

Health Sciences 4090b (Section 001) Special Topic: Memory

School of Health Studies, Faculty of Health Sciences

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This is a preliminary course outline. It may be necessary to revise parts of it before classes begin.

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Classes – 2 hours

Fridays, time and room to be determined.

Course Information

This special topic course is an introduction to how memory works and its importance in everyday life. Your grade in this course is based on two tests and a final exam.

Course Materials (required)

Foster, J. K. (2009). *Memory: A very short introduction*. Toronto: Oxford University Press.

Evaluation

Your grade in this course is based on two tests and a final exam. Each is worth one-third of your course grade. The first test is held in class on **Friday February 1**, and the second test is held in class on **Friday March 15**. The final exam will be scheduled during the official examination period.

If you are unable to complete a test 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 test and the final exam. For example, if you were unable to complete the first test because of illness, the second test would be worth 50 percent and the final exam would be worth 50 percent.

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.

Course Schedule

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8	Mar 8	Memory Impairment (Chapter 5)
9	Mar 15	Test 2
10	Mar 22	Memory over the Lifespan (Chapter 6)
11	Mar 29	Improving Memory (Chapter 7)
12	Apr 5	Question & Answer Exam Preparation

Other Course Information

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.

Use of Electronic and Other Powered Devices

Lectures. A computer or tablet may be used during lectures for scholastic purposes only. Audio or video recording of classes is not permitted without permission of the instructor.

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Student Development Centre

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Student Health Services

www.uwo.ca/health/services/students

Office of the Registrar

www.registrar.uwo.ca

Office of the Ombudsperson

www.uwo.ca/ombuds

Health and Wellness

www.health.uwo.ca

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www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/general/grades_undergrad.pdf

The following university-wide descriptors of the meaning of letter grades are part of your official transcript: