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Innovations in Rehabilitation
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hour before class time ʹ Tuesday and Thursday 2:30-3:30)
Class time: Tuesday 3:30-5:30 and Thursday 3:30-4:30
Class location: HSB-35
Note: A key aspect of this course is that some lectures and practical experiences may also take place
at Parkwood Institute with the necessity of allowing for travel time (e.g., ~25 min by car / ~40 min by

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those with spinal cord injuries or acquired brain injuries) and examination of current and emerging
trends in rehabilitation practice as related to self-management, therapy intensity and best-practice
implementation. Practical applications will be introduced that focus on the role of physical activity
(including activity-based therapies) in maintaining health and wellness of people with disability. It is
expected that the student will achieve a clear understanding of the practice and issues associated with
innovative rehabilitation programming and best practice implementation within a rehabilitation setting.
For the course, there will be a mid-term examination, a final examination and a group project.

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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 Student Services website: https://student.uwo.ca/
 Documentation is required for non-medical absences where the course work missed is more than 10%
of the overall grade. Students may contact the Academic Counselling Office fo