

Western University  
School of Health Studies

Health Sciences 2045A  
Emerging Trends in Health Care

Fall 2023 Instructor: Dr. Denise Grafton

Lectures: Monday, 10:30am-12:30pm & Wednesday 1:30am-12:30pm (3 hours total)

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Teaching Assistant: To be announced

Prerequisite Checking

Unless you have either the prerequisites 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. For further information regarding prerequisites or anti-requisites please visit [www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca](http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca).

Prerequisites: Minimum of 60% [mandatory] in each of Health Sciences 1001A/B and Health Sciences 1002A/B.

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Course Description:

Health care systems have undergone profound change in the last decade due to changing demographics, funding constraints, new and emerging technologies and a significant rise in chronic diseases. This course examines new and emerging trends in health care at provincial, national and international levels. Students are encouraged to be actively engaged in class and to be prepared to discuss them in class. Undergraduates because the "real world" makes the

... demand on them routinely. Most weeks will have some classes devoted to a lecture and another to individual and/or group discussion. Students are encouraged to bring a computer/tablet to class because there will be information retrieval exercises during the class time.

Course Materials:

There is no required textbook for this course. However, there will be some mandatory readings/articles posted on OWL. A draft reading list will be available at the start of the course and it will be updated regularly in OWL over the first few weeks. In general, you can expect 2-3 readings, and/or additional website/link to explore each week.



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grades in their evaluation schemes. Participation means not only attendance, but active engagement in the class, including (for example) contribution to small and large group discussions and a demonstrated effort to prepare for class by completing assigned readings before class and following the instructor's guidelines for use of electronic devices during class time. Students who miss classes, or parts of classes, are responsible for the material they have missed. Instructors are not obliged to review the contents of missed lectures.

#### Use of Recording Devices and Course Content

**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 and Tutorials** 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

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) 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

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

#### Students seeking academic consideration

*Are advised to consider carefully the implications of postponing tests or midterm exams or delaying handing in work;*

*Are encouraged to make appropriate decisions, based on their*

