

## HS 4990F

### student to

*seek out a faculty supervisor and develop a project of mutual interest. This is followed by an application to the Undergraduate Chair of the School of Health Studies for permission to enroll. If you do not have this prerequisite (or permission to take the course), you are not eligible to take this course and must drop it immediately.*

*HS 4990F: September to December, 2017*

## COURSE OUTLINE

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This course has a unique design for each student-supervisor arrangement. The array of topics and method of study or analysis varies widely and allows a student to experience novel, in depth learning of a particular topic.

## COURSE OBJECTIVE

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The purpose of this course is to provide the student with practical experience with research under the close supervision of a faculty mentor. The student will have the opportunity to rigorously apply previously learning material from the Health Science program to a current health issue or problem.

## COURSE ADMINISTRATION

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### COURSE COORDINATOR

Dr. Andrew Johnson  
Health Sciences Building, room 330  
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### COURSE SEMINAR HOUR

Experiential learning courses in the School of Health Studies share a one-hour seminar scheduled for:

### **Thursdays 4:30 – 5:20 PM in HSB 9**

This seminar begins on September 14th, 2017. There may not be a seminar scheduled for each week, but you are encouraged to attend and participate in all scheduled sessions. Details regarding the seminar dates and topics may be found at [owl.uwo.ca](http://owl.uwo.ca). This is your opportunity to ask questions about course requirements, or raise particular concerns or issues that you may have that are specific to your project.



## **PROJECT PROPOSAL**

This is an opportunity to share with peers also involved with an independent study, the nature of your project. The following are expectations for each proposal:

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# UNIVERSITY POLICIES

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## 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/pdf/board/code.pdf> .

## ENGLISH PROFICIENCY FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF GRADES

Visit the website [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/exam/english.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/exam/english.pdf)

## ACCOMMODATION FOR MEDICAL ILLNESS OR NON-MEDICAL ABSENCES

<http://www.westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2017/pg117.html>

The University recognizes that a student's ability to meet his/her academic responsibilities may, on occasion, be impaired by medical illness. Illness may be acute (short term), or it may be chronic (long term), or chronic with acute episodes. The University further 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 the student's overall grade in the course shall be granted only in those 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: [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf)  
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. For BHSc students, you may go to the School of Health Studies Office in HSB room 222.

## 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 website: [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/appeals/scholastic\\_discipline\\_undergrad.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.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 c erComr