

Course Materials and Schedule

There is no required textbook for this course. However, topic specific supplementary materials (e.g., textbooks, journal articles) may be suggested and resources will be provided prior to class.

Week

Written	15	March 25th	6 page maximum
Presentation	15	March 25th	20 minute presentation Presentation dates and order will be randomly assigned, however, presentation slides from all groups are due at the beginning of class on March 25th
Midterm	20	February 11th	
Final Exam	30	TBD	

All written assignments are due, in hard copy, at the beginning of the class as indicated above. You will also be required to submit an electronic version of the group project written component that is to be received prior to the beginning of class on March 25th. Electronic versions will be submitted, by the instructor, to turnitin.com to check for plagiarism. Group project presentation slides are due at the beginning of class on March 25th regardless of your actual presentation day. Unless accommodations have been with the instructor, late assignments up to 24 hrs after the due date will only be marked out of half the allotted marks; after 24hrs the assignment will not be accepted and it will receive a grade of zero.

A makeup exam or other accommodations will be available for valid non

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>

English Proficiency for the Assignment of Grades

Visit the website <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/exam/english.pdf>

Accommodation for Medical Illness or Non-Medical Absences

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf

The University 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 a course is provided in 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.

A UWO Student Medical Certificate (SMC) is required where a student is seeking academic accommodation. This documentation should be obtained at the time of the initial consultation with the physician or walk-in clinic. An SMC can be downloaded under the Medical Documentation heading of the following website <https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm>

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.

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. Computermarked multiplechoice 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. ~~SWP~~ -- <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/>
4. Ombuds Office