

Western University
Faculty of Health Sciences
School of Kinesiology

KIN 3388B - The Psychology of Sport
Winter 2020

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Top Hat: You are *required to use Top Hat* software for this course (www.tophat.com). Top Hat will be used for recording your participation in the course (worth 5% of your grade), as well as used to facilitate in-class activities. There is a fee of \$26 per term to use this service. Top Hat can be accessed with your phone or computer. You can visit the [Top Hat Overview](#) for more information on how to use Top Hat. Should you require assistance with Top Hat at any time, please contact their Support Team directly by way of email (support@tophat.com), the in-app support button, or by calling 1-888-663-5491.

To join the KIN3388B Top Hat course, visit our course website: TBD

Course Join Code: TBD

Course Evaluation:

In-class Top Hat Participation	5%
Midterm Examination (February 12, 2020)	25%
Group Presentation	20%
Group Paper	15%
Final Examination (Date TBD)	35%

The following grading scheme will be used for allocation of Top Hat grades:

- 5/5:** Top Hat response missing for 3 days
- 4/5:** Top Hat response missing for 4 or 5 days
- 3/5:** Top Hat response missing for 6 or 7 days
- 2/5:** Top Hat response missing for 8 or 9 days
- 1/5:** Top Hat response missing for 10 or 11 days
- 0/5:** Top Hat response missing for 11 days.

Note: It is your responsibility to ensure that you have access to Top Hat during each class and that the software is working properly. If you do not have access to Top Hat (e.g., forgot your computer/phone), you will lose your participation mark for that day. Also, if a case of academic misconduct related to the use of Top Hat arises, the recommended academic penalty will be 0/5 for the Top Hat grades plus an additional 5% off your total course grade.

Assignments are due as stated in the course syllabus and will not be accepted late, except under medical or other compassionate circumstances. Submitting a late assignment without appropriate documentation will result in a zero (0) grade. A missed mid-term examination, without appropriate documentation will result in a zero (0) grade. Acceptable reasons might include hospital stays, serious illness, family emergencies (like serious accidents, illness or death) or similar circumstance.

COURSE OUTLINE

Dates	Tentative Topics
January 6 10	Introduction to Course & Sport Psychology
January 13 17	Personality
January 20 24	Attributions & Motivation
January 27 31	Emotions
February 3 10	Stress & Coping
February 12	Midterm Examination (In-class)
February 14	Midterm take-up and review
February 17 to 21	Reading Week
February 24 28	Mental Skills Training
March 2 6	Group Dynamics
March 9 13	Mental Health & Illness
March 16 20	Substance Use & Disordered Eating
March 23 27	Group Presentations
March 30 April 3	Group Presentations
TBD	Final Exam

Topics are subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.

6. Documentation for Academic Accommodation (Illness, Medical/Non-Medical Absences):

http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=1&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#Page_12

Students who experience an extenuating circumstance (illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstance) sufficiently significant to temporarily render them unable to meet academic requirements may submit a request for academic consideration through the following routes:

- (i) Submitting a Self-Reported Absence (see below for conditions)
- (ii) For medical absences exceeding 48 hours, submitting a Student Medical Certificate (SMC) signed by a licensed medical or mental health practitioner to their Academic Counselling in their Faculty of registration in order to be eligible for Academic Consideration; or
- (iii) For non-medical absences exceeding 48 hours, submitting appropriate documentation (e.g., obituary, police report, accident report, court order, etc.) to Academic Counselling in their Faculty of registration in order to be eligible for academic consideration. Students are encouraged to contact their Academic Counselling unit to clarify what documentation is appropriate.

Students seeking academic consideration **must communicate with their instructors no later than 24 hours** after the end of the period covered by either the self-reported absence or SMC, or immediately upon their return following a documented absence.

The following conditions are in place for self-reporting of medical or extenuating circumstances:

- a. a maximum of two self-reported absences between September and April and one self-reported absence between May and August;
- b. any absences in excess of the number designated in clause a above will require students to present a Student Medical Certificate (SMC) or appropriate documentation supporting extenuating circumstances to the Academic Counselling unit in their Faculty of registration no later than two business days after the date specified for resuming responsibilities.
- c. The duration of the excused absence will be for a maximum of 48 hours from the time the Self-Reported Absence form is completed through the online portal, or from 8:30 am the following morning if the form is submitted after 4:30 pm;
- d. The duration of the excused absence will terminate prior to the end of the 48 hour period should the student undertake significant academic responsibilities (write a test, submit a paper) during that time;
- e. The duration of an excused absence will terminate at 8:30 am on the day following the last day of classes each semester regardless of how many days of absence have elapsed;
- f. Self-reported absences will not be allowed for scheduled final examinations; for midterm examinations scheduled during the December examination period; or for final lab examinations scheduled during the final week of term;
- g. Self-reporting may not be used for assessments (e.g. midterm exams, tests, reports, presentations, or essays) worth more than 30% of any given course;

For medical and non-medical absences that are not eligible for self-reporting Kinesiology students must submit an Academic Consideration Request form found online https://www.uwo.ca/fhs/kin/undergrad/files/accommodation_request.pdf in addition to an SMC or appropriate documentation in the event of a non-medical absence. These documents will be retained in the

Information Privacy Policy.

7. **Grades:** Where possible assignment objectives and rubrics will be posted on OWL. Should you have a concern regarding the grade you received for an assignment or feel that it is unfair in any way, you must wait 24 hours from the receipt of the assignment to approach the instructor or TA. In doing so, please make an appointment and prepare in writing, with evidence, why you feel your grade is inappropriate. Please be aware that in requesting a grade reassessment, your grade could go up/down/or stay the same. Note that calculations errors (which do occur!) should be brought to my attention immediately.

Generally, students can expect some form of feedback on their performance in a course before the drop date.

November 9th, 2019 (for first term half-courses)

November 27th, 2019 (for full-year courses)

March 4th, 2020 (for second term half-or full year courses)

A+	90-100	<i>One could scarcely expect better from a student at this level</i>
A	80-89	<i>Superior work that is clearly above average</i>
B	70-79	<i>Good work, meeting all requirements and eminently</i>
C	60-69	<i>Competent work, meeting requirements</i>
D	50-59	<i>Fair work, minimally acceptable.</i>
F	below 50	<i>Fail</i>

Rounding of Grades