The University of Western Ontario School of Health Studies content presented as well as the required readings. Participation involves both showing up and engaging. Participation in all tutorials is worth 10% of your final grade. Within each tutorial participation is graded as an all or none. Questions regarding the tutorials should be directed to the TA who leads the session that students are registered in.

Lecture and Reading Schedule (DRAFT)

Tutorial Dates	Module to be Completed Prior to Tutorial	Tutorial Activity
Sept 10	Welcome- Nuts and Bolts	Getting to know you (not graded)
Sept 17	Understanding 'Normal'	Name that person
Sept 24	In utero	Baby 1, Baby 2 and Baby 3
Oct 1	Infant	What is/Optional Quiz 1
Oct 8	Toddler	Find your animal friends
	Midterm	None

academic consideration is a cooperative process between the University, the student, and academic staff. All participants in the process must act in good faith, and fulfil their respective obligations, if it is to succeed.

Students who experience an extenuating circumstance (illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstance) sufficiently significant as to temporarily render them un

- b. The duration of the excused absence will be for a maximum of 48 hours from the time the Self-Reported Absence form is completed through the online portal, or from 8:30am the following morning if the form is submitted after 4:30pm;
- c. The duration of the excused absence will terminate prior to the end of the 48 hour period, should the student undertake significant academic responsibilities (e.g., write a test, submit a paper) during that time;
- d. The duration of an excused absence will terminate at 8:30am on the day following the last day of classes each semester, regardless of how many days of absence have elapsed;
- e. Self-reported absences will not be allowed for scheduled final examinations; for midterm examinations scheduled during the December examination period; or for final lab examinations (i.e., "bellringers");
- f. Self-reporting may not be used for assessments (e.g., midterm exams, tests, reports, presentations, or essays) worth more than 30% of any given course;

Students must be in touch with their instructors no later than 24 hours after the end of the period covered by the Self-Reported Absence form, to clarify how they will be expected to fulfil the academic expectations they may have missed

Attendance

In the School of Health Studies, each course instructor sets specific expectations for attendance and participation that are specific to the course, teaching objectives, and learning outcomes.

Regular attendance is expected and essential for all courses, but particularly those that include participation grades in their evaluation schemes. Participation means not only attendance, but active engagement in the class, including (for example) contribution to small and large group discussions, a demonstrated effort to prepare for class by completing assigned readings before class, and following the instructor's guidelines for use of electronic devices during class time. Students who miss classes, or parts of classes, are responsible for the material they have missed. Instructors are not obliged to review the contents of missed lectures.

Persistent absenteeism may have serious repercussions, and may result in you failing this course. In this

Support Services

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

- 1. Student Development Centre -- <u>http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/</u>
- 2. Student Health -- http://www.shs.uwo.ca/student/studenthealthservices.html
- 3. Registrar's Office -- http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/
- 4. Ombuds Office -- http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/

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

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