



# 2018 Program Summary

This document describes the key components of the 2018 Summer Institute in Bioethics at the Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics at Yale University. The main program page is located here: <https://bioethics.yale.edu/summer>

## Foundations in Bioethics

From June 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, the Foundations segment will provide a solid grounding in ethical themes along with lectures on the history of bioethics and bioethics principles, terms, and arguments.

### Readings

30 pages/day

### Reference

[Foundations Description & Agenda](#)

### Contact Hours

32

## Morning Lectures

Twenty-five morning lectures will cover a wide array of bioethics issues. Additional lectures on Friday mornings will cover arguments and methods within bioethics.

### Readings

8-10 pages/lecture

### References

[Morning lectures](#); [Summer Institute Faculty](#)

### Contact Hours

32

## Afternoon Seminars

Participants may enroll in 4-8 seminars based on their preferences. One set of seminars is offered in June, and another set is offered in July. Each seminar is a mini-course comprised of 6 meetings over a three-week period. Participants sign up for 2-4 seminars in June and another 2-4 seminars in July. 12 contact hours/seminar.

### Writing Assignments

Short writing assignments or projects

### Readings

8-10 pages/class (48-60 pages/seminar)



## References

### [Seminar List](#)

## Contact Hours

48-96

## Site Visits

The visit to The Hastings Center will offer lectures by Hastings Center faculty;

The visit to The Connecticut Hospice will offer tours and a case study analysis with faculty.

## Contact Hours

12

## Small Group Sessions

Each week, participants will meet with faculty to receive feedback on their research project.

## Contact Hours

5

## Professional Development

Each week, participants will attend sessions on professional development on topics such as “How to Write an Abstract” and “How to Present an Academic Poster.”

## Contact Hours

6

## Final Paper & Presentation

Participants will write a 6-10 page, double-spaced paper on a bioethics topic of interest to them. Participants will also develop an academic poster and an abstract on the same topic as 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.

## Contact Hours

5

## Bioethics Movie Nights (optional)

Participants may attend sessions with faculty to view and discuss movies with bioethics themes. Up to 7 movie nights will be offered.

## Contact Hours

3/session



## Tours of Yale Collections (optional)

Participants will be offered specialized tours of various bioethics-themed collections across the university. Up to 10 tours will be offered.

### Contact Hours

2/tour

## Panel Discussions (optional)

Panels will be offered on various topics, such as “End-of-Life Traditions Across Religions.” Up to 4 panels will be offered.

### Contact Hours

2/session

## Summary of Contact Hours

Total <i>Minimum</i> Contact Hours (if enrolled in 4 seminars):	140
Total Contact Hours (if enrolled in 4 seminars & attend all program events):	230