

The University of Western Ontario  
School of Health Studies

**Health Sciences 3010F**  
**Introduction to Rural Communities**

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Email: will be posted on WebCT. See WebCT for time and location.

**Prerequisite Checking**

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Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may 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.

**Course Information**

This course provides an introduction to rural communities and how they differ from urban communities. Rural and urban comparisons will be introduced from sociological, economic, political, and health services perspectives.

The learning objectives of this course are to:

- Understand rural communities from a variety of perspectives, and how rural communities are defined and how they define themselves
- Understand the health of the rural population
- Understand the roles of various levels of government, federal, provincial and municipal to deliver service programs to rural communities

There is no required textbook to purchase. Links to

A. 10 short summaries	30%	Weekly
B. Mid Term Exam	35%	October 25 <sup>th</sup>
C. Final Exam	35 %	To be scheduled in December

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Students are expected to prepare for every class by reading the week by Exam



Documentation is required for non medical absences where the course work missed is more than 10% of the overall grade. Students may contact their Faculty Academic Counselling Office for what documentation is needed.

Whenever possible, students who require academic accommodation should provide notification and documentation in advance of due dates, examinations, etc. Students must follow up with their professors and their Academic Counselling office in a timely manner. Documentation for any request for accommodation shall be submitted, as soon as possible, to the appropriate Academic Counselling Office of the student's Faculty of registration. For BHSc students, you may go to the School of Health Studies Office in HSB room 222.

### **Scholastic Offences**

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 website: [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholastic\\_discipline\\_undergrad.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf) .

Additionally,

1. 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 work

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