



School of Health Studies

HS4030b Course Outline January 2014

Advanced Studies in Workplace Health & Safety

Building upon the concepts developed in HS3030 and the School of Health Studies' holistic view of health and wellness, this course examines a selection of biological, chemical, physical, mechanical and psychosocial hazards and the health consequences they have on workers. We then widen the scope to examine the broader risk factors that impact on the health of workers. Current global and local events and influences of significance (political ideology, economics, corporate culture, social norms, ethics, technology and legislation) will be used as a backdrop to examine the potential negative impact of work on an individu



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Week
estimated



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Mutual Expectations

You can expect me to come prepared for and attend lectures regularly. Students are expected to be punctual: class will begin at 7:00 sharp. To eliminate unnecessary classroom disturbances, cell phones and other electronic devices that may produce sound will be turned off or the sound will be disabled.

Students are expected to regularly visit the course OWL site. There will be time sensitive communications, readings, resource materials and activities for students to be aware of and/or complete. Students are expected to complete and are rewarded for on-line (OWL) participation within communicated timelines. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS for meeting participation timelines. NO



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Evaluation

10% Individual Participation

This will include journal entries and completion of peer evaluations of 10 other groups' assignments.

Peer evaluations due **Mar 27th by 9pm**. No late evaluations can be accepted.

30% Mid-Term Examination (Unit 1)

Including reading assignments, class discussions, etc

2 ¼ hours - multiple choice and short answer

Date: **Feb 26th**

30% Advocacy Project

Individual or Group (your choice based on project topic)

Due Date: **Mar 13th by 9pm**

30% Final Examination

This is a comprehensive exam with emphasis on the materials covered in weeks 8-13 including reading assignments, class discussions, etc

3 hours closed book- multiple choice, short answer and essay answer

Date and location to be announced by Registrar's Office

Missed Participation Element Peer Evaluations

Peer evaluations are used as part of the evaluation mark for the group assignments. In order to calculate the overall mark and provide that mark to students in a timely manner, late submissions will not be accepted.

Group Assignment Late Penalties

Students with extenuating circumstances that may lead to late submission of work, should contact the instructor before the due date. Arrangements may be made for acceptance of group work up to 7 days after the due date. Beginning the morning after the due date, 10% per day will be deducted from the earned mark as the penalty. For example, a group assignment graded as 41-50 will have 5 points deducted from the mark if submitted one day late and will be recorded as 36/50. There will be no exceptions except for valid, extenuating circumstances (death in family, incapacitating illness, etc) which **MUST** be documented to the academic counsellors in the School of Health Studies.



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Accommodation for Medical Illness or Non-Medical Absences

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



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Grading & Appeals

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	Superior work which is clearly above average.
B	70-79	Good work, meeting all requirements, and eminently satisfactory.
C	60-69	



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