

The University of Western Ontario  
School of Health Studies

Health Sciences 4205B Health Program Evaluation

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Classroom HSB35

Class time: Mondays 2:30 – 4:30pm, Wednesday 2:30 – 3:30pm

### Prerequisite Checking

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.

Please refer to the current Western Academic Calendar at [www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca](http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca) for a list of prerequisites and/or antirequisites.

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### Course Information

The purpose of this course is to develop students' understanding of program evaluation. Student will become familiar with different types of program evaluation and the steps involved in program evaluation. In addition, students will gain practical experience through a series of in-class exercises and assignments that will help develop skills and strategies for preparing and managing evaluation activities.

### Course Objectives:

At the outset of this course, you can expect to:

- x Have an understanding of the steps involved in program evaluation
- x Have an understanding of the different types and methods of program evaluation
- x Have an understanding of basic evaluation techniques
- x Have an understanding of how to prepare an evaluation plan

### Recommended Course Materials

Wholey, J., Hatry, H., & Newcomer, K. (2010). Handbook of Practical Program Evaluation. (3rd ed.). San Francisco (CA): John Wiley & Sons Inc.

## Evaluation

Midterm Test– 25%

The test will consist of

		<i>Jan. 18 – Establish groups for Group Project</i>	
3	Jan. 23/25	Step 2: Evaluation Methods	Chapters #11, 13, 16, 17
4	Jan. 30/Feb 1	Step 3: Develop Tools <b>Feb 1 – Assignment #1 DUE</b>	Chapter #12 “Getting Physical on Cigarettes”
5	Feb. 6/8	Step 4: Gather and Analyze Data	Chapter #19 “Northern Fruit & Vegetable Program”
6	Feb. 13	<i>Guest Speaker: Jackie Wood, Thames Valley District School Board</i>	
	Feb. 15	Review & Assignment #3 Overview <b>Feb 15 – Assignment #2 DUE</b>	

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Documentation is required for non medical absences where the coursework 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 accommodations 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 accommodations 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.

### Scholastic Offences

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following website: [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appals/scholastic\\_discipline\\_undergrad.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf)

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 sourced documents in the referenced 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 Ontario and Turnitin.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>).
2. 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.

### Support Services

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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/>