

Western University
School of Health Studies

Health Sciences 3240B
Special Topics in Health Promotion: Environmental Health

Winter 2021 -

Course Objectives:

1. To understand key concepts and theories relevant to environmental health promotion.
2. To build students' knowledge around the use of diverse health promotion strategies (e.g. health

Important Dates:

No lectures/classes will be held:

- On scheduled CEL project class days/tutorial days (non CEL) – please see the OWL calendar
- Winter Reading week: February 15-21, 2021

At least 15% of the final grade will be returned to students by March 9, 2021

First day of class: January 11, 2021

Mid-term exam: February 22, 2021

Mid-term Reflection due (CEL): February 28, 2021

CEL final project due date for all students and all components (CEL or non-CEL) is April 12, 2021 - presentations, where applicable, will take place virtually, and will take place during the last two-three weeks of the course, depending on the number of projects (March 29th, April 5th, and April 12th, 2021).

a) Mid-term exam (20%) – Monday, February 22, 2021

There will be a mid-term examination in class on Monday, February 22, lasting 100 minutes & covering all material discussed in the course (including online material provided) up to and including the week of February 8th. The format of the examination will be a combination of multiple choice questions, short written answers and application questions. The exam will be held online and during the regularly scheduled class time.

b) Community Engaged Learning (CEL) Project (60% - Groups of approximately 5 students based on interest)

The purpose of this assignment is to provide students with the opportunity to partner directly .8 (t)00.6 (-)5.6 (qu)-0.7 (e

Grading scheme:

Below you will find the university-wide scale that has been approved by the Western University Senate. Marks will not be rounded.

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.

Lecture presentations for this course will be recorded. The data captured during these recordings may include your image, voice recordings, chat logs and personal identifiers (name displayed on the screen). The recordings will be used for educational purposes related to this course, including evaluations. The recordings may be disclosed to other individuals under special circumstances. Please contact the instructor if you have any concerns related to session recordings.

Participants in this course are not permitted to record the sessions, except where recording is an approved accommodation, or the participant has the prior written permission of the instructor.

Policies:

Pre-requisite 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

Late assignments

This class is evaluated primarily through examinations, which must not be missed unless in the case of a medical condition, family emergency, or other unforeseen circumstances. A note from your Physician indicating the nature of your condition must be submitted to the School of Health Studies Main Office, and only upon receipt of such a letter will a new examination be scheduled. Visit Western's Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness at: <https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm> for further details. With respect to the written assignments, **late assignments will not be accepted** past the due dates without a Doctor's note. If the student presents a Doctor's note the extended deadline will be 1 week after original due date. Late assi

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
- (iii) For non-medical absences, submitting appropriate documentation (e.g., obituary, police report, accident report, court order, etc.) to Academic Counselling in their Faculty of registration, in order to be eligible for academic consideration.

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Rounding of Grades (for example, bumping a 79 to 80%)

This is a practice some students request. This practice will not occur here. Assignments have been carefully designed to be clear and fair. Please do not ask the Course Instructor or Teaching Assistants to do this for you.

Attendance and Classroom Behaviour (online and/or in-person)

In the School of Health Studies, each course instructor sets specific expectations for attendance and participation that are specific to the course, teaching objectives, and learning outcomes. Regular attendance is expected and essential for all courses, but particularly those that include 0.5*Be thp-1.6 (o)--3.1 (e)ly

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