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W All course information including grades, assignment outlines, deadlines, and other important information is available via OWL. Check the website regularly for course announcements.

Calendar Course Description (including prerequisites/anti-requisites):

Independent research project in Kinesiology involving presentation of proposal, collection and analysis of data, presentation of results, and final written report as a scholarly paper.

Antirequisite(s): Kinesiology 4443E, Kinesiology 4444E.

Prerequisite(s): Restricted to students registered in the fourth year of the Honours Specialization Kinesiology; permission of the School of Kinesiology.

NOTE: If you wish to enroll in this course without the stated pre-requisite(s), you must obtain written approval from the course instructor. The approval should

informal presentations and information sessions. Dates and times will be arranged as needed.

Course Evaluation

Students will be evaluated by their supervisor with respect to their performance in the research project/laboratory. This will include not only technical skills, but also their familiarity with the literature, and their contribution to the experimental design, analysis, and interpretation of the data. This evaluation will be done at the end of each of the fall and winter terms. An abstract and a final research paper will be evaluated by the immediate faculty supervisor and one other faculty member. Feedback will be given to students as soon as possible after presentations. Student participation in the discussion sessions, and in the question period after each student presentation is expected and required. All faculty will participate in the evaluation of student presentations. The presentations will be done with all students and faculty in attendance (dates and times will be arranged after consultation with students and faculty).

Details of the (suggested) evaluation are outlined below (subject to change each year):

Activity	Weight	Evaluator(s)
Research/Lab performance (1st term)	15%	Supervisor
Research proposal presentation (1st term; TBD)	5%	Course Manager
Research/Lab performance (2nd term)	15%	Supervisor
Final presentation	15%	All faculty
Final research paper (due April TBD) (2nd term; March TBD)	50%	Supervisor + other faculty

Notes:

1. A similar project cannot be completed as part of an independent study
2. A copy of the final report must be submitted to the Undergraduate office (emailed to wmandigo@uwo.ca)

General course information

1. Final presentation length - 10-15 min with 5-10 min for questions
2. Student presentations - may take place over two or more days depending on the number of students enrolled
3. Research Presentation dates and times - TBD - dependent on availability of students and faculty supervisors - but usually completed in early- to mid-November in the 1st term, and before the final day of classes in the 2nd term (usually in mid- to late-March or early April)
4. Final research report - TBD but approximately 1 week after 2nd term presentations (on or before final day of classes in April)

sentence or paragraph taken directly from another author without acknowledging that the work belongs to him/her. Similarly, you are plagiarizing if you paraphrase or summarize another author's ideas without acknowledging that the ideas belong to someone else. All papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between Western University and Turnitin.com (www.turnitin.com).

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4. **Academic Considerations and Absences from Lectures and Assessments**

Religious Accommodation

When a course requirement conflicts with a religious holiday that requires an absence from the University or prohibits certain activities, students should request (in writing) any necessary academic considerations at least two weeks prior to the holiday to the academic counsellors in their Home Department. Additional information is provided in the Western Multicultural Calendar.

7. **Grades**

Where possible assignment objectives and rubrics will be posted on OWL.

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

8. Support Services

Health and Wellness:

Information regarding health and wellness-related services available to students may be found at <http://www.health.uwo.ca/>.

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Mental Health@Western (<http://www.health.uwo.ca/>) for a complete list of options about how to obtain help.

There are various support services around campus and these include, but are not limited to:



9. Student Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Code of Student Conduct is to define the general standard of conduct expected of students registered at Western University, provide examples of behaviour that constitutes a breach of this standard of conduct, provide examples of sanctions that may be imposed and set out the disciplinary procedures that the