

UBTH 5220, CRN 55579

THE LIVING OF DYING

BIOETHICS AND CULTURE AT THE END OF LIFE

1.5 credits

Tuesdays on Zoom
7:00-9:30 pm

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A palliative care trained, Temple Urban Bioethics alumnus and hospice medical director will lead you through an exploration of bioethics and culture surrounding end of life care. We will walk through the theoretical and practical aspects involved when a person chooses a comfort-focused approach to their care.

We will start by understanding the history and practical aspects of **hospice care in America**.

We will then zoom in to understand what it means to make a decision to **opt for comfort-focused** (rather than disease directed) **treatment** for a person or their incapacitated loved one.

After this theoretical exploration, we will dive into the nitty-gritty of how clinicians have **serious illness conversations**, complete with practical workshops.

Finally, we will dive into the **experiential aspect** of what it means to have a serious illness, both from a theoretical perspective and how it is **represented in the media**.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

This class is open to anyone with a Bachelor's degree or higher.
Temple employees may be eligible for tuition remission.
Please email maub@temple.edu for more information and to register.

