

The University of Western Ontario  
School of Health Studies

Chronic Disease Prevention and Management  
HS4740A

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Date/Time: Asynchronous

### 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.

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### 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:

- ¾ Identify chronic diseases and their impact on the Canadian health care system
- ¾ Identify factors contributing to the increase of chronic disease among the Canadian population
- ¾ Identify, examine, and critique primary prevention strategies for chronic disease prevention and management
- ¾ Identify, examine, and critique secondary prevention strategies for chronic disease prevention and management
- ¾ Compare Canada's chronic disease prevention and management system to international

required readings prior

### Method of Instruction

This class is in an online format. It is expected that the module and all associated assignments are completed by the Friday of the week it is assigned.

### Lecture and Reading Schedule

This course is divided into three sections: getting situated (Module 1 and 2), take a closer look (Module 3-7), and looking forward (Module 8)

Tutorial Dates	Module to be Completed Prior to Tutorial	Tutorial Activity
Sept 14	Module 1: Chronic Care Definition and Cost	Critical Scholarship Explained
Sept 21	Module 2: Chronic Care Models	No Seminar: Additional Activity in OWL  ** Class time may be used as a meeting opportunity for group presentation
Sept 28	Module 3: Ontario's Approach to Chronic Care	Critical Scholarship 1
Oct 5	Module 4: Organizations and Skills	Critical Scholarship



## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

### Grading

Grading rubrics are available in the assignments tab in OWL. A grading rubric provides consistent categories and weighting to aid in grading and in producing more robust grades both within a set of papers and between graders. It cannot and is not intended to replace the judgment of the individual grader. This is therefore a guideline for grading and not a strict marking scheme. Graders can, and frequently do, depart from the prescribed rubric when they feel it is academically justified.

### 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.

### Accommodation for Medical Illness or Non-Medical Absences

The University recognizes that a student's ability to meet their academic responsibilities may, on occasion, be impacted 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



or parts of modules are responsible for the material they have missed. Instructors are not obliged to review the contents of missed lectures.

### Scholastic Offences

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate poli

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