

**The University of Western Ontario
School of Health Studies**

**Health Sciences 3290A
Special Topics in Health Promotion**

Environmental Health Promotion

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Course time: Tuesday 1:30pm-2:30pm & Wednesday 1:30pm-3:30pm
Classroom: TBA

Prerequisite Checking: Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll 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:

Course Objectives:

1. To understand key concepts and theories

with the rest of the class through a group presentation near the end of the term. Some time for groups to meet and work on their projects will be provided in class throughout the semester. The 40 % portion of the grade assessment assigned for this part of the course will be further broken down into smaller sub-components. A more detailed description will be explained in class and will also be available in the Assignments folder on OWL in early September.

- 3. Final Exam (40%)** The final exam will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions. Questions will come from material presented in class, assigned readings and guest lectures. Further information regarding the final exam will be provided in class.

Please note that students must see their counsellors if they miss a mid-term or final examination, and students must contact the instructor and counsellor to the missed exam if at all possible. Failure to do so could result in a zero grade assigned to the missed exam. Please refer to the Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness located on page 4 of this syllabus at the following website: <https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm>.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Electronic Devices

Please keep your cell phones in your bag/pocket/other during class – TEXTING NOT PERMITTED DURING CLASS. Laptops and tablets can be used only if the work done on them pertains to the class. The use of electronic devices (e.g. cell phones, ipods, ipads, laptops) is prohibited during exams.

Student Code of Conduct

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chronic (long term), or chronic with acute episodes. The University further recognizes that medical situations are deeply personal and respects the need for privacy and confidentiality in these matters. However, in order to ensure fairness and consistency for all students, academic accommodation for work representing 10% or more of the student's overall grade in the course shall be granted only in those cases where there is documentation indicating that the student was seriously affected by illness and could not reasonably be expected to meet his/her academic responsibilities.

A UWO Student Medical Certificate (SMC) is required where a student is seeking academic accommodation. This documentation should be obtained at the time of the initial 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 of registration. For BHSc students, you may go to the School of Health Studies Office in HSB room 222.

Scholastic Offences

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 website:
http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf .

Additionally,

1. All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the

There are various support services around campus and these include, but are not limited to:

1. Student Development Centre -- <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/>
2. Student Health -- <http://www.shs.uwo.ca/student/studenthealthservices.html>
3. Registrar's Office -- <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/>
4. Ombuds Office -- <http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/>

Rounding of Grades (for example, bumping a 79 to 80%)

This is a practice some students request. **This practice will not occur here.** Assignments have been carefully designed to be clear and fair.