

The University of Western Ontario  
School of Health Studies

Health Sciences 3400B  
Health Policy

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**Lecture Times:** Tuesday 12:30 to 2:30 pm  
Thursday 3:30 to 4:30 pm

**Class Location:** Natural Science Building Room 1

**Prerequisite Checking**

**Pre requisite:** Health Sciences 1001A/B and Health Sciences 1002A/B; or the former Health Sciences 1000.

**Requirements:**

- a. Successful completion of Health Sciences 1000 or Health Sciences 1001A/B and Health Sciences 1002A/B  
Written consent obtained from the Dean of Health Sciences to enroll in Health Sciences 3400B – Health Policy

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.



### **Small Group Work and Online Discussions**

Each student will sign up for a small group of up to 5 students during the first week of the course. The link for the group sign up sheets can be found on the Home Page on WebCT. Students who have not signed up for a group by 12:00 pm on January 13<sup>th</sup> will be assigned to a group by course faculty. Students will work with their group on assignments and for online discussions.

### **Course Materials**

#### **Required Textbooks:**

a) Wharf, B., & McKenzie, B. (2010). *Connecting Policy to Practice in Human Services* (3rd

*Grading Criteria*

The university wide descriptors of the meaning of letter grades outlined as follows are approved by Senate:

A+	90-100	One could scarcely expect better from a student at this level
A	80-89	

## **Participation**

Participation marks will be allocated for individual and group in class and online activities. These activities include small group online discussion based on posted readings or case studies, in class quizzes, and in class individual or group work. Only those activities that the student participates in will be eligible for marks.

## **Exams**

### *Mid term Exam 20%*

This will be held in class on February 28th. The duration is a maximum of two hours.

The format of the exam will consist of a combination of:

- a) multiple choice questions
- b) true or false questions
- c) matching questions

The content that each student will be tested is based upon lectures, readings, and assignments from January 10, 2012 to February 16, 2012:

### *Final Exam – 30%*

This exam will be held in April during the

Additionally,

1. All required 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 for such checking 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 The University of Western Australia and Turnitin Inc. (2003) UWA/TT21Tf.22

was seriously affected by illness and could not reasonably be expected to meet his/her academic responsibilities.

A UWO Student Medical Certificate (SMC) is required where a student is seeking academic accommodation. This documentation should be obtained at the time of the initial consultation with the physician or walk in clinic. An SMC can be downloaded under the Medical Documentation heading of the following website:

<https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm>.

Documentation is required for non medical absences where the course work missed is more than 10% of the overall grade. Students may contact their Faculty Academic Counselling Office for what documentation is needed.

Whenever possible, students who require academic accommodation should provide notification and documentation in advance of due dates, examinations, etc. Students must follow up with their professors and their Academic Counselling office in a timely manner. Documentation for any request for accommodation shall be submitted, as soon as possible, to the appropriate Academic Counselling Office of the student's Faculty of registration. For BHS students, you may go to the School of Health Studies Office in HSB room 222.

### **Support Services**

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

1. Student Development Centre <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/>
2. Student Health <http://www.shs.uwo.ca/student/studenthealthservices.html>
3. Registrar's Office <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/>
4. Ombuds Office <http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/>

Course Schedule (subject to change)

Week	Date (Tuesday)	Topic and Readings	Date (Thursday)	Topic and Readings
1	January 10			