

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES
HS3050A: HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE
SUMMER 2021

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Format: Paced (weekly), asynchronous (i.e., no set lecture times)

Required Textbook:

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course provides instruction regarding the construction, measurement, and definition of health-related quality of life. It is designed to help students better understand the multidimensional nature of quality of life as a theoretical construct and how it is applied to issues of health, wellness, illness, and

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

- Define the concept of “quality of life” (QoL) related to individuals
- Understand how multiple determinants of health affect QoL
- Understand different measurements for QoL;

ASSESSMENT STRUCTURE/GRADE BREAKDOWN

Assessment	Weighting
Forum Discussion	20%
Reflections (3x10%)	30%
Group Presentation	20%
Critical Synthesis (Group Assignment)	30%

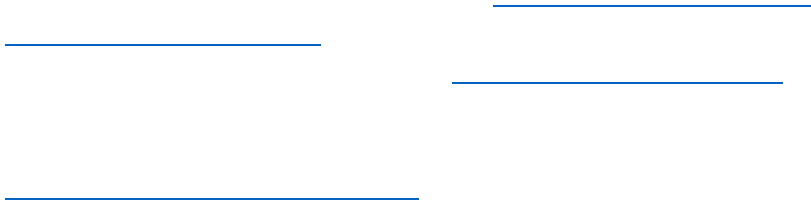
E. COURSE TIMETABLE (Subject to Change)

Week	Date	Topic	Reading	Workload
1	05.03 – 05.09	Quality of Life (QoL) & Well-being	Ch. 1	Forum Discussion
2	05-10 – 05.16	Living Standards & Health	Ch. 2-3	Forum Discussion
3	05.17 – 05.23	Human Conflict & Violence	Ch. 4-5	Forum Discussion Reflection 1 (10%)
4	05.24 – 05.30	Objective Measurements of QoL	Ch. 6-8	Forum Discussion
5	05.31 – 06.06	Subjective Measurements of QoL	Ch. 9-11	Forum Discussion Reflection 2 (10%)
6	06.07 – 06.13	Socioeconomic Factors & QoL	Ch. 12-14	Forum Discussion
7	06.14 – 06.20	Socioeconomic Factors & QoL	Ch. 18-21	Forum Discussion
8	06.21 – 06.27	QoL in Canada & Abroad	Ch. 24	Forum Discussion Reflection 3 (10%)
9	06.28 – 07.04	Social Reporting	Ch. 33-35	Forum Discussion
10	07.05 – 07.11	Social Cohesion	Ch. 36	Forum Discussion
11	07.12 – 07.18	Culture and QoL	Ch. 37-38	Forum Discussion Group Presentation (20%)
12	07.19 – 07.23	The QoL Continuum & Future Well-being	Ch. 39-41	Forum Discussion Critical Synthesis (30%)

- *Are advised that all necessary documentation, forms, etc. are to be submitted to academic counselling within two business days after the date specified for resuming responsibilities*

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K. HEALTH & WELLNESS



L. GRADE POLICY