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

# Rehabilitation Sciences 3060A Health Conditions and Disease in Rehabilitation Course Outline Fall, 2018

# **LECTURE TIMES AND LOCATION**

Monday evening 6:30 . 9:20 pm HSB-240

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## **PREREQUISITES**

The prerequisites for this RS 3060 course are Health Sciences 2300A/B or Kinesiology 2222A/B or Anatomy and Cell Biology 2221, registration in a Rehabilitation Sciences module or enrolment in the third or fourth year of the School of Health Studies or School of Kinesiology.

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Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean (see your academic counsellor) 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 GOALS**

The goal of the course is to enhance the understanding of major health conditions and diseases that are frequently encountered by students in rehabilitation science.

# **COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the end of this course, for each selected health condition or disease, the student will demonstrate knowledge of:

- (a) Epidemiology;
- (b) Etiology;
- (c) Pathology;
- (d) How the health condition or disease impacts on persons with the illness.

# **OWL**

All students need to use OWL to access resources used in this course such as Power Point handouts for lectures and additional handouts. Students are responsible for checking OWL for this course for handouts, lectures, updates or changes to the schedule. Information or materials not posted on OWL 24 hours in advance of class time will be provided by the course instructor in class. Note that the course instructor will not answer e-mail in OWL. Please contact the instructor by e-mail for difficulties accessing OWL.

OWL website: RehabSci 3060A FW18

# **COURSE EVALUATION**

Mid-term exam (October 22)

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#### Professional Behaviour:

Students are expected to attend all classes, arrive on time for class, participate in class discussion, make a genuine 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. 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:**

<u>During Exams</u>: Unless you have medical accommodations that require you to do so, or explicit permission from the instructor of the course, you may not use any of the following electronic devices during ANY of the tests, quizzes, midterms, examinations, or other in-class evaluations: cellphones, smart phones, smart watches, smart glasses, audio players or recorders of any sort, video cameras, video games, DVD players, televisions, laptop/notebook/netbook computers, flashlights or laser pointers.

<u>During Lectures and Tutorials</u>: Although you are welcome to use a computer during lecture and tutorial periods, you are expected to use the computer for scholastic purposes only, and refrain from engaging in any activities that may distract other students from learning. From time to time, your professor may ask the class to turn off all computers, to facilitate learning or discussion of the material presented in a particular class.

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

## SUPPORT SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

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. Ü^\* ã dælg ÁU~ã\^Á- http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/
- 4. Ombuds Office -- http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/

# **HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR STUDENTS**

As part of a successful undergraduate experience at Western, we encourage you to make your health and wellness a priority. Western provides several on-campus health-related services to help you achieve optimum health and engage in healthy living while pursuing your degree. For example, to support physical activity, all •  $\check{c}$  å^\ •  $\check{A}$   $\hat{a}$   $\hat{a}$ 

# **SCHEDULE OF KEY DATES AND TOPICS**