SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Health Studies 3071B (Section 001) Determinants of Health and Disease Winter 2013

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Office Hour: Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:30pm

Class Time: Tuesday 1:30-2:30 SEB 2202

Thursday 12:30-2:30

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf

The University recognizes that a student's ability to meet his/her academic responsibilities may, on occasion, be impaired by medical illness. Illness may be acute (short term), or it may be chronic (long term), or chronic with acute episodes. The University further recognizes that medical situations are deeply personal and respects the need for privacy and confidentiality in these matters. However, in order to ensure fairness and consistency for all students, academic accommodation for work representing 10% or more of the student's overall grade in the course shall be granted only in those cases where there is documentation indicating that the student 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 BHSc 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/

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Course Agenda (subject to change)

Week of	Topic(s)
Week 1	Jan 8: Course Introduction What do you know about the Determinants of Health and Disease? What do you want from the course? Course overview
	 Jan 10: Assignment #1 data collection Responses must be posted by 11:59pm on Tuesday Jan. 14th
Week 2	 Jan 15: Understanding health and sickness Canada's Health Goals and the Challenge of Equity Reading: Rose, G. (1985). Sick individuals and sick populations. International Journal of Epidemiology, 1,482-38.
	Jan 17: • Health is more than healthcare • Determinants of Health Framework Reading: Booske et al. (2010. Different perspective for assigning weights to determinants of health.
Week 3	Jan 22: Measuring Health • Health Indicators/Measuring Health Reading: Cameron, C., Ghoshb, S., & Eaton, S. (2010). Facilitating communities in designing and using their own community health impact assessment tool. Environmental Impact Assessment Review,433–437. Jan 24: Determinants of Health and Disease: Healthcare • Healthcare as a determinant of health Reading: TBD
Week 4 Jan. 29 th - Assignment 1 Due	Jan 29: Determinants of Health and Disease: Early Childhood Development • Attachment • Breastfeeding Reading: Maggi, S., et al (2010) The social determinants of early child development An overview. Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health 46,86235

	Jan 31: Determinants of Health and Disease: Personal Determinants
Week 5	Feb. 5: Determinants of Health and Disease: Personal Determinants • Boredom
	 Feb. 7: Determinants of Health and Disease: Personal Determinants Personal Health Practices: Nutrition, Physical Activity, Sex, Drugs and Rock and Roll
	Reading: Armitage, C. J. and Talibudeen, L. (2010), Test of a brief theory of planned behaviour-based intervention to promote adolescent safe sex intentions. British Journal of Psychology, 101: 155–172.
Week 6	Feb. 12/14: Determinants of Health and Disease: Personal Determinants

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Week 11	 Mar 26: Determinants of Health and Disease: Environmental/Policy What are environmental determinants of health and disease? What are policy determinants of health and disease?
	Reading: Parkes, M., Panelli, R., & Weinstein, P. (2003). Converging paradigms for environmental health theory and practice. Health Perspect., 111669-675.
	Mar 28: Determinants of Health and Disease: Environmental/Policy • Safe Drinking Water – Guest Speaker Shawna Bourne