

IDEAS FOR SPRING 2017 ELECTIVES (IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND SCHOOLS)

As part of their coursework for the Masters of Science in Bioethics, students must take five electives from the University course offerings (one in law or policy, one in ethics, one in social science methods, and one or two others with a recommended focus on science). These requirements may be fulfilled largely with Bioethics elective courses. Should students choose to find an elective in another school or department, below is a non-exhaustive list of electives that may be offered by other Departments and Schools in the University during the Spring 2017 semester that would satisfy the requirement for an elective in the Bioethics program. Note that these courses in other schools and departments are subject to change, with new courses added, and some are periodically not taught for a year. Hence, we recommend that you feel free to explore courses in other schools and departments, if you are interested, to check what is most currently offered. **Students must choose GRADUATE courses to apply to their degree, which means courses with numbers above 4000.**

Please consult online Columbia Directory of Classes for the latest information on spring courses.

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/>

Note: Additionally please be aware that many of the below-referenced courses require students to have completed certain prerequisites, or to obtain instructor and/or departmental permissions (from either or both the offering department and the Bioethics department). For instance, as a general rule, Columbia Law School does not allow students who are registered as part-time students to cross-register into its courses. Please refer to the [Directory of Classes](#) to ensure that you are qualified to take a course. These courses may also not be open to students of SPS for registration on SSOL and may require an Add/Drop (Registration Adjustment) form, to be completed with requisite signatures, and brought to the Registrar in Kent Hall. The form can be found here: <http://registrar.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/content/reg-adjustment.pdf>.

Please pay attention to the number of credits under each course's listing on the Directory of Classes. While Spring 2017 course offerings are not yet fully listed online, based on some partial information and prior spring offerings, courses in other schools and departments of possible interest may include (though keep in mind this list is NOT exhaustive, e.g.

Please check the [Mailman Course Directory](#)

and

Please check [Teachers College Course Schedule](#) for its Spring 2017 offerings):

Law and Policy

- International Affairs U6243: International Environmental Policy
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/INAF/U6243-20171-001/>
- Biotechnology GU4161: Ethics in Biopharm Patent/Regulatory Law
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/BIOT/GU4161-20171-001/>
- Sustainability Management PS4100: Sustainability Management
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/SUMA/K4190-20161-001/>
- Law L6038: Climate Change Law
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/subj/LAW /L6038-20171-001/>

- Law L6355: Health Law
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/obj/LAW_/L6355-20171-001/
NB: APPROVAL OF LAW SCHOOL REGISTRATION SERVICES REQUIRED

Ethics

- Biotechnology GU4161: Ethics in Biopharm Patent/Regulatory Law
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/obj/BIOT/GU4161-20171-001/>
- Narrative Medicine PS5205: Narrative Ethics
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/obj/NMED/PS5205-20171-001/>

Science

- Biology GU4031: Genetics
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/obj/BIOL/GU4031-20171-001/>
- Biology G4305: Seminar in Biotechnology
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/obj/BIOL/GU4305-20171-001/>
- Biology W4510: Genomics of Gene Regulation
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/obj/BIOL/GU4510-20171-001/>

Social Science Methods

- [Teachers College Course Directory](#) has a number of social science methods courses, too
- Quantitative Methods G4063: Data Visualization
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/obj/QMSS/G4063-20171-001/>
- Narrative Medicine NMED5300 – Qualitative Methods in Research (4pts)
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/obj/NMED/PS5300-20171-001/>
- Political Science GU4768: Experimental Research
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/obj/POLS/GU4768-20171-001/>
- Sustainability Management K5193: Statistics for Sustainability Management
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/obj/SUMA/PS5193-20171-001/>
- Sociomedical Sciences P8785: Qual. Research Methods (Qual. Res. Design in Public Health)
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/obj/SOSC/P8785-20171-001/>
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/obj/SOSC/P8785-20171-002/>