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**COURSEWORK REASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT**

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| **Module Code:** HSOB6001  **Module Title:** Bioethics |
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| Title: **Do the benefits to society in terms of advances in knowledge and treatments of disease justify the risks of emerging biotechnologies?**  For this reassessment you will be required to prepare and present an oral, visual presentation of 10-12 minutes (maximum of 15 minutes), which covers learning outcomes (LOs) 1, 2, and 3.  LOs 1-3 are as follows:  1. Demonstrate knowledge and critical understanding of current ethical scientific issues.  2. Identify and evaluate critical key moral aspects in contemporary biomedical science.  3. Effectively communicate information and arguments in a variety of forms.  In the presentation, you must address the following question: **do the benefits to society in terms of the advances in knowledge and treatments of disease justify the risks of emerging biotechnologies?** In addressing this question, you need to demonstrate understanding of ethical issues in bioscience, including key moral aspects, and your ability to evaluate and communicate arguments.  Consider the emerging biotechnologies you wish to discuss eg, stem cells, gene and cell therapies, immunotherapies or alternatives **(LO1)**.  What are the ethical considerations regarding the benefits and risks involved, including moral perspectives of contemporary biomedical science **(LO2)?**  Evaluate and present your arguments using visual aids **(LO3).**  **The presentation should be submitted via Turnitin by the deadline, before presentation via Teams at the allocated time.**  This follows the original assignment brief and full details, including guidance and grading criteria, are available under the Assessment tab on the module Blackboard site. |
| **SUBMISSION DATE AS PER STUDENT PORTAL**  To be submitted via Turnitin to the submission point on the **HSOB6001 Blackboard page entitled: REASSESSMENT – Deadline 11th August 2023 - Presentation Submission Point.**  The date for submission isthe date set by the University Assessment Board. |