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Rhetorical Analysis (Diagnostic Assignment)	500 words	0%	Jan 30
Writing for Non-Scientists	750 words	20%	Feb 13
Revised Lab Report and IMRAD Analysis	See assignment	25%	Mar 20
2 Quizzes (7.5% x 2)	NA	15%	Feb 26 and Mar 18
Research Paper	2000 words	40%	April 8

In addition to submitting final drafts on the due date for each assignment, you are required to bring a draft of each assignment to class for each of the scheduled peer-review sessions. Failure to attend a scheduled peer-review session with a draft sufficiently complete (in your instructor's



may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from

### **Medical Accommodation Policy**

For UWO Policy on Accommodation For Medical Illness, see:

<http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/medical.pdf>

(downloadable Student Medical Certificate (SMC): <https://studentservices.uwo.ca> under the Medical Documentation heading)

Students seeking academic accommodation **on medical or other 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 on medical grounds cannot be granted by the instructor or Writing Studies, and Writing Studies requires students in these circumstances to follow the same procedure when seeking academic accommodation on non-medical (i.e. non-medical compassionate or other) grounds.

Students seeking academic accommodation **on medical grounds** for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments **worth less than 10% of their final grade** must also apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Where in these circumstances the accommodation is being sought on **non-medical grounds**, students should consult in the first instance with their instructor, who may elect to make a decision on the request directly, or refer the student to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty.

Students should also note that individual instructors are not permitted to receive medical documentation directly from a student, whether in support of an application for accommodation on medical grounds, or for other reasons (e.g. to explain an absence from class which may result in a grade penalty under an

**All** medical documentation **must** be submitted to the Academic  
Counselling offi

**“Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to MentalHealth@Western:  
<http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/> for a complete list of options about how to obtain help.**

### **Special Requests: Special Examinations, Incomplete Standing, Aegrotat Standing**

Briefly, remember that your instructor does not have the discretion to initiate, consider, or grant (or not) such requests; you must go directly to the

## **Class Meeting Schedule**

**Note: You should do all of the readings for a week for the first class (the Monday class) of that week**

### **Week 1 (Jan 7 and 9):**

**Topic:** Introduction to the Course, and The Communication Process: Audience, Credibility and Purpose

**Readings:**

*OWL Reading*

**Readings:** Grammar Handbook: Chapters 16 and 17

**Draft of Writing for Non-Scientists due Feb 6**

**Peer-review workshop Feb 6**

**Week 6 (Feb 11 and 13):**

**Topic:** Research Proposals, and Creating an Annotated Bibliography, and Grammar Review

**Readings:**

review all of the previous material from the *Grammar Handbook*

**Optional Readings:**

*OWL Reading*

*Writing in the Sciences*

**Writing for Non-Scientists due Feb 13**

**\*\*Reading Break\*\***

**Week 7 (Feb 25 and 26):**

**Topic:** Research, and Common Sentence Problems

**Readings:**

*OWL Reading*

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**Draft of Revised Lab Report and IMRAD Analysis due March 13**  
**Peer-review of Revised Lab Report and IMRAD Analysis March 13**

**Week 10 (March 18 and 20):**

**Topic:** Dealing /P.04 Tf1 0 0 1 320.69 696.34 Tm0 g0 G(1)11(8 and)3( 2)11(0)JTE02tf1 0Souf1 1 0s AC04 Tnt3( 2)11(0)