This course focuses on public health concerns (throughout the last century or so and current) and examines both the role of law in responding or failing to respond to those concerns and the extent to which legal responses to public health problems and their sequelae have conflicted with the dictates of a broad moral frame. Students will view the role of public health in providing for individual health and will examine cases in which responses that serve public health may risk undermining individual health or individual liberty.
ASSIGNMENT

January 15
Introduction
   Power Duty, pp. 3-38 (skim)
   Belmont Report (skim); it’s available at
   http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/humansubjects/guidance/belmont.html