

University of Western Ontario
Faculty of Health Sciences
School of Health Studies

**Rehabilitation Sciences 3060
Health Conditions and Disease in Rehabilitation
Course Outline
Fall, 2010**

LECTURE TIMES AND LOCATION:

Monday evening 7:00-8:30 p.m. HSB

Course Instructor:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

In this course, we will examine disease and health outcomes

COURSE EVALUATION:

Mid term

Final

Group assignment

NOTE your final grade is come from the registrar, not the course instructor

EXAMINATIONS:

In this course there is one in class midterm test and final during the final examination period in December. Questions consist of computer graded multiple choice responses, and or short answer written responses. These are designed to assess your knowledge of materials and concepts identified and discussed in class including lectures, films, and any guest lecturers and assigned readings.

Computer graded multiple choice tests and or essays are subject to surveillance for similarity relative to software that checks for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

Mid Term Test (35%)

The midterm test is held during the class session. See the schedule on page for the specific date. The midterm consists of computer graded multiple choice questions and or short answer written responses. Case scenarios or vignettes are included. The midterm is composed of material from lectures and readings for the period prior to the midterm test.

Final Exam (35%)

The final is held during the final examination period in December. The final consists of computer graded multiple choice questions and or short answer written responses. Case scenarios or vignettes are included. The exam is composed of material from lecturers and readings after the midterm test.

Group Assignment (30%):

The assignment requires you to work with classmates in assigned groups. In the first and second class you are asked to provide information that will help with group assignment. You are then assigned to groups and provided with detailed information about the assignment.

The assignment requires you to

accept your assignment to working group.

Select the health condition NOT covered in the course.

Conduct research the health condition.

and **create a Patient Glossary** as an education tool for person or his/her

family member who has the selected health condition.

Submit your assignment on the student class December.

COURSE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Scholarship offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholarship Offence, at the following website

<http://uoc.utoronto.ca/academic/scholarship-offences.pdf>

CHEATING:

Cheating involves the use of unauthorized materials in an examination and divulging examination materials to another student

PLAGIARISM:

Students must write their assignments in their own words. Whenever students take the time to paraphrase or pass on information from another author, they must acknowledge their debt. This is done by using quotation marks where appropriate and proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a serious academic offense. See Scholarship Offence Policy in the Western Academic Calendar. Measure yourself if you have any doubts about whether or not you are plagiarizing. Please note that ignorance is not an excuse when it comes to plagiarism. It is your responsibility to check and the University of Western Ontario uses software for plagiarism checking. Students are required to submit their written or electronic work for plagiarism checking with Turnitin.

All required papers are subject to submission for text similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking are included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism. If papers are subsequently submitted to the system, the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently not seen by the University of Western Ontario. <http://turnitin.com>

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOUR:

Students are expected to attend classes, arrive on time for classes, **read assigned readings prior to class**, participate in class discussion, make a genuine contribution to any group activities and respect the opinions of others in the learning process.

Students and instructors are expected to maintain a professional relationship characterized by courtesy and mutual respect and to refrain from actions disruptive to such a relationship. It is the responsibility of the instructor to maintain an appropriate academic atmosphere in the classroom and the responsibility of the student to cooperate in that endeavor. Further, the instructor is the best person to decide, in the first instance, whether such an atmosphere is present in the class.

Use of Electronic Devices:

Electronic devices are not allowed during tests and examinations.

Cell phones are to be turned off during scheduled class time.

