of seminar leaders and seminars.</p> <p>* Professional Track: Advanced Professionals are not required to complete these writing assignments.</p>	12 contact hours per seminar; Participants enroll in 4-8 seminars based on their preferences



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### Site Visits

Hastings Center: lectures by Hastings Center faculty;  
The Connecticut Hospice: case study analysis with faculty.

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### Small Group Sessions

Each week, participants will meet with faculty to digest the week's lectures. No new material is introduced.

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### Final Paper & Presentation

All participants will write a 6-10 page, double-spaced paper on a bioethical topic of interest to them. Abstracts are due in June. Once their papers are complete, each student will develop an academic poster from their paper. The poster will be suitable for submission to a national academic conference. On the final day of the program, participants will present their posters at a formal session in the Medical Historical Library at the Yale School of Medicine.

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### Special Events

Special events are offered throughout the program, including:

#### Fast-Track (invitation only; optional)

An invitation-only 1:1 tutoring program for participants who work with Summer Institute faculty with the goal of submitting a paper to an academic journal before the program's completion;

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#### Special Seminar with Dr. Anna Elsner (optional)

A select number of participants may sign up for a seminar on "Narrative Medicine & Ethics" with Dr. Elsner.  
20-40 pages of readings

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#### Tours of Yale Collections (optional)

Participants will be offered times to tour various bioethics-themed collections across the university.

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#### End-of-Life & Religions Panel (optional)

Experts in several religious traditions will discuss end-of-life traditions.

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Total *Minimum* Contact Hours (if enrolled in 4 seminars): 155.75

Total Contact Hours (if enrolled in 8 seminars): 203.75