Each year, HCE holds 6 Mandatory Student Seminars plus one HCE Colloquium each semester. The Seminars can be aligned with the Academic Learning Outcome Assessment (ALOA) plan with each Seminar discussing one of the Learning Outcomes for the program. They can also focus on the work of students in the phase of writing their dissertation. While the first Seminar will have a general nature, and the second one will focus on resources for writing and documenting literature, in the subsequent Seminars the topic of the dissertation of one of the students in the HCE program (after approval of the research proposal) will be presented and discussed. The topics and dates of the Seminars and Colloquia are listed below for 2012/13. All HCE students in course work are required to participate. If you cannot participate, you must meet the Director, Dr. ten Have, prior to the seminar. Please make an appointment with Glory Smith (smithg@duq.edu) for that meeting.

**Fall Semester, 2012**

Seminar # 1  Research in bioethics and writing a dissertation  
Professor Gerard Magill  
Date: Thu Sept 6, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Room: 613 Union  

Seminar # 2  Resources for research, writing, and documenting  
Ted Bergfelt  
Date: Thu Sept 13, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Room: 428 Mellon Hall  

Seminar # 3  Title: The ethical significance of the virtuous organization inspired by Catholic mission for the delivery of health care  
Thea Krause  
Date: Thu Oct 4, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Room: TBA  

Colloquium  
David F. Kelly Lecture: Prof. Dr. Renzo Pegoraro (Padova, Italy)  
Title: The signs of the times; from the Vatican II to the birth and development of bioethics.  
Date: Thu Nov 15, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Room: 613 Union  

Seminar # 4  Conference presentation training  
Date: Thu Nov 29, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Room: TBA  

**Spring Semester, 2013**

Seminar # 1  Title: The ethical contrast between the Catholic concept of personal dignity and the secular concept of procreative liberty for infertility treatment.  
Sarah Warfield  
Date: Thu, Jan 17, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Room: 613 Union  

Seminar # 2  Title: Simulation as a teaching method in health care ethics education  
Kathy Wilt  
Date: Thu, Feb 14, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Room: 613 Union  

Seminar # 3  Title: Conference presentations training  
Date: Thurs. Feb 28, 1:00-2:30  
Room: 613 Union  

Seminar # 4  Title: The ethical justification of palliative sedation in the debate on assisted dying.  
Lianne M. Glaus  
Date: Thu, Mar 14, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Room: 613 Union  

Colloquium  
David Kelly Lecture: Prof. Jan Helge Solbakk  
Title: Movements and movies in bioethics - the use of theater and cinema in teaching bioethics  
Date: Thu, April 18, 1:00-2:30 pm  
Room: 613 Union