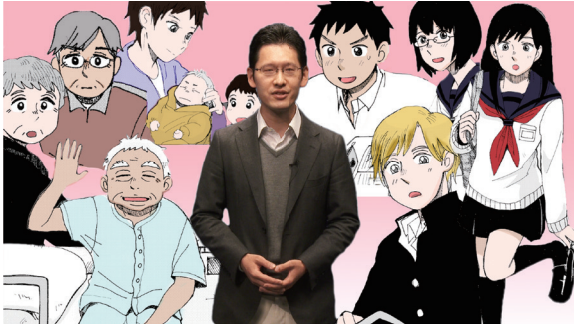


Ethics in Life Sciences and Healthcare: Exploring Bioethics through Manga

Learn about the ethical decisions surrounding critical health and life science issues vital to your life through Manga.



September 26, 2019 – August 4, 2020

Length: **Self-paced (10 weeks)**

Instructor: **Satoshi Kodama, Ph.D.**

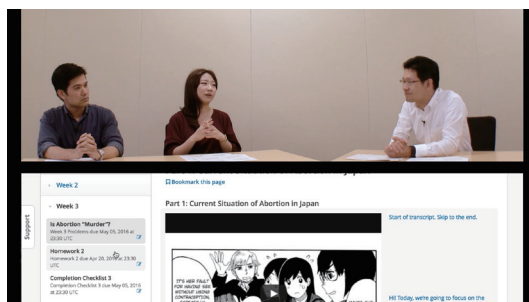
Associate Professor of Ethics at Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University

Is it okay to take pills to help you ace exams? Should you be able to choose the sex of your child? Is abortion murder?

These controversial questions will be explored through Manga in this bioethics course. Bioethics is an interdisciplinary field of study that looks into ethical, legal, and social implications of life sciences and healthcare.

This course will help you understand key ethical issues surrounding crucial problems that profoundly impact your life from birth to death.

You will also learn about ethical arguments and regulations in Japan and other countries concerning life sciences and healthcare. Our hope is, through this course, you will better understand and formulate your own opinions on these important issues.



Week 1 The Ethics of Assisted Reproductive Technology

Week 2 The Ethics of Truth-Telling

Week 3 Is Abortion Murder?

Week 4 What's Wrong with Enhancement

Week 5 Is Euthanasia Wrong?

Week 6 Living-Donor Organ Transplantation

Week 7 Cloning Technology

Week 8 ES Cells and iPS Cells

Week 9 Lifespan and Eternal Life

Week 10 Brain Death and Organ Transplants

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