

Health Sciences 2801a    *Research Methods in Health Sciences*  
School of Health Studies, Faculty of Health Sciences  
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**Instructor**

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**Classes – 2 hours**

Fridays, 10:30 to 12:30, SSC 2050

**Labs – 1 hour**

Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30, SSC 2050

**Prerequisite Checking**

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enrol in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

**Course Information**

This course is an introduction to 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 two online quizzes and a final exam.

**Course Materials**

covers readings 1 to 5. The final exam covers all of the readings. The quizzes are open-book in the sense that you have access to your notes and the readings while completing a quiz. The final exam is *not* open-book. I strongly encourage you to prepare for the quizzes as you would an exam and to complete the quizzes on your own, without collaboration with other students.

If you are unable to complete a quiz during the scheduled time as a result of medical illness or non-medical reasons, you must consult an academic counsellor to obtain academic accommodation. Once academic accommodation is obtained, the percentage associated with the missed quiz will be evenly distributed between the other quiz and the final exam. For example, if you were unable to complete the first quiz because of illness, the second quiz would be worth 36 percent (i.e., 24% + 12%), and the final exam would be worth 64 percent (i.e., 52% + 12%).

If you miss the final exam due to medical illness or non-medical reasons, you must consult an academic counsellor to obtain academic accommodation to write a make-up exam.

### **Student Code of Conduct**

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