

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

Rehabilitation Science 3061B
Foundations in Rehabilitation Sciences
Course Outline
Winter 2020

Mondays 6:30 – 9:30 PM, FNB 2240

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Prerequisite Check:

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.

Please refer to the current Western Academic Calendar to confirm your prerequisites and/or antirequisites: www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca.

Evaluation

Exams (60%)

A discipline-specific section exam concludes each lecture block, and each exam is worth 20% of your final grade. Exams are non-cumulative. Format may include multiple choice, short answer, matching, fill in the blank. Emphasis is placed on application and synthesis of course information (i.e. not memorization of lecture slides). Each student must have a valid academic accommodation request or will receive a grade of zero (0) for a missed exam. All exams will take place in class and you will have 2 hours to complete each exam, unless otherwise accommodated by SAS.

Note: there is no cumulative final exam for this course, but Exam 3 will be held during the final examination period in accordance with university regulations (i.e., no examinations within the three weeks immediately prior to the final examination period).

1. Exam 1 (OT) – Jan. 27
2. Exam 2 (PT) – Mar. 4
3. Exam 3 (CSD) – TBD (during final exam period)

Individual Assignment (20%)

An individual assignment, where each student will be marked on the quality of the work they submit. Learners are encouraged to collaborate with peers while they develop their assignment, however each learner must submit an individual, and unique, evidence of their knowledge for grading. Assignment instructions and rubric are posted on OWL.

- Due: Apr. 6 by 9:30 PM

Group Assignment (20%)

A group assignment, where all members of the group receive the same grade. Learners will select their own groups of 2-3 members. To facilitate ease of access to all group members, preparation time is provided throughout the semester during regularly scheduled course time. Refer to the course schedule, assignment outline, and marking rubric in OWL.

- Due: Apr. 6 by 9:30 PM

Note: Students should email the course manager (Dr. JP Raman) the details of their group by 9.30pm on January 13th 2020 (failure to do so will result in a penalty of 5% of the total marks awarded for the assignment to all the members of that group). Assignment instructions and rubric are posted on OWL.

Statement on Use of Electronic Devices

During Exams: 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 electronic devices during ANY tests, quizzes, midterms, examinations, or other in-class evaluations.

During Lectures: 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.

Unless explicitly noted otherwise, you may not make audio or video recordings of lectures – nor may you edit, re-use, distribute, or re-broadcast any of the material posted to the course website.

Additional Statements

Student Code of Conduct:

The purpose of the Code of Student Conduct is to define the general standard of conduct expected of students registered at The University of Western Ontario, provide examples of behaviour that constitutes a breach of this standard of conduct, provide examples of sanctions that may be imposed, and set out the disciplinary procedures that the University will follow. For more information, visit <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/board/code.pdf>.

English Proficiency for the Assignment of Grades:

Visit the website http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/exam/english.pdf

Grading Policy:

The university-wide descriptor of the meaning of letter grades, as approved by Senate:

A+	90-100	One could scarcely expect better from a student at this level
A	80-89	Superior work that is clearly above average
B	70-79	Good work, meeting all requirements and eminently satisfactory
C	60-69	Competent work, meeting requirements
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 78%. 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.

Academic Consideration for Medical Illness or Non-Medical Absences:

The University recognizes that a student's ability to meet their academic responsibilities may, on occasion, be impaired by extenuating circumstances, including short-term illness or injury. Reasonable academic consideration is a cooperative process between the University, the student, and academic staff. All participants in the process must act in good faith, and fulfil their respective obligations, if it is to succeed.

Students who experience an extenuating circumstance (illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstance) sufficiently significant as to temporarily render them unable to meet academic requirements, may submit a request for academic consideration through the following routes:

- i. Submitting a Self-Reported Absence form, provided that the conditions for submission are met;
- ii. For medical absences, submitting a Student Medical Certificate (SMC) signed by a licensed medical or mental health practitioner, in order to be eligible for Academic Consideration; or

Scholastic Offences:

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following website:

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf

Additionally, all required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial 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>).

Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

Health and Wellness:

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 students receive membership in Western's Campus Recreation Centre as part of their registration fees. Numerous cultural events are offered throughout the year. Please check out the Faculty of Music web page (<http://www.music.uwo.ca/>), or the McIntosh Gallery (