

Center for Ethics, Humanities & Spirituality

Health and the Human Spirit 2017-2018 Spiritual Fluency



1st Tuesday at noon

Course Description:

The focus of this course is on reflective practices that nurture the human spirit in light of the challenges posed by illness and the moral challenges of health care practice. This is a course in which the human side of medicine is elevated, examined, and revered. We will explore the role of spirituality and faith in a diverse society where patients rely on healthcare providers to make space for ultimate concerns and beliefs. Seminar credit is offered for students completing 6 of 8 class sessions.

Course Schedule:

September 5 Spiritual fluency
October 3 Spirituality and aging
November 7 Meaning and medicine
December 5 Suffering and redemption

January 9 Integrity

February 6 Ethics of spirituality

March 6 Faith Systems: The Buddhist and Hindu traditions

April 4 Hope