

The University of Western Ontario
London, CANADA

REHABILITATION SCIENCES 3760A
REHAESCRPTION

RS3760a provides students with a foundational background in both common and unique clinical disorders in childhood, including principles regarding assessment, evaluation, and treatment. Emphasis is placed on recent research and evidence-based practice. Topics include neurological, intellectual, and motor disorders, as well as coverage of the areas of speech, vision and language development. The course is offered in lecture/seminar format to encourage discussions regarding relevant material.

Prerequisites: Health Sciences 2700a/b or Kinesiology 3347a/b

Antirequisites: Health Sciences 3090b-002 if taken in 2011

COURSE INFORMATION

Instructor: Dr. Samantha Doralp

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Time: Thursdays

TENTATIVE LECTURE SCHEDULE

Midterm Examination (30%): This exam will cover all class material to date. The exam format will be short-answer style questions. *

Participation (10%): Students will be awarded participation marks for classroom discussions and/or small in-class assignments.

Presentation (15%): Students will complete a clinical case scenario presentation highlighting innovative rehabilitation techniques or treatment options for children. Groups and dates will be assigned.

Final Examination (40%): This exam will cover topics since the midterm, as well as key principles covered during the entire term. The exam format will be short-answer style questions. *

** Electronic devices are not permitted during exams, unless pre-approved by the course instructor. The use of communication equipment during exams is prohibited, unless authorized by the instructor.*

Late Assignments: A late assignment will be penalized 10% for each day, or part of day, that it is late. For example, an assignment graded as 41/50 will have 5 points deducted from the mark if handed in one day late and will be recorded as 36/50. There will be no exceptions except for valid, extenuating circumstances (death in the family, incapacitating illness etc.) which **MUST** be documented as outlined below in the case of medical illness).

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not missing a test or assignment. Cover any readings and arrange to borrow notes from a classmate. Contact the course instructor if you have any questions.

Extended Absences: If you have an extended absence, you should contact the course instructor and an Academic Advisor. Your course instructor and Academic Advisor can discuss ways for you to catch up on missed work and 3ocnge aademic aamion,

Computer-Marked Tests and Exams:

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. Software currently in use to score computer-marked multiple-choice tests and exams performs a similarity review as part of standard exam analysis.

5. PROCEDURES FOR APPEALING ACADEMIC EVALUATIONS

All appeals of a grade must be directed first to the course instructor. If the student is not satisfied with the decision of the course instructor, a written appeal signed by the student must be sent to the Department Chair. If the response of the department is considered unsatisfactory to the student, she may then submit a signed, written appeal to the Office of the Dean. Only after receiving a final decision from the Dean may a student appeal to the Senate Review Board Academic. A Guide to Appeals is available from the Ombudsperson's Office, or you can consult an Academic Advisor. Students are advised to consult the section on Academic Rights and Responsibilities in the Western Academic Calendar.

6. PREREQUISITES AND ANTIREQUISITES

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you will 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.

Similarly, you will also be deleted from a class list if you have previously taken an antirequisite course unless this has the approval of the Dean. These decisions may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course because you have taken an antirequisite course.

7. SUPPORT SERVICES

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

Student Development Centre -- <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/>

Student Health -- <http://www.shs.uwo.ca/student/studenthealthservices.html>

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