

National University of Ireland, Galway
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SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2004/5

PHILOSOPHY

SECOND ARTS EXAMINATION

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Time: Two (2) hours

PI240 Bioethics

Answer two (2) of the following questions:

1. Are the demands of consequentialism something that we as moral agents can cope with in every day life?
2. Does the idea of inviolable duties set legitimate limits to bioethical practice?
3. 'The virtue ethicist's idea of exercising delicate and sensitive judgment provides no moral decision making procedure. As such, it is no use in resolving bioethical dilemmas.' Discuss.
4. Is there anything wrong with Physician assisted suicide?
5. Should we have a right to be provided with IVF treatment if we need it?
6. Is the foetus a human being? How, if at all, does your answer bear on the morality of abortion?
7. Does the 'Social Model' of disability have anything useful to contribute to bioethical debate?
8. What limits, if any, should be placed on the use of new genetic technologies?