

Health Sciences 3820b
Personal Constructions of Health
School of Health Studies, Western University

Winter 2014

1. Course Information

This course examines persons as individual meaning-makers. After a short introduction to personality, the course takes a personal construct approach to understanding the individual ways in which persons construe health and health care. A series of cases are discussed in

class on March 3, 2014. The final exam will be scheduled during the official examination period.

If you are unable to submit an assignment on time as a result of medical illness or non-medical reasons, you must consult an academic counsellor to obtain academic accommodation. Once academic accommodation is obtained, the percentage associated with the missed assignment will be evenly distributed between the other assignment and the final exam. For example, if you were unable to submit the first assignment because of illness, the second assignment would be worth 50 percent and the final exam would be worth 50 percent.

If you miss the final exam due to medical illness or non-medical reasons, you must consult an academic counsellor to obtain academic accommodation to write a make-up exam.

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5. 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 follow. For more information, visit <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/board/code.pdf>.

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6. English Pro

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. BHSc students should contact the School of Health Studies main office (222 HSB).

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

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Support Services

Support services are offered on campus through the Student Development Centre, Student Health Services, the Office of the Registrar, and the Office of the Ombudsperson.

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Course Schedule

Class	Date	Class Topic
1	Jan 6	Course Overview
2	Jan 13	Personality
3	Jan 20	Personality
4	Jan 27	Test 1
5	Feb 3	Personal Constructs Short Cases
6	Feb 10	Personal Constructs Short Cases
	Feb 17	No Class Reading Week
7	Feb 24	Personal Constructs Short Cases
8	Mar 3	Test 2
9	Mar 10	Personal Constructs Long Cases
10	Mar 17	Personal Constructs Long Cases