Sessions will be held on Saturday mornings from 9th September 2017 to 2nd June 2018 at either the Apothecaries’ Hall, Black Friars Lane, London EC4V 6EJ or Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, 183 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE.

Lectures begin promptly at 10:00am and finish at approximately 12:15pm. The afternoon lectures begin promptly at 1:30pm and finish at 3:45pm. A coffee and tea break is held each morning and afternoon. Lunch is not provided but there are several cafes close by. The lectures that are held at the Wellcome sites will finish at 5pm.

The course is being supported by the Wellcome Library (http://library.wellcome.ac.uk). The eponymous lectures are not part of the course but do form an important part of the Society’s teaching.

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Term 1

9th September 2017 - Apothecaries’ Hall

09:30-10:00 Master’s Introduction, Ms Maria Ferran (Faculty Coordinator) & Mrs Jennifer Maclean (Registrar)

10:00-12:15 Overview of course: An Introduction to Philosophy & Medicine in Healthcare Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

1:30-3:45 Is there a Philosophy of Health? Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

7th October 2017 – Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15 Three main normative theories of Ethics, 1: Kant and Duties Dr Trevor STAMMERS Senior lecturer in Bioethics St Mary's University

1:30-3:45 Three main normative theories of Ethics, 2: Utilitarianism Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

21st October 2017 – Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15 Critical reasoning in Healthcare Ethics Professor David JONES (The Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford)

1:30-3:45 Case Studies and the role of Analytic Philosophy Professor Bill FULFORD (University of Oxford)

11th November 2017 – Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, 183 Euston Road

10:00-11:00 Cases Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

11:15-12:15 The reflexive student: an introduction to educational theory Dr Hilary ENGWARD Anglia Ruskin University

12:15-12:45 Overview of Wellcome Library (Not an attendance session)

1:30-3:45 Contractarian Ethics Dr John SPICER (Head of Primary Care Education and Development, HEE)

4:00-4:45 How to write an ethical or philosophical Essay (Not an attendance session) Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

2nd December 2017 – Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15 Divine Command Morality and the Euthyphro Dilemma The Rev Dr Peter HUNTER OP
12:45-01:20  Friends of the Apothecaries Talk and Tour  Dr John FORD (Friends of the Archives)
(Not an attendance session)

1:30-3:45  Three main normative theories of Ethics, 3: Virtue Ethics  Dr Peter TOON (Virtue Ethicist & Writer)

Term 2

6th January 2018 – Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, 183 Euston Road

10:00-12:15  The Four Principles  Professor Raanan GILLON (Imperial College)

1:30-2:30  Political Philosophy, Ethics, and Personal responsibility  Dr Carwyn HOOPER (St George’s Medical School)

2:45-3:45  Global Ethics  Dr Carwyn HOOPER (St George’s Medical School)

4:00-4.45  Dissertation proposal session  Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Not an attendance session)
(DPMSA convenor)

20th January 2018 – Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15  Conceptual and Ethical Issues in Abortion  Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

12:45-1:30  Packed lunch Briefing: The DPMSA Examination (Lunch not provided)  Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (DPMSA convenor)

1:30-3:45  Autonomy, Consent and Confidentiality  Dr Paquita DE ZULUETA (Imperial College, London)

10th February 2018 – Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, 183 Euston Road

10:00-12:15  Justice and resource allocation  Professor David JONES (The Anscombe Bioethics Centre, Oxford)

1:30-3:45  The Moral Basis of Professionalism - Narrative, Character and Regulation in the Healthcare Professions  Dr David OBREE (Bristol University)

24th February 2018 - Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15  Ethico-legal aspects of Reproductive and Genetic Technologies  James LAWFORD DAVIES

1:30-3:45  Cases  Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS (Course Director)

10th March 2018 - Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, 183 Euston Road

10:00-12:15  Truth Telling and Deceit  Professor Roger HIGGS (GKT School of Medicine, King’s College, London)

1:30-2:30  The Philosophy of Science  Dr Jeremy HOWICK (University of Oxford)

2:45-3:45  The Philosophy of Evidence-Based
Medicine

7th April 2018 - Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15 The Ethics of Medical Research
Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS
(Course Director)

1:30-3:45 Nietzsche against Aristotle:
Philosophical Contributions
to the Concept of Illness
Dr Jonathan IVES
(Senior Lecturer in Biomedical
Ethics and Law
University of Bristol)

12th May 2018 – Apothecaries’ Hall - Fellows day

NOTE: All students on the course are welcome to attend but must book in advance – This does not count as course attendance but is highly recommended and free for students on the course – The day will include invited speakers, an opportunity to meet Faculty Fellows members and networking after the event.

Term 3:

19 May 2018 - The Wellcome Collection Conference Centre, 183 Euston Road

Joint day with the History Course

10:00-11:00 The Historical development of Human Rights
Dr Tracey ELLIOTT
(University of Leicester)

11:15-12:15 The Philosophy of Medicine in the Third Reich
Professor Michael BIDDISS
(University of Reading)

1:30-2:30 Some Historical aspects of post-war UK Medical Ethics
Professor Raanan GILLON
(Imperial College)

2:45-3:45 Human Rights Today
Dr Tracey ELLIOTT
(University of Leicester)

4:00-5:00 Discussion
(Not an attendance session)
Professor Michael BIDDISS
and all the speakers

2nd June 2018 - Apothecaries’ Hall

10:00-12:15 Ethics at the end of life
Dr Guy SCHOFIELD
University of Bristol

1:30-3:45 Overview of Course & Exam
(Not an attendance session)
Dr Andrew PAPANIKITAS
(Course Director)

Exam queries:
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