

**Western University**  
**Faculty of Law and School of Health Studies**  
**Law 3101B 001/Health Sciences 3101B 001**  
**Healthcare Law**

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**Overview**

This course surveys the law governing the provision of treatment, counselling and care in Ontario. Topics covered include: consent, capacity to consent, end of life decisions making, negligence, documentation, confidentiality, disclosure, mandatory reporting, and health information privacy. The course is open to all Western undergraduates (other than law students enrolled in the J.D. program). There are no prerequisites.

**Schedule**

This winter term course consists of three lecture hours per week. The classes are Tuesdays, 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. and Thursdays, 11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M., in Room 2050 of the Social Sciences Centre.

**Readings**

The required text is [HealthcareLaw3101:CourseMaterials](#). Students are expected to attend the classes and prepare for them by reading the assigned pages. The reading schedule for each class is available online on the OWL course page and in the following pages.

**Course Coordinator**

The course co ordinator is Mysty Clapton ([mclapton@uwo.ca](mailto:mclapton@uwo.ca)). The course co ordinator is available by email to answer questions about accommodations, enrolment, evaluations, and OWL.

**Teaching Assistants**

There are two Teaching Assistants (TAs): Ailbish Skinner ([askinn7@uwo.ca](mailto:askinn7@uwo.ca)) and Jordan

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**OWL (powered by Sakai)**

The course page for Healthcare Law 3101 is available on OWL. You can log into the course website at <https://owltoo.uwo.ca/portal>.

**Evaluation**

The grades in the course are based on three components: (a) a 45% by multiple choice final examination in April; (b) a 30% multiple choice midterm examination in February; and (c) a 25% component based on the 12 short (15 20 minutes), weekly on line quizzes. There are no other assignments or essays. As required by University rules, students are hereby informed that software will be used to check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that

A new quiz will be available on a weekly basis and must be completed within a two week period in order

## **CLASS SCHEDULE AND READING LIST**

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### **WEEK ONE**

Tuesday, January 8, 2013



## Quiz Schedule

<b>Chapter(s)</b>	<b>Available (12:30 P.M.)</b>	<b>Credit Ends (11:59 P.M.)</b>
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