

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

Rehabilitation Sciences 3060A

PREREQUISITES:

The prerequisites for this course are the former Biology 1222 or 1223 or Physiology 1021 or equivalent; Health Sciences 2300A/B or Kinesiology 2222A/B or Anatomy and Cell Biology 2221; registration in the Honors Specialization, Major or Minor modules in Rehabilitation Sciences.

COURSE EVALUATION:

Mid-term exam	35%
Final exam	35%
Group assignment	30%

NOTE: your final grade will come from the registrar, not the course instructor.

Examinations:

In this course there will be one (1) in-class midterm test and a final exam during the final examination period in December. Questions will consist of computer-marked multiple-choice responses, and/or short answer written responses. These exams are designed to assess your knowledge of all materials and concepts identified and discussed in class including lectures, films, and any guest lecturers and assigned readings.

Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

Midterm Test (35%):

The midterm test will be held October 24 during the class session at 6:30 pm. See the schedule on page 7. The midterm exam will consist of computer-marked multiple-choice questions and/or short answer written responses. Case scenarios or vignettes may be included. The midterm exam will cover all material from lectures and readings for the period prior to the mid-term test.

Final Exam (35%):

The final exam will be held during the final examination period in December. The final exam will consist of computer-marked multiple-choice questions and/or short answer written responses. Case scenarios or vignettes may be included. The exam will cover all material from lectures and readings after the mid-term test.

Group Assignment (30%):

The assignment requires you to work with classmates in assigned groups. You will be asked to form into groups after the add/drop period in September. Then you will be provided with detailed information about the assignment.

The assignment requires you to:

- select a health condition NOT covered in the course;
- research the health condition;
- create a Patient Glossary** as an educational tool for a person (or his/her family member) with the selected health condition;
- submit your assignment on the last class: December 5, 2016.**

Late Penalty for Assignment:

A late assignment will be penalized 10% for each day, or part of day, that it is late. For example, an assignment graded as 41/50 will have 5 points deducted from the mark if handed in one day late and will be recorded as 36/50. There will be no exceptions except for valid, extenuating circumstances (death in the family, incapacitating illness, etc) which MUST be verified and documented with a School of Health Studies Academic Counsellor.

COURSE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

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.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2015/pg113.html>

Student Code of Conduct:

The purpose of the Code of Student Conduct is to define the general standard of conduct expected of students registered at The University of Western Ontario, provide examples of behaviour that constitutes a breach of this standard of conduct, provide examples of sanctions that may be imposed, and set out the disciplinary procedures that the University will follow. For more information, visit <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/board/code.pdf>.

English Proficiency for the Assignment of Grades:

Visit the website

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/exam/english.pdf

Cheating:

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agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>).

2. Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

Accommodation for Medical Illness or Non-Medical Absences:

<http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2016/pg117.html>

responsibilities may, on occasion, be impaired by medical illness. Illness may be acute (short term), or it may be 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

in the course shall be granted only in those cases where there is documentation

contribution to any group activities and respect the opinions of others in the learning process.

Students and instructors are expected to maintain a professional relationship characterized by courtesy and mutual respect and to refrain from actions disruptive to such a relationship. This professional and courteous behaviour must also be extended to guest lecturers. Moreover, it is the responsibility of the instructor to maintain an appropriate academic atmosphere in the classroom, and the responsibility of the student to co-operate in that endeavour. Further, the instructor is the best person to decide, in the first instance, whether such an atmosphere is present in the class.

Use of Electronic Devices:

Electronic devices will not be allowed during tests and examinations.

Cell phones are to be turned off during scheduled class time.

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS:

Support Services

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

1. Student Development Centre -- <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/>
2. Student Health <http://www.uwo.ca/health/services/students/index.html>
3. -- <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/>
4. 3.

SCHEDULE OF KEY DATES AND TOPICS

Each topic has a corresponding reading in the reading package. Assigned readings are to be read BEFORE class.

Additional readings will be provided throughout the term