

HE 485W Midterm Content Assessment

1. Briefly identify these "***Concepts in Critical Thinking***", as presented in your first writing assignment. Working from the premise that one of your siblings is in need of a kidney transplant, identify and/or explain the following. (6 pts.)
 - a) What is the **Issue** of consideration _____
 - b) Relevant **Information**: data, facts, observations, concerns to decision making _____
 - c) **Theories**, laws, principles involved in the decision making _____
 - d) Points of view, **perspectives** associated with decision _____
 - e) **Assumptions**, presuppositions, things taken for granted _____
 - f) **Consequences**, implications, complications possible _____
2. Please define **Bioethics** as you understand it thus far from coursework. (2 pts.)

3. There are several theories involved with ethical decision making. Briefly describe how '**Deontological**' and '**Consequentialism**' theories **differ**. (2 pts.)

4. Please list the **four main components** involved in a **Bioethical Analysis** as the one addressed in our first class assignment and **briefly** describe each. (4 pts.)

5. Please identify the four main areas of influence in the diagram for **Moral Problem Solving** we examined and briefly describe them. (Cardinal Directions). (3 pts.)

6. Likewise, please identify the four main concepts or theories of influence in the diagram for **Knowledge Acquisition**, and briefly describe them. (3 pts.)

7. Please explain your understanding of the meaning of *perspective* and briefly explain why it has relevance when discussing bioethical issues. (2 pts.)

8. There are four models of **Intervention** related to the responsibility of the scientist or practitioner. Please choose **one** of the following and explain it: *Total intervention*, *No intervention*, *Limited intervention*, *Directed intervention* (2 pts.)

9. With regard to characteristics of technology, please describe your understanding of the concept of **Manipulation** and how this concept could pose a threat to us as a predominately **autonomous society**. (2 pts.)

10. Please explain the four elements or components of **informed consent**. (4 pts.)

1. Competence -

2. Disclosure -

3. Comprehension -

4. Voluntariness -