

Medical Law & Ethics ALH 250 DL
Research Paper Outline
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Check Course Calendar for DUE DATE
This page must be included with your report for credit.

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Instructor's Signature: _____

I. Your report must include the following components:

A. **A Face Page:** in this order: title of your paper, name of this class, instructor's name, your name and date.

B. Typed, **body of report** must be a minimum of 3 full, double-spaced pages; this is excluding face page and bibliography.

1. This paper should be your expression of the subject, not that of other authors. Use quotes or citations when using the thoughts of others. **Label the sections as follows:**

Section one: summarize the **ethical and judicial** components of the subject. Research what is being said about these issues – make quotes and references where appropriate. Summarize the important laws and statues connected to your chosen subject. You must cite all sources used for this section.

Section two: What are your opinions of this subject? Are the laws fair and ethical? If it were within your power, would you change the laws and/or statues concerning this subject? How?

C. **A bibliography page.** See below for the style and directions of how to find examples of this component.

II. **Subjects: (CHOOSE ONE)**

- cloning
- stem/embryonic cell research
- organ transplantation
- abortion on demand
- euthanasia/assisted suicide
- other with **instructor prior approval**

III. Use the **MLA style** of writing and citing articles or books used in your report.

This style can be found online as well as any local library. You will be directed to the Purdue Owl website by pasting this address into your browser:

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/557/01> This site contains all of the needed information for the MLA style. A **minimum of four (4) sources are required** for this paper. You may cite as many as you have researched. If graphics, graphs or pictures are included, you must cite those also and give credit to the author or creator of those materials.

***Your paper must be secured in a plastic sleeve, folder or binder.
Loose reports will not be accepted!***

IV.

Grading Rubric

Indicator	(25)	(22.5)	(19)	(17)
<i>Unifying central idea and focused content</i>	Central idea clear and focuses content	Central idea is recognizable but sporadic focus	Central idea is recognizable but not focused	Not present
<i>Relevant and accurate support</i>	MLA style of citation used All citations relevant and accurate	MLA style of citation used Citations generally relevant and accurate	MLA style used but not consistently Citations are marginal	MLA style not used – Citations are random or unrelated to content
<i>Content is organized as instructed</i>	Logical and understandable organization	Understandable but exhibits some weaknesses	Understanding is impeded by organization of content	Random order and/or confusing content
<i>Word choice, grammar and mechanics</i>	Exhibits choices that foster clear understanding	Minimal problems that do not impede understanding	Understanding diminished by choices	Choices prevent understanding

Your paper will receive a numeric value for each of these four categories. Consider them as you write your paper. The four numbers added together give the final percentage score for the paper.

Good Luck! Feel free to contact me at any time by email or leaving a phone message. I will help in any way possible to help you get started on this project.
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