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failure to write the test/exam will result in a grade of zero. In addition, the student (and not the coach) must contact the course instructor.

7. If you are away during the period in which a lab is due because of a sanctioned university event, then make certain that a proxy is able to drop-off your assignment on the specified date.
8. Make-up tests are not rescheduled. If a student provides an authorized reason for missing a test, then their semester grade will be determined out of 75 points (or percent) as opposed to the 100 points (or 100%) allotted to the two tests, two lab assignments, and final exam.
9. All laboratory assignments are due in the School of Kinesiology drop box outside of 3M Centre Room 2225 on the date specified (see Assignment section in the below). There are no exceptions to this policy. Computer problems or other situations apart from medical and/or compassionate reasons do not represent justification for a late lab.

NOTE: in the above "test" and "exam" are used interchangeably.

Academic Dishonesty

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a scholastic offence, at the following Web site:

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf. You must read the document identified in the aforementioned web link.

Ignorance of what constitutes plagiarism or other offenses of academic dishonesty may not be used as an excuse in this class.

In particular students are required to fully understand the plagiarism and why protecting against this act represents an important academic process. In this class, any exam/test/assignment with an identified breach of academic misconduct (plagiarism, cheating etc.) will be reported to the appropriate Dean or Director's Office and handled via the university-wide resolution policy (see website above for details).

Regarding assigned written work (i.e., laboratory assignments): All required lab assignments may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as source documents in the reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin. (<http://www.turnitin.com>).

Regarding computer-marked multiple choice tests and exams: Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams **will be** subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

Disruption:

To protect the rights of all students to learn in an uninterrupted setting, students are expected to conform to the instructor's standard of appropriate classroom decorum. Students who disrupt the academic process will be asked to leave and may be involuntarily withdrawn from the course for repeated or serious offenses. See Student Conduct: <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/board/code.pdf>

In this class specific examples of student disruption include:

1. Eating in class.
2. Entering class late or leaving early. **Class begins at 8:30 am, thus you should be prepared and in your seat before that time.** ABSOLUTELY have to enter late or leave early make sure you do so via the doors at the back of the room. Do not make a habit of this. Repeated offences will be reported to the Dean's Office for academic sanction, or sanctions.
3. Talking to your neighbor during class. This is a big class, I strongly urge you to refrain from this activity. Note: in the past students have been involuntarily withdrawn from the course due to frequent in-class talking. I will provide individual students with one warning involving in-class talking. A second offense will be reported to the Dean's Office for academic sanction, or sanctions. My typical recommendation in such a case is that the student be involuntarily withdrawn from the course.
4. The usage of electronic equipment other than that specifically enhancing the learning environment is not permitted. Thus, if you are taking class notes with

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Laboratory Assignments

Four laboratory experiences are scheduled. The labs are "Virtual" in the sense that the work for the lab is normally done by the students in their own home/residence. For some labs, data will be collected and students are required to write a brief lab report. The lab report (one week to complete) will follow formatting as specified by the American Psychological Association Publication Manual (6th Ed), with a brief Introduction, Results, and a Discussion. Normally students will use the text and lectures as the background for the assignment.

A maximum of 450 words is allotted in writing up your laboratory assignments (i.e., all text contained within Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussion; figure/table captions and references are excluded from the word count). Assignments are not to exceed the word maximum. Assignments exceeding the 450-word maximum WILL receive a grade of zero. Students who fraudulently report the number of words in their lab assignment will be charged with academic misconduct (see above) and will receive a grade of zero for their assignment.

Assignments handed in late will lose 50% per day (i.e., after 2 days the assignment will be given a grade of zero). Assignments handed in after 4:00 pm on the due date are considered one day late. If you hand in an assignment late, you MUST contact the instructor, via email, indicating that your lab will be late. Please note that labs that are late because "my computer crashed" is not an acceptable justification. Back-up and store your work on multiple resources and ensure that it is completed on time. Print out your lab in advance of the deadline to ensure that it is not late.

Assignments are to be handed in to the drop-box located outside the School of Kinesiology main office (3M Centre, RM 2225). Only hardcopies of your lab will be accepted for grading (i.e., do not email your lab to the Instructor or TA's).

Plagiarism/Copying from others: Students must write their own labs in their own words. Plagiarism, copying, or handing in someone else's work is a major academic offence (see above section dealing with Academic Dishonesty). Complete your own lab report: do not use the same data as another student in the class. In a nutshell, make certain that your lab report is independent.

Evaluation of Laboratory Assignments:

Lab #1 and Lab #4 will be included in Test #1 and the Final Exam, respectively. Lab #2 and Lab #3 will be handed in on the due dates outlined below. Lab #2 is worth 5% and Lab #3 is worth 10%. The specific grading scheme for Lab #4 is outlined in the individual lab assignment.

WEEK	LABORATORY #	DUE DATE
TBA	Lab #1	Test #1
TBA	Lab #2	TBA
TBA	Lab #3	TBA
TBA	Lab #4	Final Exam