The University of Western Ontario School of Health Studies

Class policies

Powerpoints will be available on OWL at least 1 hour before class.

If students have a question, please post it on OWL and a TA will respond. This allows all students to benefit from the answers and prevents students asking the same question multiple times. Students are encouraged to answer their peers questions as well.

Students are permitted to use laptops, tablets, or phones in order to participate in online surveys and polls in-

Course Schedule

This is a draft course schedule that is subject to change. A final draft of the course schedule will be made available to students on OWL

	Topic	
Sept 7	Introduction	
Sept 11	The Policy Process	
Sept 14	The Canadian Health Care System	
Sept 18	Case Study: Wait Times	
Sept 21	Government & Bill-passing	
Sept 25	Funding	
Sept 28	Agenda Setting & Resource Allocation	
Oct 2	Policy Development & Decision Making	
Oct 5	Policy Implementation & Evaluation	Policy Brief Due
Oct 9	READING WEEK NO CLASS	READING WEEK NO CLASS
Oct 12	READING WEEK NO CLASS	READING WEEK NO CLASS
Oct 16	Midterm Review	
Oct 19	Midterm	In Class Midterm
Oct 23	Review of Policy Brief Assignment	
Oct 26	Health Policy and the Law	
Oct 30	Case Study: Tobacco Litigation	
Nov 2	Balancing Rights	
Nov 6	Case Study: SARS and Mandatory Quarantine	
Nov 9	Public Involvement in Health Policy	
Nov 13	Case Study: Lyme Disease Patient Advocacy Groups	
Nov 16	Evidence in Policy Making Equity in Health Policy	
Nov 20	Case Study: Alternative Medicine	
Nov 23	Equity in Health Policy	
Nov 27	Case Study: Aboriginal Health	
Nov 30	Public Health Policy	
Dec 4	Case Study: Mandatory Vaccinations	
Dec 7	Exam Review	

Additionally,

- 1. All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com (http://www.turnitin.com).
- 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.

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. Ombuds Office -- http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/