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KIN 4473F - Special Topic: Legal Issues for Kinesiologists
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TAs:

All required readings will be posted on OWL.
Tentative Topic Schedule:

Week 1: Legal Overview (Legislation, Court Systems, Case Law, Arbitrations)
Week 2: Tort Law – Intentional Torts
Week 3: Tort Law – Intentional Torts (Cases)
Week 4: Tort Law – Negligence
Week 5: Tort Law – Negligence (Cases)
Week 6: Criminal Law
Week 7: Criminal Law (Cases)
Week 8: Human Rights
Week 9: Human Rights (Cases)
Week 10: Consent in the Health Care Industry
Week 11: Professional Obligations in the Health Care Industry
Week 12: Operating a Business in the Health Care Industry

Course Evaluation :

Short Quizzes – 8 x 2.5% - 20%
Current Issue Paper – Date TBA – 30%
Major Area Paper – Date TBA – 50%

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 circumstances

Course/University Policies

1. Statement on Use of Personal Response Systems (“Clickers”)

If Personal Response Systems (“Clickers”) are used in the course, a reference to the Guidelines for their use (Guidelines are shown below). Instructors are to communicate clearly to students information on how clickers are used including: how the student’s privacy will be protected, how clickers may be used by the instructor for data gathering and for evaluating the students, and why they cannot be used by anyone but the student (since the students involved in misuse of a clicker may be charged with a scholastic offence).

2. Academic offences: They are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site:

B) Computer marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

3. Electronic Device Usage:

During Exams - Unless you have medical accommodations that require you to do so, or explicit permission from the instructor of the course, you may not use any of the following electronic devices during ANY of the tests, quizzes, midterms, examinations, or other in-class evaluations: cellphones, smart phones, smart watches, smart glasses, audio players or recorders of any sort, video cameras, video games, DVD players, televisions, laptop/notebook/netbook computers, flashlights or laser pointers.

During Lectures and Tutorials: Although you are welcome to use a computer during lecture and tutorial periods, you are expected to use the computer for scholastic purposes only, and refrain from engaging in any activities that may distract other students from learning. Please be respectful to your fellow students and turn the sound off. If the professor receives complaints from other students regarding noise or other disruptive behavior (e.g. watching videos on YouTube.com, updating your Facebook status, playing Solitaire), your classroom privileges will be revoked. From time to time, your professor may ask the class to turn off all computers, to facilitate learning or discussion of the material presented in a particular class. Unless explicitly noted otherwise, you may not make audio or video recordings of lectures – nor may you edit, re-use, distribute, or re-broadcast any of the material posted to the course website.

4. Health and Wellness:

Information regarding health and wellness-related services available to students may be found at

<http://www.health.uwo.ca/>.

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