

## BIOTECHNOLOGY IN EUROPE

Code number EST2080 (4 ECTS)

No prerequisites necessary.

Course covers the legal, political and ethical developments with respect to biotechnological developments concerning man. These include genetic diagnostic tests, genetic engineering, cloning, patents on genes, human embryological status, genetically modified organisms and food in the environment and in contained spaces.

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26 lectures equivalent to four credits.

Assessment by written test out of 100%.

Attendance is obligatory.

It is best that students read through my thesis material of which there is a copy at EDRC. The reason being that this course consists of a multi-disciplinary approach and all the necessary references are in the thesis. Lectures are supplemented by printed notes which will be distributed as the need arises.

Since this subject is still young there is the need to upgrade material according to the new directives passed by the Council and Parliament of the EU. Some research work will be necessary.