# WESTERN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY Undergraduate Course Outline 2019-20

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. Documentation shall be submitted,

request for relief specifying the nature of the accommodation being requested. The UWO Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness and further information regarding this policy can be found at <a href="http://uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\_policies/appeals/accommodation\_medical.pdf">http://uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\_policies/appeals/accommodation\_medical.pdf</a>.

#### **SELF- REPORTED ABSENCE FORM**

Students who experience an unexpected illness or injury or an extenuating circumstance (48 hours or less) that is sufficiently severe to temporarily render them unable to meet academic requirements (e.g., attending lectures or labs, writing tests or midterm exams, completing and submitting assignments, participating in presentations) should self-declare using the online Self-Reported Absence portal. This option should be used in situations where the student expects to resume academic responsibilities within 48 hours or less.

The following conditions are in place for self-reporting of medical or extenuating circumstances: <a href="http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=1&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#SubHeading\_322">http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/PolicyPages.cfm?Command=showCategory&PolicyCategoryID=1&SelectedCalendar=Live&ArchiveID=#SubHeading\_322</a>

### **EVALUATION OF ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

At least three days prior to the deadline for withdrawal from a course without academic penalty, students will receive assessment of work accounting for at least 15% of their final grade. For 3000- or 4000-level courses in which such a graded assessment is impracticable, the instructor(s) must obtain an exemption from this policy from the Dean and this exemption must be noted on the corresponding ion, other courses could receive a similar

## **SUPPORT SERVICES**

Registrarial Services <a href="http://www.registrar.uwo.ca">http://www.registrar.uwo.ca</a>
Student Support Services <a href="https://student.uwo.ca/psp/heprdweb/?cmd=login">https://student.uwo.ca/psp/heprdweb/?cmd=login</a>
Services provided by the USC <a href="http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/">http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/services/</a>
Student Development Centre <a href="http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/">http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/</a>

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Mental Health@Western