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Bio-ethic Teacher Training Course December 13-16, 2016 Muhimbili University, Dar es Salaam

UNESCO is conducting an Ethics Teacher Training Course (ETTC) at Debasi Center for Health Profession's Education in Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS), in Dar es Salam, Tanzania, from 13 – 16 December, 2016. The ETTC is a collaborative effort involving UNESCO and MUHAS, and is supported by other stakeholders, including Tanzania National Commission for UNESCO. The Course offers a unique opportunity specifically for participants from Tanzania, and other countries in the Eastern Africa region to enhance their teaching and professional capacities in Bioethics and Ethics.

The ETTC is designed to advance pedagogical capacity for ethics teaching and improve the quality of ethics education around the world.

The Course is conducted by a team of international and local experts with extensive experience in ethics education, and is based on a five-day training module developed by UNESCO in collaboration with global experts in ethics education. The module contains the following key components:

- Global Perspective on Ethics Teaching: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities
- The UNESCO Core Curriculum as a Tool for Promoting Quality Ethics Education
- Ethics Teaching in Action: What and How to Teach (A Model Lesson)
- Workshop: Sharing Experiences in Ethics Teaching from the Local perspective
- Classroom Communication: Pedagogy and Psychology of Ethics Teaching
- Simulated Teaching Presentations by Participants Followed by feedback from the Course Instructors

The ETTC is one of two capacity building activities delivered by UNESCO in its Member States, designed to build and strength bioethics infrastructure in those countries. The course is based on curriculum developed by UNESCO, drawn largely from three normative instruments developed by the Organization in the field of Bioethics, in particular, the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights. It is further designed to advance pedagogical capacity for ethics teaching, and improve the quality of ethics education around the world.

Kindly find more information from below website;

<http://www.unesco.org/new/en/social-and-human-sciences/themes/bioethics/ethics-education-programme/activities/ethics-teacher-training/>

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