

Course Syllabus Winter 2017
KIN 3363B

EXERCISE, SPORT, AND *the body* IN WESTERN CULTURE

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Course Text:

All course readings and materials will be posted on OWL.

Assignments and Grading:**Attendance**

STATEMENT ON USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Policy on Laptops in Class

The University of Western Ontario acknowledges the integration of new technologies and learning methods into the curriculum. The use of laptop computers can contribute to student engagement and effective learning. You WILL need the use of a laptop, tablet, and/or smartphone for this course; however, the instructor may choose to limit the use of electronic devices during group discussions, active learning activities, films, and group activities. If students are found using their laptops for anything other than taking notes or gathering research for their group project during tutorial (e.g. Facebook, TSN, personal banking, Youtube, etc.) they will be asked to leave IMMEDIATELY. If misuse of laptops occurs during class time, laptops may be banned for the remainder of the class for ALL students. If it becomes an ongoing disruptive and disrespectful issue, laptops may be banned for the remainder of the course for ALL students.

Cellphones and Similar Devices

Cellphones and similar devices, must be on silent (not just vibrate) during classes unless specific permission is sought for emergency purposes in a given class. Text messaging/Facebooking etc. is NOT permitted during class. If you MUST utilize your cell phone during class time for emergency situations, you need to communicate this with the instructor BEFORE class begins. If a student is found using any of these devices in class, he or she may be asked to leave the class.

Course Website (OWL Sakai)

All students in this course need to use OWL to access resources used in this course such as PowerPoint (lecture) handouts, additional handouts and/or readings, and this course outline.

using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offence.

All required papers 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.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>).

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

Academic Accommodation

Medical and Non-Medical Accommodation

For deaths within a student's extended family, academic accommodation is given for one to three days, upon provision of documentation.

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Individual Project/Paper:

Students will submit 8-10 pages (excluding cover page and bibliography), 10-12 point font, double spaced, on a topic of their choosing on any aspect of topics/materials discussed in the course. An essay outline is required for approval (in advance).

background. You can email the presentation to your TAs directly or post the link to the presentation (if using Google Drive, etc.) on your Groups OWL Forum for review. This is a GROUP submission, not to be submitted individually. Due Friday, March 17th 2017 @4pm.

Part 3:

Your 10-12 page group research paper

30% of your final grade. A pooled grade means that everyone in the group does not necessarily receive the same grade. For example, if the TA and myself believes the package is worth 80% and there are 3 members in the group, the pooled grade will be 240 marks. You may divide those marks up amongst you however you AS A GROUP decide. One person could get 82, one 78 and the third 80. There can be no greater spread though than 10 marks. The default is for everyone to receive the same grade; however, if you know that one person took on a leadership role or did a larger amount of the slogging than some of the others, you may wish to reward her or him by giving up a grade or two of your own. I trust that you yourselves best know and understand how the work was accomplished. **Due at the beginning of class on Friday, March 31st 2017.**

COURSE SCHEDULE

made aware of any changes in advance

Week 1: Introductory Concepts (Jan 5)

Week 2: From Greece and Rome (Jan 9-13)

Week 3: The Medieval and Renaissance Era (Jan 16-20)

Week 4: