



The University of Western Ontario  
London, CANADA

**REHABILITATION SCIENCES 3760A**  
**REHABILITATION FOR CHILDHOOD DISORDERS**

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Fall 2013

**COURSE INFORMATION**

to encourage discussions regarding relevant material.

**Prerequisites:** Health Sciences 2700a/b or Kinesiology 2700a/b  
**Antirequisites:** Health Sciences 3090b-002 if taken in the same semester

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Instructor: Dr. Samantha Doralp  
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Office:

Time: Thursdays 6:00 – 9:00pm  
Location: HSB Room 35

**CLASS SCHEDULE AND FORMAT**

The class consists of one lecture per week (3 hours). The lectures will be lecture/seminar based, but participation in class discussions is encouraged and expected. Students are expected to participate through sharing their perspectives and voicing relevant questions.

**TEXTBOOK AND READING MATERIALS**

No textbook is required. All course material will be made available via the course website.

**COURSE WEBSITE**

See Owl (by Sakai)

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**TENTATIVE LECTURE SCHEDULE**

Changes to this lecture schedule will be announced in class and on the course website. All lecture slides and course readings will be made available on the course website prior to the scheduled lecture. It is expected that you will obtain printouts of lecture material prior to attending lecture.

DATE	WEEK	TOPIC
SEPT12	1	Orientation Introduction to Health and Disability in Childhood Considerations
SEPT19	2	Normal Development and Key Principles
SEPT26	3	Assessment and Evaluation: An Overview
OCT 3	4	Assessment and Evaluation: Applications
OCT 10	5	Neurological Disorders in Childhood
OCT 17	6	Early Motor Development
OCT 24	7	<i>Midterm (30%)</i>
OCT 31	8	Cognitive Development and Disorders
NOV 7	9	Children with ADHD
NOV 14	10	Speech and Language Impairments
NOV 21	11	Hearing and Visual Impairments
NOV 28	12	Pervasive Developmental Disorders
DEC 5		Exam Review Session
DEC 8–19		<i>Final Exam (40%)</i>

\*CLASSES END DEC 6<sup>TH</sup>

**EVALUATION AND EXAM SCHEDULE**

Course evaluation will consist of a midterm, presentation proposal, presentation, participation in class discussions and a final examination.

EVALUATION	DATE	GRADE %
Assignment #1	October <sup>th</sup> 3	10%
Midterm	October 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4	30%
Assignment #2	November <sup>th</sup> 4	10%
Participation	--	10%
Final Exam	Scheduled during exam period	40%

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support a medical or compassionate claim. All ~~such~~ requests for academic accommodation ~~must~~ be made through an Academic Advisor and include ~~posting~~

### 3. ABSENCES

*Short Absences:* If you miss a class due to a minor illness or other problems, check your course outline for information regarding attendance requirements and make sure you are not missing a test or assignment. Cover any reading and arrange to borrow notes from a classmate. Contact the course instructor if you have any questions.

*Extended Absences:* If you have an extended absence, you should contact your course instructor and an Academic Advisor. Your course instructor and Academic Advisor can discuss ways for you to catch up on missed work and arrange academic accommodations, if appropriate.

### 4. POLICY ON CHEATING & ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

Students are responsible for understanding the rules and avoiding the occurrence of plagiarism and other academic offences. Students are urged to read the section on Scholastic Offences in the Academic Calendar. Note that such offences include plagiarism, cheating on an examination, submitting false or fraudulent assignments or credentials, impersonating a candidate, or submitting work for credit in any course without the knowledge and approval of the instructor to whom it is submitted, any academic work for which credit has previously been obtained or is sought in another course in the University or elsewhere. Students are advised to read the section on Academic Misconduct in the Western Academic Calendar.

If you are in doubt about whether what you are doing is inappropriate or not, consult your instructor, the McCann Student Services Centre, the Registrar. A claim that "you didn't know it was wrong" is not accepted as an excuse.

The penalties for a student guilty of a scholastic offence (including plagiarism) include refusal of a passing grade in the assignment, refusal of a passing grade in the course, suspension from the University, and expulsion from the University.

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/schloff.pdf>

#### *Plagiarism:*

Students must write their essays and 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 (Scholastic Offence Policy in the Western Academic Calendar).

All required papers may be submitted electronically.

