

Module Layout BIH527 / Ethics and Reproductive Health

Faculty	ΣΑΚΕ	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Programme of Study	BIHII	Bioethics - Healthcare Ethics
Module	BIH527	Ethics and Reproductive Health
Level of Study	Undergraduate	Graduate
		Master Doctoral
		X
Language of Instruction		Greek
Mode of Delivery		Distance
Module Type	Required	Elective
		X

Number of Group Consulting Meetings	Total	Physical Presence	Online
	4	0	4

Number of Assignments	2		
Final Grade Calculation	Assignments	Weekly Activities	Final Exam
	30%	10%	60%
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	10		

Module Description

This module examines critical ethical issues arising from advances in assisted reproductive technologies, such as in vitro fertilisation, the buying and selling of ova and sperm, and practices such as surrogacy. All these practices have helped millions of people to have children, but raise a series of questions concerning reproductive autonomy, the human embryo, and even the limits of state authority to intervene in such matters. The module examines to what degree citizens with differing views can approach these issues in a spirit of mutual respect and arrive at a deeper understanding of them. It also examines issues of women's health in the areas of reproductive anatomy, physiology and pathology of pregnancy and childbirth, prenatal diagnosis and various types of cancer. As regards the content of the module, it includes a variety of theoretical approaches. More specifically, it focuses on the ethical concerns arising

from female infertility, with a focus on reproductive autonomy, and examines the relevant ethical dilemmas.

Pre-requisite Modules

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Co-requisite Modules

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Grading Scheme

Assessment Method	Percentage on Final Grade	Workload	
		Hours	ECTS
<i>Weekly Interactive Activities</i>	10%	12.5–15	0.5
<i>Weekly Study</i>	0%	125–150	5
<i>Assignment 1</i>	15%	37.5–45	1.5
<i>Assignment 2</i>	15%	37.5–45	1.5
<i>Final/Repeat Examination</i>	60%	37.5–45	1.5
Total	100%	250–300	10

Grading Rules and Assessment Methods

Students are evaluated with 9, if they earn 90% of the possible grade, i.e. $90\% \times 10 = 9$, etc. Passing rate: 50% of the Assignments; 50% of the Interactive Activities. Students are allowed to participate in the final exam of a Module if they have overall earned the minimum grade ($\geq 50\%$) in both their Assignments and Interactive Activities. 50% of the Final exam. If a student earns a grade with decimal points, then it is rounded to the nearest half unit.