

## **MA Program Attendance Policy**

Most courses for the Master's program in Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics are held in-person; those that are primarily offered virtually will be clearly indicated. In both cases, attendance is required.

For students in the joint MD/MA program, exceptional clinical requirements may necessitate a remedial arrangement to attend two or possibly three class sessions remotely, as discussed with the course instructor at the beginning of the semester. MD/MA students who are joining the class virtually will be expected to utilize a desktop, laptop, or tablet computer with audio, video, and screen sharing capabilities in a location that is distraction free. (Seminar sessions are not recorded).

Absences must be remediated as the instructor designates and will include timely completion of all scheduled reading and written assignments as well as additional instructor-determined requirements.

Any questions regarding this policy should be brought to the attention of the course instructor and, as necessary, to the MA Program Directors (Drs. Post and Basile).