This course is designed to introduce graduate science, engineering, and medical students working in regenerative medicine research to the key ethical, policy and social issues relevant to the field. Primary scientific and policy documents will be used as resources as well as analyses of current social and political environments. Topics include (among others):

- The background of legal disputes over embryonic stem cell research
- Understanding the relations among governments, the public & the media in the face of controversial research.
- Guidelines and oversight rules: what stem cell researchers need to know
- Clinical trials & First-in-human research
- Translational issues: data sharing & intellectual property

**NOTE:** THIS COURSE IS TAUGHT AS A CONCENTRATED, SHORT COURSE (7 sessions). Counts for ethics credit for a number of graduate science programs (ck with your advisor)