

**Western University**  
**School of Health Studies**  
**HS326E: Mental Illness and Healing Across Cultures**

Timing: Tuesdays, 6:30pm to 9pm

Location: In person, Classroom TBA

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Please let me know if this timeframe is not possible for you.

Prerequisite(s): Registration in the third or fourth year of the School of Health Studies or the Honors Specialization or Specialization in Global Health Studies at Huron University College.

Antirequisite(s): Health Sciences 3093F/G, if taken in Fall of 2017

**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 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 Description**

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- Grad student presentations

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