The University of Western Ontario
School of Health Studies

Health Sciences 3290B
Special Topics in Health Promotion
Thursdays 7-10pm
Location: SH 2355

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COURSE OVERVIEW:

The purpose of this course is to provide students with an understanding of the approaches, theories,

EVALUATION:

Method	Date	**Grade%**
Mid-term Exam (in-class)	February 15	20%
Group Assignment	April 4 or 11	30%
Class Contributions	----------	

If students are found using their laptops for anything other than taking notes or gathering research for their group project during tutorial (e.g. Facebook, TSN, Twitter, personal banking, Youtube, etc.) they will be asked to leave IMMEDIATELY. If misuse of laptops occurs during class time, laptops may be banned for the remainder of the class for ALL students. If it becomes an ongoing disruptive and disrespectful issue, laptops may be banned for the remainder of the course for ALL students.

Cellphones, Blackberries, and Similar Devices:
Cellphones, Blackberries, and similar devices, must be turned *OFF* (not just vibrate) during classes unless specific permission is sought for emergency purposes in a given class. Text messaging / Twittering / Facebooking etc. are NOT permitted during class. If you MUST utilize your cell phone during class time for emergency situations, you need to communicate this with the instructor BEFORE class begins. If a student is found using any of these devices in class, he or she may be asked to leave the class.

Grading scheme:
I use the format provided below for grading, which is the university-wide scale that has been approved by
the Senate.
A+ 90-100 Exceptional
A 80-89 Superior work, above average.
B 70-79 Good work, meeting all requirements, and eminently satisfactory.
C 60-69 Competent work, meeting requirements.
D 50-59 Fair work, minimally acceptable.
F below 50 Fail

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Student Code of Conduct
The purpose of the Code of Student Conduct is to define the general standard of conduct expected of students registered at The University of Western Ontario, provide examples of behaviours that constitute a breach of this standard of conduct, provide examples of the sanctions that may be imposed, and set out the disciplinary procedures that the University will follow.
For more information, visit http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/board/code.pdf.

Scholastic Offenses & Policies
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 Web site: http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholoff.pdf.
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including cheating on tests, allowing others to cheat on tests, cheating on assignments, and copying work of any kind without proper referencing.

Plagiarism and Plagiarism Checking
Students must write their assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea, or a passage from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. *Plagiarism is a major academic*

offence (see Scholastic Offence Policy in the Western Academic Calendar). All required papers and assignments may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University.

Scantron Exams
Computer-marked multiple-choice exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

Rounding of Grades
This is a practice that some students request. *This practice will not occur here.* The edges of this course are clear and sharp. The mark attained is the mark you achieved and the mark assigned; there is no U R X Q G L Q J W R W K H Q H [W J U D G H O H Y H O 3 O H D V H G R Q ¶ W D V

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