Examination Period 3: 2016/17

SLS300617N

Module Title   Ethical, Legal and Social Issues in Health
Level         Six
Time Allowed  Two hours

Instructions to students:

- Enter your student number not your name on all answer books.
- Answer both sections.
- Answer all of Section A and one essay from Section B.
- Begin each section in a separate answer book; label each answer book clearly with the section you are answering.

No. of Pages          3
No. of Questions  3
Section A: Short answer questions

This section will test your knowledge and understanding of the key concepts in biomedical ethics.

You should spend **60 minutes** on this section.

This section contributes 50% to the final grade for the exam.

Each answer should be approximately **200 words**.

1. Define the following key concepts in biomedical ethics. Include specific examples in your definition. For example, explain how the concept is used in clinical practice or research. You should refer to key authors and acknowledge, where appropriate, the controversies that surround the concept.

   a. Informed consent
   b. Distributive justice
   c. Conscientious objection
   d. Nonmaleficence
   e. Consequentialism
   f. Commodification
Section B: Essay

This section is based on the articles discussed in seminars throughout the year.

You should spend 60 minutes on this section.

This section contributes 50% to the final grade for the exam.

Select one of the following papers and answer the question:


   What is the ethical dilemma identified and addressed in Borgerson (2014)?
   What solution has the author suggested to address this dilemma?


   What is the ethical dilemma addressed in this paper? What is the authors’ solution to this dilemma?

End of Section B
End of Paper