The University of Western Ontario School of Health Studies

Health Sciences HS2045b Emerging Trends in Health

Class format:

Each class will be of one hour duration using a combination of traditional didactic teaching (lectures), real world examples, workshop activities and guest speakers.

Students are expected to prepare for each class by having obtained and read all material identified for that class. Attendance and participation in class is expected.

Course Materials

Texts:

Online course materials are identified within the course outline and students are responsible for accessing and obtaining the material.

"Technology and the Future of Health Care: Preparing for the next 30 years" (2000) David Ellis.

Evaluation

Students academic performance will be assessed in the following ways:

A. Mid term examination	20%	15 th February (12:30 – 1:30)
B. Participation	10%	
C. Assignment	20%	5 th March
D. Group report	25%	2 nd April
E. Final examination	25%	TBD

Mid term examination (20%)

There will be a mid term examination in class on February 15th lasting one hour covering all material discussed in the course (i(i(i\vec{n}\)materialn

and use of the technology, and the benefits and issues associated with using the technology.

Group report (25%)

The group will submit a report (3000 word limit) in Word format which addresses all of the identified requirements in the group project definition above. This paper must be submitted both in hard copy in class on April 2nd *and* electronically to turnitin.com via WebCT

Final examination (25%)

There will be a final examination (scheduled by the Registrar) lasting a maximum of two hours covering all material discussed in the course. The format of the examination will be a combination of multiple choice questions and short written answers.

Grading criteria:

The grading criteria for this course are based upon university wide grading criteria approved by the Senate:

A+	90 – 100%	Exceptional
Α	80 – 90%	Superior work which is clearly above average
В	70 – 79%	Good work, meeting all requirements, and eminently satisfactory
С	60 – 69%	Competent work, meeting requirements
D	50 59%	Fair work, minimally acceptable
Ε	Below 50%	Fail

Late assignments:

Late written submissions for the group report and assignment will be penalized **5% for each part or full** day past the due date (including weekends) except where there are valid extenuating circumstances.

Statement on Use of Electronic Devices

Electronic devices, such as cellular phones and pagers, must be turned off during class. Laptops may be used for note taking during lectures, but using them to access email or the internet during class is not permitted. No electronic devices shall be permitted during any tests or examinations. Webcam, video, photographic or voice recordings of the instructor, teaching assistants or guest speakers is prohibited. Discovery of such occurrences may lead to dismissal from the class or course and confiscation of the cellular phone, pager, video, webcam, laptop, photographic or voice recording equipment.

Unruly behaviour directed at the course instructor, teaching assistants, guest speakers or other students will not be tolerated.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Student Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Code of Student Conduct is to define the general standard of conduct expected of students registered at The University of Western Ontario, provide examples of behaviour that constitutes a breach of this standard of conduct, provide examples of sanctions that may be imposed, and set out the disciplinary procedures that the University will

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Visit the website http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/exam/english.pdf.

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Accommodation for Medical Illness or Non Medical Absences

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 respects the need for privacy and confidentiality in these matters. However, in order to ensure fairness and consistency for all students, academic accommodation for work representing 10% or more of the chronic students. The confidence of the chronic students academic accommodation for work representing 10% or more of the chronic students.

2. 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.

Support Services

There are various support services around campus and these include, but are not limited to:

- 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/