

PG Diploma/MA in Health Care Ethics & Law (part-time)

Students on the part-time PG Diploma/MA in Health Care Ethics & Law programme must take taught course units to a total value of 120 credits over the two years of study. Students will normally take 60 credits in each year, but may be permitted to take 75 credits in year one and 45 credits in year two.

In semester one of year one, one of the following two compulsory course units must be selected (the course unit not selected must be taken in year two):

- CSEP60201 Philosophical Bioethics (30 credits, semester one)
- CSEP60211 Medico-Legal Problems (30 credits, semester one)

Students must take the following compulsory course unit in semester two of year one:

- CSEP60222 Ethico-Legal Problems in Health Care Practice (15 credits, semester two)

The choice of 30 credit compulsory course unit in semester one of year one will normally dictate the nature of optional course unit(s) chosen in that year. Thus, a student who elects to take *CSEP60211 Medico-Legal Problems* in semester one of year one will be expected to take a law-based option in year one (in addition to completing *CSEP60222 Ethico-Legal Problems in Health Care Practice*). In year two, the student would need to complete *CSEP60201 Philosophical Bioethics* in semester one, and would then have a free choice among the remaining optional course units. [Such a student wishing to complete 75 credits in year one would be expected to take two law-based optional course units].

Similarly, a student who elects to take *CSEP60201 Philosophical Bioethics* in semester one of year one will be expected to take an ethics-based option in year one (in addition to completing *CSEP60222 Ethico-Legal Problems in Health Care Practice*). In year two, the student would need to complete *CSEP60211 Medico-Legal Problems* in semester one, and would then have a free choice among the remaining optional course units. [Such a student wishing to complete 75 credits in year one would be expected to take two ethics-based optional course units.]

Optional course units available in the 2009-2010 academic session are:

Law-based

- CSEP60971 Children, Medicine & the Law (15 credits, semester one)
- CSEP60102 Mental Health Law & Policy (15 credits, semester two)
- CSEP60962 Medicine, Law & Society (15 credits, semester two)

Ethics-based

- CSEP60192 Ethics & Genetics (15 credits, semester two)
- CSEP60112 Research Ethics (15 credits, semester two)
- CSEP60172 Rights I: The Concept of a Right and Theories of Rights (15 credits, semester two)
- CSEP60182 Rights II: Rights & Dilemma in Health Care (15 credits, semester two)

Note: those students wishing to take CSEP60182 Rights II must also take CSEP60172 Rights I.

IMPORTANT: At this stage, you should only select course units for year one of the programme. You will make your selection of course units for year two of the programme in September 2010. The optional units change from year to year. Above are the lists of optional units that students on the full-time programme can choose from in 2009-2010. There may be some changes for 2010-2011 (when your second year will commence), so these can only be indicative of options that will be available to you next year.

Full details of course units are available on The School of Law website:

<http://www.law.manchester.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/courses/modules/index.html>.