

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
SCHOOL OF HEALTH STUDIES
Undergraduate Course Outline 2013-2014**

Health Sciences 4610F Professional Ethics

Fall Term 2013

A) Student Participation

The participation grade is based on the extent to which a student attends class and contributes to class discussion. Particular emphasis will be placed on attendance and participation during student presentations.

B) Short Essay

The short essay should be 2-3 pages in length, where a page should consist of approximately 300 words. A paper copy of the essay must be submitted in class on the due date, and an electronic copy should also be submitted on the course website where it will be screened by turnitin.com. Essays will not be returned or receive credit until they have been screened by turnitin.com. Late essays will receive a penalty of 2% per day including weekends and holidays. Further information regarding submission guidelines, possible topics, and grading criteria will be made available both in class and on the course website at least two weeks before the due date.

C) Student Presentation

The presentations are to be 20-25 minute conference-style presentations, and students will be required to take questions for a few minutes after the presentation. Presentations will be individual (i.e. not group) and presentation slots will be chosen by lottery. Further information regarding presentation guidelines, possible topics, and grading criteria will be made available both in class and on the course website at least two weeks before the due date.

D) Final Essay

The final essay should be 8-10 pages in length, where a page should consist of approximately 300 words. Each student must write the essay individually, and while you are permitted to write your final essay on the same topic as your presentation you are not required to do so. A paper copy of the essay must be submitted in class on the due date, and an electronic copy should also be submitted on the course website where it will be screened by turnitin.com. Essays will not be returned or receive credit until they have been screened by turnitin.com. Late essays will receive a penalty of 2% per day including weekends and holidays. Further information regarding submission guidelines, possible topics, and grading criteria will be made available both in class and on the course website at least two weeks before the due date.

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

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>.

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 reference database for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of papers subsequently submitted to the system. Use of the service is subject to the licensing agreement, currently between The University of Western Ontario and Turnitin.com (<http://www.turnitin.com>).
2. Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

Support Services

There are various support services around campus and these include, but are not limited to:

1. Student Development Centre -- <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/>
2. Student Health -- <http://www.shs.uwo.ca/student/studenthealthservices.html>
3. -- <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/>
4. Ombuds Office -- <http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/>