# The University of Western Ontario School of Health Studies Faculty of Health Sciences HS 4205: Health Promotion in Practice

Class times: Location: Course Instructor: Email: Mondays 4:30 – 5:30pm & Tuesdays 3:30 – 5:30pm HSB 11 Dr. Anita Cramp

. Specifically, this course will focus on different types of program evaluation and the steps involved in program evaluation. A major component of program evaluation focuses on collecting data to answer questions such as : "Is this program achieving its goals?", "Is the program being implemented according to plan?" and "Should the program continue to run?". Students will gain practical experience through a series of in class exercises and assignments that will help develop skills and strategies for preparing and conducting evaluation activities.

- have an understanding of the different types and methods of program evaluation
- have had an opportunity to prepare and execute a health program evaluation

C. Prerequisite Checking

## E. Evaluation

Your grade will be calculated according to the following breakdown:

## I. Group Project - 65%

• There will be one major assignment for this class that will be done in small groups (approximately 5 students per group). The purpose of the group project is to have students complete a program evaluation utilizing all of the information presented during the course. The project will be divided into 4 assignments. Below is a brief outline of each assignment. See *Detailed Group Project Information* posted on Sakai for more information. For all assignments hand in an electronic copy under Assignments in Owl.

## • Assignment 1 (15%) – Evaluation Introduction – Tues Oct 16

- Summary of the organization and program you are evaluating
- Proposed evaluation purpose and questions
- Program Logic Model

## Assignment 2 (20%) – Evaluation Method – Tues Oct 30

• Data Collection Plan and Tools

## Assignment 3 (15%) - Results - Tues Nov 20

• Evaluation findings

#### Assignment 4 (15%) – Final Report – Tues Dec 4

• Submission of Full Evaluation Stakeholder Report

#### II. Participation – 10%

Participation marks will be based on participating in class discussions and making an equal contribution to your group's project.

#### III. Final Exam – 25%

The exam will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions.

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 <u>Turnitin.com (http://www.turnitin.com</u>)

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

Late assignments will receive an automatic 5% deduction if not handed in by the due date and a subsequent 10% deducted for every 24-hour period after the due date.

Students may select their own groups. Any concerns regarding group assignments should be discussed with the instructor immediately. A more detailed outline of the assignments will be presented in class and posted on OWL.

**Policy on missed exams:** In the event that a student misses an exam for medical reasons, religious reasons or other extenuating circumstances, appropriate supporting documentation MUST BE provided in writing. Medical documentation

# I. 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 Registrar's Office -- http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/ Ombuds Office -- http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/

# J. Health and Wellness

As part of a successful undergraduate experience at Western, we encourage you to make your health and wellness a priority. Western provides several on-campus health-related services to help you achieve optimum health and engage in healthy living while pursuing your degree. For example, to support physical activity, all students receive membership in Western's Campus Recreation Centre as part of their registration fees. Numerous cultural events are offered throughout the year. Please check out the Faculty of Music web page (http://www.music.uwo.ca/), or the McIntosh Gallery (http://www.mcintoshgallery.ca/). Further information regarding health and wellness-related services available to students may be found at http://www.health.uwo.ca/.

If you are in emotional or mental distress should refer to Mental Health@Western <u>http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/</u> for a complete list of options about how to obtain help. To help you learn more about mental health, Western has develon0.00Tdeh-1.4pcs 0 scn-0.004 Tt d@04 -0 0 1.3 (s)D(r)