

The University of Western Ontario  
School of Health Studies

**Health Sciences 1001b**  
**Personal Determinants of Health**

Tuesdays 10:30am – 12:30pm, Thursdays 11:30am – 12:30pm  
Location: HSB 40

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health and wellness from a holistic perspective. The course covers a range of health related topics with a focus on the social determinants of health. The course will be evaluated through a combination of term evaluations, participation, and readings. The course topics correspond to the lecture topics and will be identified at the end of each lecture and on the course syllabus (located by logging in to WebCT)\*. Additional readings may be posted on the course website at any

time.

Students are responsible for the content of all required readings.

\*Students should log in to WebCT on a regular basis using their UWO username and password for access to the HS 1001b course web page.

**Course Text:** Insel, P. M., & Roth, W. T., Irwin, J. D., & Burke, S. M. (2012). *Core Concepts in Health, Canadian Edition*. Oshawa, ON: McGraw Hill Ryerson.

**Course Topics:** The course lectures and required readings will focus on the following topics/units.

Topic 1:

Introduction: Taking Charge of Your Health  
Core Concepts in Health: Chapter 1 (pp. 2-31)

## **Evaluation**

Each student must take two in class mid term examinations and one final examination. Mid term exam #1 is scheduled for **Tuesday February 7, 2012**. Mid term exam #2 is scheduled for **Tuesday March 13, 2012**. Locations for both exams will be announced prior to each exam.

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## Accommodation for Medical Illness or Non Medical Absences

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/accommodation\\_medical.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf)

The University recognizes that a student's ability to meet his/her academic responsibilities may, on occasion, be impaired by medical illness. Illness may be acute (short term), or it may be chronic (long term), or chronic with acute episodes. The University further recognizes that medical situations are deeply personal and respect the need for privacy and confidentiality in these matters. However, in order to ensure fairness and consistency

## Support Services

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1. Student Development Centre -- <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/>
2. Student Health -- <http://www.shs.uwo.ca/student/studenthealthservices.html>
3. Registrar's Office -- <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/>
4. Ombuds Office -- <http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/>