

THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
LONDON CANADA

School of Health Studies

Health Sciences 4990F
Independent Study in the Health Sciences

1.0 CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Readings and discussion on, or field experience in, selected topics in Health Sciences agreed upon through consultation between the student and the supervising professor

Prerequisites: Enrolment in the fourth year of an Honors Specialization module in the School of Health Studies with a minimum average of 75%

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

Research Proposal. You are responsible for submitting a research proposal to the course coordinator that indicates the learning goals and objectives for your independent study, created in consultation with your faculty mentor. This assignment must be submitted through the assignment tool in OWL, **no later than 4:30pm on 2018.09.27**. This research proposal will be, on average, approximately 500 words in length (approximately 2 double-spaced pages). This is designed to be a brief description of the plan of action for the developing project. It is possible that the objectives may change over the course of the independent study – this is perfectly understandable, and any such changes should be documented by you and approved by your faculty mentor. It is not necessary to re-submit the proposal should your plans change during the course of the independent study.

TCPS 2 Ethics Certificate. On your own, you will complete the TCPS 2 Core tutorial (<https://tcps2core.ca>), and submit your ethics certificate (online, through the assignment tool in OWL), as proof of completion of the tutorial, **no later than 4:30pm on 2018.11.01**.

ISRF Abstract. You will create an abstract for the presentation that you will be giving at the Independent Study Research Forum on November 30th, and submit this to the course coordinator (through the assignment tool in OWL), **no later than 4:30pm on 2018.11.22**. The abstract is to [(i) -7.7 (nd) 23.8 (e) -86hpret11.9 872Tm /T 0.2590.1694 c /TT1 11624 116611.9906 59 872T

6.0 TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE

	Lecture Topic
2018.09.06	Welcome and orientation to the course
2018.09.13	Asking good questions
2018.09.20	Putting together an effective research proposal
2018.09.27	Accessing library resources
2018.10.04	Electronic reference management
2018.10.11	<i>no content this week – Fall reading week</i>
2018.10.18	Independent work on TCPS 2 core 2 tutorial
2018.10.25	Independent work on TCPS 2 core 2 tutorial
2018.11.01	Scientific / scholarly writing
2018.11.08	Putting together an effective abstract
2018.11.15	How to give an effective oral presentation
2018.11.22	<i>no content this week – feel free to contact me with questions re: next week's presentation</i>
2018.11.30	Independent study Research Forum

7.1 GENERAL COURSE NOTES

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You are expected to comply with the Code of Student Conduct at all times within the classroom, and when dealing with members of the instructional team. The purpose of this Code 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>.

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