

School of Health Studies
The University of Western Ontario

Health Sciences 3820b

Winter 2013

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! This course examines the individual ways in which persons construe health. The course begins by considering that health outcomes are affected by way in which persons construe health, it continues by examining the nature of personal constructs, and it concludes by presenting the repertory grid as a method of investigating personal constructs of health. As detailed below, your grade in this course is based on two assignments and a final exam.

! – 2 hours

! Mondays, 9:30 to 11:30, SSC 2020

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! You should consult the Western Academic Calendar (www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca) for the requisites of this course. 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. 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.

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! There is no textbook to be purchased for this course. I will post a set of readings for you to download from OWL.

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! Your grade in this course is based on two assignments and a final exam. Each is worth one-third of your final grade. The first assignment will be posted on **January 21, 2013**, and it will be due at the start of class on **February 4, 2013**. The second assignment will be posted on **March 4, 2013**, and it will be due at the start of class on **March 18, 2013**. The final exam will be scheduled during the official examination period.

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! 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 Web site: http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf .

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! There are various support services available on campus; these include the Student Development Centre (<http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/>), Student Health Services (<http://www.shs.uwo.ca/student/studenthealthservices.html>), the Office of the Registrar (<http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/>), and the Office of the Ombudsperson (<http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/>).

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!	Week!	Date!	Class Topic
!	1!	Jan 7!	Course Overview
!	2!	Jan 14!	Health Outcomes
!	3!	Jan 21!	Health Outcomes
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