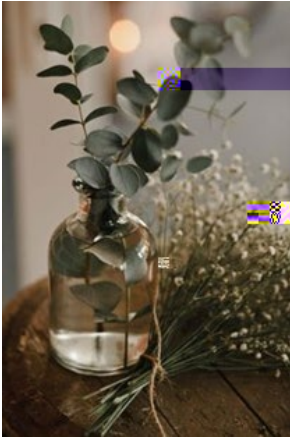


Health Sciences 4991G - 2024
Independent Study in the Health Sciences

2. COURSE INFO
Coordinator: D



Office Hours: _____)
By appointment, contact via email

Course Website: <https://owl.uwo.ca>

3. TEXTBOOKS

There are no required readings of any kind for this course, other than readings that may be provided by your supervisor or generated collaboratively within your project.

4. COURSE OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this course is to provide students with practical research experience under the supervision of a faculty mentor. Students will have an opportunity to develop their research skills and learn to apply these skills to

presentation	2024.04.05	14%
of conference	2024.04.10	4%
dy project report	2024.04.10	70%

ALL ASSIGNMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WORD FORMAT.

Conference presentation delivery

Your presentations can be read from paper or a slide deck, or a combination of the two. Be creative! If students are unable to attend, they must email me/our TA their presentation the day **before** our conference. We will post your presentation on our OWL site, alongside the Zoom recording of those present for the conference. This allows everyone the opportunity to the presentations and complete the peer-evaluation form, which is posted in our RESOURCES tab. A zoom link will be provided a day or two before the event, and you're welcome to invite family and other colleagues to the in-person or Zoom version.

Conference evaluation

The presentation is worth 18% of your final grade- 14% is marked by Dr. Orchard and 4% by your peers. The peer grades will consist of an average of the marks submitted, and everyone must submit their marks to Dr. Orchard by April 10th. Electronic copies of the rubric will be provided to each student at the event and submitted through OWL. These must be kept confidential and be taken seriously given the value accorded to this portion of the overall grade.

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. For more information, visit <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/board/code.pdf>.

Course Website

This course is “paperless”, and as such the course website will be your sole source for lecture presentations, readings, and course information (including this course outline). Due to privacy regulations, grades will only be provided to you through OWL. Grades will not be discussed or conveyed via email or over the phone under any circumstance.

Email

For all correspondence regarding this course, please use your UWO email address. The University ‘anti-spam’ programs often reject emails from non-UWO email addresses, so there is no guarantee that I will receive your emails if you send them from a public email program – or an off-campus server. I’ll do my best to answer your emails promptly.

Grade Adjustments

Final grades in this course will not be “bumped up” if they end in a “9”.

Policy on Lecture Materials (and other content on OWL)

Unless explicitly noted otherwise, you may not edit, re-use, distribute, or re-broadcast any of the material posted to the c

including technical requirements, is available on Western's Remote Proctoring website at: <https://remoteproctoring.uwo.ca>.

Late assignments

Assignments must not be missed unless there is 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 instructors consider a new due date for an assignment. Late assignments may be docked a certain percentage per day, which is determined by the instructor.

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 participation 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, 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:

disciplinary procedures that the University follows. Scholastic offences are taken seriously, and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what

