

The University of Western Ontario
School of Health Studies

Chronic Disease Prevention and Management
HS4740A

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Date/Time: Wednesday 12:30-1:30
Location: 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 adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

Course Information

Chronic disease is a significant economic burden for our health care system. This course will examine the prevalence of chronic disease, key factors associated with the significant increase in chronic diseases, and strategies for primary and secondary prevention. By the end of this course students will be able to:

- Identify chronic diseases and their impact on the Canadian health care system
- Identify factors contributing to the increase of chronic disease among the Canadian population
- Identify, examine, and critique primary prevention strategies for chronic disease prevention and management
- Identify, examine, and critique secondary prevention strategies for chronic disease prevention and management
- Compare Canada's chronic disease prevention and management system to international counterparts
- Collaborate with peers to create and deliver a dynamic presentation addressing a current topic in chronic disease prevention/management
- Engage in critical scholarship of various chronic disease prevention and management topics

Students are expected to prepare for the course by completing required readings prior to class by coming to class prepared to engage with the material.

There is no required textbook to be purchased for the course as readings will largely focus on scholarly articles and related resources which will be provided on the course website. Required readings can be accessed electronically through Sakai and the Western library or through the web links provided (where applicable).

Evaluation

In this course, there will be many opportunities for evaluation of your learning. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the grade is based on individual performance and 25% on team performance.

	Grade Component	Evaluator	Due Date
Individual Performance 75%			
20%	Participation in Critical Scholarships		

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of classes, are responsible for the material they have missed. Instructors are not obliged to review the contents of missed lectures.

Persistent absenteeism may have serious repercussions, and may result in you failing this course. In this course, the equivalent of 2 weeks of unexcused absences, per term, will be considered to be persistent absenteeism. Persistent absenteeism will result in you being contacted by the instructor, who may request a meeting. Continued absence after this point will be reported to the Undergraduate Chair, and

D	50-59	Fair work, minimally acceptable.
F	below 50	Fail

It is expected that the grades for this course will fall between 74 and 80. In the event that the course average falls outside this range, a constant may be added (or subtracted) from each student's grade, by the instructor, to bring the class average in line with school policy.