

The University of Western Ontario
London, CANADA

HEALTH STUDIES 3090b
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, DISORDERS AND REHABILITATION

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

HS3090b provides students with a foundational background in both common and unique clinical disorders in childhood, including principles regarding assessment, evaluation, and treatment. Emphasis is placed on recent research and evidence-based practice. Topics include neurological, intellectual, and motor disorders, as well as co-occurring conditions.

COURSE INFORMATION

Instructor: Dr. Samantha Doralp
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Time: Thursdays 7-10pm
Location: HSB Room 11

CLASS SCHEDULE AND FORMAT

The class consists of one lecture per week (3 hours). The lectures will be lecture/seminar based, but participation in class discussions is encouraged and expected. Students are expected to participate through sharing their perspectives and voicing relevant questions.

TEXTBOOK AND READING MATERIALS

No textbook is required. All course material will be provided.

 TENTATIVE LECTURE SCHEDULE

Changes to this lecture schedule will be announced in class and on the course website. All lecture slides and course readings will be made available on the course website prior to the scheduled lecture. It is expected that you will obtain printouts of lecture material prior to attending lecture.

DATE	WEEK	TOPIC
JAN 6	1	Orientation Introduction to Health and Disability in Childhood Considerations
JAN 13	2	Assessment and Evaluation: An Overview
JAN 20	3	Neurological Disorders in Childhood
JAN 27	4	Early Motor Development
FEB 3	5	Cognitive Development and Disorders
FEB 10	6	Children with ADHD
FEB 17	7	<i>Midterm (20%)</i>
FEB 24	8	Reading Week
MAR 3	9	Speech and Language Pathology
MAR 10	10	Hearing and Visual Impairments
MAR 17	11	Pervasive Developmental Disorders
MAR 24	12	<i>Presentation A (25%)</i>
MAR 31	13	<i>Presentation B</i>
APR 7	14	Course Summary Exam Review
APR 10-30		<i>Final Exam (40%)</i>

EVALUATION AND EXAM SCHEDULE

Course evaluation will consist of a midterm, presentation proposal, presentation, participation in class discussions and a final examination.

EVALUATION	DATE	GRADE %
Midterm	Feb 17	20%
Presentation Proposal	Due two weeks prior to presentation #2	5%
Presentation	Mar 24 or 31	25%
Participation	--	10%
Final Exam	Scheduled during exam period	40%

- *Midterm Examination (20%)*: This exam will cover all class material to date.
- *Presentation Proposal (5%)*: A one-page summary of the topic for presentation #2.
- *Presentation #2 (25%)*: Case study presentation and research review.
- *Participation (10%)*: Students will be awarded participation marks for classroom discussions and contributing questions to the presentations from their peers.
- *Final Examination (40%)*: This cumulative exam will cover all topics covered during the term.

Late Assignments: A late assignment will be penalized 10% for each day, or part of day, that it is late. For example, an assignment graded 41/50 will have 5 points deducted from the mark if handed in one day late and will be recorded as 36/50. There will be no exceptions except for valid, extenuating circumstances (death in the family, incapacitating illness etc.) which MUST be documented as outlined below in the case of medical illness).

The university-wide descriptors of the meaning of letter grades outlined as follows are approved by Senate.

- A+ 90-100 One could scarcely expect better from a student at this level.
- A 80-89 Superior work which is clearly above average
- B 70-79 Good work, meeting all requirements, and is generally satisfactory.
- C 60-69 Competent work, meeting requirements.
- D 50-59 Fair work, minimally acceptable.
- F below 50 Fail.

The University of Western Ontario Academic Policies and Regulations

1. POLICY REGARDING MAKEUP EXAMS AND EXTENSIONS OF DEADLINES

If supporting documentation is from a family physician, Hospital Urgent Care Centre or Emergency Department, or a walk-in clinic, a UWO Student Medical Certificate (SMC) is required, and can be downloaded at <https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm>. Documentation should be obtained at the time of the initial visit. If it is not possible to have an SMC completed by the attending physician, the student must request documentation sufficient to demonstrate that health to meet academic responsibilities was seriously affected. Please note that under University Senate regulations documentation stating simply that the student "was absent for a medical reason" or "was ill" is not considered adequate to support a request for academic accommodation. If documentation is from Student Health Services, the student should sign a release of information form. All documentation is to be submitted to an Academic Advisor.

Whenever possible, requests for academic accommodations should be initiated in advance of due dates, examination dates, etc. Students should follow up with their professors and Academic Advisor in a timely manner.

The full statement of University policy regarding extensions of deadlines or makeup exams can be found at

4. POLICY ON CHEATING & ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

Students are responsible for understanding the nature and avoiding the occurrence of plagiarism and other academic offences. Students are urged to read the section on Scholastic Offences in the Academic Calendar. Note that such offences include plagiarism, cheating on an examination, submitting false or fraudulent assignments or credentials, impersonating a candidate, or submitting for credit in any course without the knowledge and approval of the instructor to whom it is submitted, any academic work for which credit has previously been obtained or is sought in another course in the University or elsewhere. Students are advised to read the section on Academic Misconduct in the Western Academic Calendar.

If you are in doubt about whether what you are doing is appropriate or not, consult your instructor, the McCann Student Services Centre, or the Registrar. A claim that "you didn't know it was wrong" is not accepted as an excuse.

The penalties for a student guilty of a scholastic offence (including plagiarism) include refusal of a passing grade in the assignment, refusal of a passing grade in the course, suspension from the University, and expulsion from the University.

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/handbook/appeals/scholoff>

Plagiarism:

Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea, or a passage from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offence (Scholastic Offence Policy in the Western Academic Calendar).

All required papers may be subject to submission to an actual similarity review to the

commercial plagiarism software (Turnitin) for a fee of \$25.00 per paper. For more information, contact the Registrar's Office at (519) 889-2225 or (800) 387-5656.

that may indicate cheating. Software currently used to score computer-marked multiple-choice tests and exams performs a similarity review as part of standard exam analysis.

5. PROCEDURES FOR APPEALING ACADEMIC EVALUATIONS

All appeals of a grade must be directed first to the course instructor. If the student is not satisfied with the decision of the course instructor, a written appeal signed by the student must be sent to the Department Chair. If the response of the department is considered unsatisfactory to the student, she may then submit a signed, written appeal to the Office of the Dean. Only after receiving a final decision from the Dean may a student appeal to the Senate Review Board Academic. A Guide to Appeals is available from the Ombudsperson's Office, or you can consult an Academic Advisor. Students are advised to consult the section on Academic Rights and Responsibilities in the Western Academic Calendar.

6. PREREQUISITES AND ANTIREQUISITES

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you will be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

Similarly, you will also be deleted from a class if you have previously taken an antirequisite course u.15789(t)-2.535t 028(u)-0.9564 17(i)-2.5.53536(s-2.535317()-70.613-958863 ssOm0.84-0.8(t)-2.53597(i)-2.53589(a)3.15789(l)-2.507194(e)3.15789ndaTh.15789(oY(l)-2.53538