

**The University of Western Ontario
School of Health Studies**

**Health Sciences 4090B 002
Healthcare Law & Policy**

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Overview

This course surveys the law governing the provision of treatment, counseling and care in Ontario. Topics covered include consent, capacity to consent, negligence, documentation, confidentiality, disclosure, mandatory reporting week. The classes are Mondays, 11:30 A.M. –

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11:30 A.M. 12:30 P.M., in Room 1 of the Natural Science Centre.

Readings

The required text is *Healthcare Law 4090B 002: Course Materials*. Students are expected to attend the classes and prepare for them. Teaching Assistants (TAs): Jaime Cardy (jcardy3@uwo.ca), Ian Noble and Ben Tinker. The TAs are available by e

mail to help with any problem related to course content, and will be monitoring the class bulletin board (Discussions) on Sakai.

Evaluation

The evaluation will be 45% by multiple choice examination in April, 30% by multiple choice midterm in February, plus 25% for short (10 15 minutes), weekly on line quizzes. See under "Evaluations" on OWL for details. There are no other assignments or essays. As required by University rules, students are hereby informed that software will be used to check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

E-Mail

E mail is the primary method used to communicate with students outside of class. Be sure to check your email regularly or you may miss important information. E mail will be sent to your UWO e mail address. If you wish to forward your mail to some other address, make sure you set your UWO account to do so properly. Also, please ensure that your UWO

full that e mails are rejected. **If you send an e mail to the instructor, course coordinator or TA, please include "Healthcare Law" at the start of the subject line.**

OWL (powered by Sakai)

Healthcare Law and Policy 4090B 002 is participating in the Sakai pilot, which means that the course has its own OWL area with sub areas for each week of the course, discussion (bulletin board) areas, chat room, a suggestion box, and other resources. You can log into the course website at <https://owltoo.uwo.ca/portal>.

Academic Accomodation for Medical Illness or Non-Medical Absences

A student seeking academic accommodation for any work worth less than 10% must contact the course coordinator, Mysty Clapton. To receive accommodation for a missed quiz, midterm or final exam, medical documentation will be required. This documentation should be obtained at the time of the initial consultation with the physician or walk in clinic. A student medical certificate can be downloaded under the Medical Documentation heading of the following website: <https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm>. Medical documentation must be submitted by the student directly to his or her Dean's office, and it will be the Dean's office that will make the determination whether accommodation is warranted. The student's Dean's office will, in turn, notify the course