

Name of the module: The Physician and Society 6rd year Medicine

Number of module 4718-6080

BGU Credits: 3

ECTS credits

Academic year: 6rd year medicine

Semester: first semester

Hours of instruction: 8:15am –
4:00pm

Lectures

Location of instruction: Daily lectures
will take place in the Deichmann
Building for Health Professions.

Specific classroom numbers are
indicated in the schedule.

Language of instruction: Lectures will
be given in Hebrew.

Cycle:

Position: Obligatory module intended
for 6rd year medical students,

Field of Education: Ethics

Responsible department: Center for
Medical Ethics, Soroka University
Medical Center.

General prerequisites:

Grading scale: Pass- Fail

Course Description:

Aims of the module: The goal of the module is to introduce students to the
complex relationship between physicians, medicine and society

Objectives of the module: Objectives are to enable students to identify the various
socioeconomic, political, ethical and legal factors that influence the modern
practice of medicine

Learning outcomes of the module: On successful completion of the course, the
student should be able to:

1. To understand the arguments for and against force feeding of hunger strikers
2. To describe the treatment of refugees in the Israeli Health Care system
3. To understand the treatment of people with disabilities
4. To analyze the arguments for and against euthanasia
5. To define medical error and its influence on health care quality
6. To understand the proper use of complementary health care
7. To describe the signs and symptoms of child abuse
8. To describe the unethical behavior of Nazi physicians and its impact on the development of the Helsinki code
9. To understand the development of the Israeli Health Care system and its impact on current practice
10. To analyze the arguments for and against physician strikes
11. To describe how Brain Death is determined
12. To understand the ethical, social and religious issues involved in various forms of artificial reproduction

Attendance regulation: Attendance to all sessions of the course is mandatory.

Teaching arrangement and method of instruction: Instruction in the module is
based on frontal oral lectures, case based discussions and videos

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Module Evaluation: at the end of the semester the students will evaluate the module, in order to draw conclusions, and for the universities internal needs

Confirmation: 2012 (academic year)

Last update: 2015

Assessment:

Students will be assessed by attendance in the course

Work and assignments: Students are required to participate in the classroom discussions and do the assigned readings

Time required for individual work: in addition to attendance in class, the students are expected to do their assignment and individual work.

Module Content\ schedule and outlines: the content and structure of the module, including detailed subjects, and their order.

Required reading: Students are expected to read the lectures as presented as ppt presentations and the supplementary readings

Additional literature: in the course syllabus

*All learning material will be available to the students on the module's website (high-learn)/ library/ electronic documents available to BGU students

