

STS.006J BIOETHICS

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Why can we agree on science, yet disagree so fiercely about ethics? How do we know what it means to act morally when issues of science and technology are involved? Is there something about the intersection of science and ethics that sets it apart from ethics as a whole? By the end of this course you will have a sophisticated framework for approaching, and even resolving, contemporary ethical problems in science and medicine from philosophical, social, and historical perspectives.



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