

Health Sciences 2801a
Research Methods in Health Sciences
School of Health Studies, Western University

September to December 2014

1. Course Information

This course is an introduction to the methods used in health sciences research. Although formulas are given and calculations are presented, the principal orientation of the course is conceptual rather than mathematical. Your grade in this course is based on three quizzes and a final exam.

Classes – 2 hours
Fridays, 9:30 to 11:30, SSC 2050

Labs – 1 hour (Optional)
Fridays, 8:30 to 9:30, SSC 2050

Prerequisite Checking

You should consult the Western Academic Calendar (www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca) for the prerequisites.

2. Instructor Information

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3. Course Materials

There is no textbook. Evaluation

Your grade in this course is based on three online quizzes and a final exam. Each quiz is worth 18 percent of your course grade, and the final exam is worth 46 percent of your course grade. The quizzes and exam are composed of calculation questions and thought questions. The calculation questions test your ability to perform the numerical procedures presented in the readings. The

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.