

Topics and terms from weeks 1-6 that you need to be prepared to identify and discuss for the exam:

What are Health and Disease?

- Boorse's BST view
- Chapter 1+2 in Stegenga
- Neutralism/positivism about health
- Naturalism/Normativism about health and disease
- Hybridism and Eliminativism
- Objectivism/Subjectivism about health and disease

Death

- Stegenga chapter 3
- Why is death bad (or why is it not?)
- What is death?
- Different possible definitions of death including vital organ failure, brain death, cessation of higher brain functions, etc.
- Death dualism

Disability

- Silver paper Disability and Normality
- What does disability have to do with normality?
- How is disability related to disease?
- How is disability related to harm?
- Medical model vs. social model

Controversial Diseases

- Stegenga chapter 6
- Natural kinds and classification
- Culture bound diseases
- Addiction - biomedical model vs. moral theory
- Compulsion