

**UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS  
RADIOGRAPHY PROGRAM**

**Course Information**

<u>Course No.</u>	RAD 486
<u>Course Title</u>	Ethics and Medical Law in Imaging
<u>Course Meeting</u>	Online
<u>Prerequisite</u>	RAD 331 or consent of the instructor
<u>Instructor</u>	
<u>Office</u>	
<u>Office Hours</u>	
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<u>Course Hours</u>	3

**Course Description**

In depth study of law and ethics associated with medical imaging. Topics include but not limited to liability, HIPAA, malpractice, consent, negligence, advanced directives, ethics, scope of practice, and harassment. In addition, discussions about various scenarios which can challenge the ethical code for radiographers and how these scenarios should be handled.

**Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Define ethics
  
- Define the various forms of consent
- Explain tort law
- Define HIPPA.
- Determine the proper handling of given ethical dilemmas.
- Define the ethical code for radiographers and who maintains them.
- Describe possible liability issues for radiographers.
- Define due process in relation to the student and worker.
- Explain the ethical issues with diversity

**Weekly Schedule**

Weekly online modules.

**Testing and Student Evaluation**

Each student will accumulate several hundred points predicated on the following:

- (1) Course Understanding Quiz (10 points) 10 points (1%)
- (4) Chapter Tests (30 points each) 120 points (15%)
- (21) Discussion Scenarios (2 per chapter) (20 points each) 420 Points (55%)
- (10) Self-Reflection papers (20 points each) 200 points (26%)
- (1) Medicare Paper (20 points) 20 points (3%)

Grade determination is based on the following percentages:

A = 93.4-100	A- = 90.1-93.3	
B+ = 86.7-90	B = 83.4-86.6	B- = 80.1-83.3
C+ = 76.7-80	C = 73.4-76.6	C- = 70.1-73.3
D+ = 66.7-70	D = 63.4-66.6	D- = 60.1-63.3
F = 0-60		

**Required Text**

Nguyen, J. (2019). *Legal and ethical issues for health professions* (4th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier. ISBN 978-0-323-49641-4

**Public Health Directives**

[Face coverings are mandatory for all faculty and students in the classroom.](#) Students must follow all active UNLV public health directives while enrolled in this class. UNLV public health directives are found at [Health Requirements for Returning to Campus](https://www.unlv.edu/coronavirus/health-requirements), <https://www.unlv.edu/coronavirus/health-requirements>. Students who do not comply with these directives may be asked to leave the classroom. Refusal to follow the guidelines



<https://www.unlv.edu/registrar/calendars>.

**Identity Verification in Online Courses**

All UNLV students must use their Campus-issued ACE ID and password to log in to WebCampus-Canvas.

UNLV students enrolled in online or hybrid courses are expected to read and adhere to the [Student Academic Misconduct Policy](#),

attempting to act as a substitute for another, or using or attempting to use a substitute, in

sharing ACE login credentials with another person may be considered an attempt to use a substitute, and could result in investigation and sanctions, as outlined in the Student Academic Misconduct Policy.

UNLV students enrolled in online courses are also expected to read and adhere to the [Acceptable Use of Computing and Information Technology Resources Policy](#), <https://www.it.unlv.edu/policies/acceptable-use-computing-and-information-technology-resources-policy>, which prohibits sharing university accounts with other persons without authorization.

To the greatest extent possible, all graded assignments and assessments in UNLV online courses should be hosted in WebCampus-Canvas or another UNLV-managed platform

Any student missing class, quizzes, examinations, or any other class or laboratory work because of observance of religious holidays will be given an opportunity during that semester to make up the missed work. The make-up opportunity will apply to the religious holiday absence only. It is the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor within the first 14 calendar days of the course for Fall and Spring courses (except for modular courses), or within the first 7 calendar days of the course for Summer and modular courses, of their intention to participate in religious holidays which do not fall on state holidays or periods of class recess. For additional information, please visit the Missed Classwork policy, under Registration Policies, on the [Academic Policies](https://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=32&navoid=8271&hl=) webpage, <https://catalog.unlv.edu/content.php?catoid=32&navoid=8271&hl=>.

In accordance with the policy approved by the Faculty Senate regarding missed class time and assignments, students who represent UNLV in any official extracurricular activity will also have the opportunity to make up assignments, provided that the student submits official written notification to the instructor no less than one week prior to the missed class(es).

The spirit and intent of the policy for missed classwork is to offer fair and equitable assessment opportunities to all students, including those representing the University in extracurricular activities. Instructors should consider, for example, that in courses which

a grade of zero for an excused absence for extracurricular activity is both contrary to the complete all work for the course.

This policy will not apply in the event that completing the assignment or administering th



## Class Schedule

Week of:

August 23 **Introduction Quiz** & Chapter 1 and Chapter 2

August 30 Chapter 3

September 6 **Test 1 (Chapters 1, 2, 3)**

September 13 Chapter 4

September 20 Chapter 5

September 27 Chapter 6

October 4 **Test 2 (Chapters 4, 5, 6)**

October 11 Chapter 7

October 18 Chapter 8

October 25 Chapter 10

November 1 **Test 3 (Chapters 7, 8, 10)**

November 8 Chapter 11

November 15 Chapter 12

November 22 **Thanksgiving Week**

November 29 Chapter 13 (Medicare Paper Due)

December 6 **Test 4 (Chapter 11, 12, 13)**