

The University of Western Ontario School of Health Studies
Health Sciences HS4092F History and Ethics of Food
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Office Hours: TBA

Classes: TBD

Prerequisite Checking

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean 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-3 (I)-1

Reading Week

Week 11: Is food addictive?

Week 12: Is nutritional research biased by industry money? Research Ethics.

**The lecture timetable is subject to change, as needed, throughout the course*

Course Materials

Course-packed articles.

Evaluations

1.) Dietary Journal – 20% Due: September 26th

2.) Major Paper – on any topic that is based on the social-scientific features of food or diet. – 39% Due November 15th.

3.) Multiple-choice – 2 hours, multiple-choice. – 40% Date: TBA

4.) Heritage Cookbook Project – 1% Due: December 6th.

Policies Related to Evaluations

- 1.) Please note that the late penalty for the essay is a loss of 5% per day (7 days per week). Missing assignments will result in a grade of 0. All assignments must be submitted by the deadline.
- 2.) *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>)*
- 3.) *Computer-marked multiple-choice questions will be reviewed by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating*

Email Policy

I dedicate a specific hour each day (Monday-Friday) to answering only emails from this particular class. In this way, I can respond to emails on a regular basis within a reasonable timeframe. It also helps because you folks can know that the lack of an immediate response outside of email hours does not mean your email was forgotten or lost. I will announce and post this time on OWL, for your reference.

Statement on Use of Electronic Devices

With the permission from the instructor of the course, **you may not use any electronic devices during ANY tests, assignments, or class evaluations.**

During Lectures and Tutorials: Although you are welcome to use a computer during lecture and tutorial 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

