

Philosophy Department

# Bioethics

PHIL 232 & 448C



This fall, explore ethical issues in healthcare and biomedical science:

- **Abortion:** Should it be regulated in Canada?
- **Designer Babies:** When can we edit embryos?
- **Informed Consent:** Are double-blind studies deceptive?
- **Euthanasia:** Should doctors help patients die?

Explore these questions and others in **PHIL 232: Bio-Medical Ethics** or **PHIL 448C: Advanced Bioethics**. Classes are face-to-face, with recorded lectures available on VIULearn.

**Prerequisites:**

◇ **PHIL 232:** Minimum “C” in English 12

◇ **PHIL 448C:** Third year standing and one of PHIL 310, 111 or 112

Prerequisite waivers may be available upon request (email [geordie.mccomb@viu.ca](mailto:geordie.mccomb@viu.ca)).

**Fall 2024, Dr. Geordie McComb**  
**Mondays/Wednesdays: 11:30-1:00**