

Technology and Human Rights Spring 2002

This seminar is taught by Professors Tracy Higgins and Mark Patterson. The first portion of the class (approximately ten weeks) covers a variety of topics in the area, and the last few weeks are devoted to student presentations. The topics for the class sessions are listed below, with links to lists of materials for those sessions. (Note, however, that materials for some of the later weeks are not yet posted.)

Week	Date	Topic
1	January 9	The International Human Rights Framework
2	January 16	Patents and Drug Access — International Issues
3	January 23	Informed Consent: Individual and Community
4	January 30	Development and Technology
5	February 6	Agricultural Biotechnology
6	February 13	Creation of Intellectual Property Rights: Genes, Traditional Knowledge, etc.
7	February 27	Reproductive Technologies
8	March 6	Funding Priorities: Private and Governmental
9	March 13	Technology and Privacy Rights
10	March 20	Things Science Should Not Do
11	April 3	student presentations (see Class Presentation Schedule)
12	April 10	student presentations (see Class Presentation Schedule)
13	April 17	student presentations (see Class Presentation Schedule)
14	April 24	student presentations (see Class Presentation Schedule)