

Health Sciences 3290B: Special Topics in Health Promotion

The University of Western Ontario
School of Health Studies
Health Sciences 3290B
Lifestyle Psychology and Promoting Healthy Behaviours

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Class Hours: Wednesdays 6:00pm – 9:00pm, University Community Centre, Room 37

Pre-requisites

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enrol in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be deleted from your record (see the Western Academic Calendar at www.westerncalendar.ca to verify your status). 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

Description

EVALUATION

Method	Date	Grade%
Mid-term Exam (in-class)	February 15	30%
Group Assignment	April 4 or 11	20%
Class Contributions	-----	5%
Final Exam	Scheduled during exam period (April 14 - 30)	45%

Mid Term Exam – 30%

Since the goal of this course is to teach you to think critically about issues in health promotion, you will be expected to be able to recite and apply concepts learned in class and through the reading materials. Please note: Students must notify their course instructor and academic counsellor prior to missing an exam whenever possible. If a mid-term exam is missed, students are responsible for obtaining the requisite documentation (see below). Failure to do so could result in a zero grade assignment.

Group Assignment - 20%

Students will be expected to complete a group assignment which will consist of written work and a class presentation. The written proposal is due February 8th at the beginning of class. Assignments handed in beyond this time will be considered late and will be penalized at the rate of 10% per day.

Class Contributions – 5%

Students are expected to attend all lectures and participate in class/group discussions.

Final Exam – 45%

This exam will be cumulative. The content that will follow what was discussed in class (including group presentations), what you have learned and what you have seen on the mid-term exam. The final exam schedule will be posted on the Office of the Registrar website.

Statement on Use of Electronic Devices

The use of electronic devices during exams is prohibited (e.g., cell phones, laptops, etc.).

Accommodation for Medical Illness or Non-Medical Absences

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 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 student's overall grade in the course shall be granted only in those cases where there is documentation indicating that the student was seriously affected by illness and could not reasonably be expected to meet his/her academic responsibilities.

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Documentation is required for non-medical absences if the course work missed is more than 10% of the overall grade. Students may contact the Faculty Academic Counselling Office for what documentation is needed. Whenever possible, students who require academic accommodation should provide notification and documentation in advance of 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 should 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. For more information, please see: http://www.uwo.ca/univsc/handbook/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf

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 behaviours that constitute a breach of this standard of conduct, provide examples of the sanctions that may be imposed,

