

The University of Western Ontario

HS2801A

Research Methods in Health Sciences

September 2019

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Lecture Date: Friday 10:30 – 12:30

Lecture Location: Social Sciences Centre Rm 2050

Lab Date: Friday 9:30 – 10:30

Lab Location: Social Sciences Centre Rm 2050

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Office Hours: Appointment only

Lectures

There is one 2-hour lecture per week. There are prerequisites for this course. If you do not have the necessary prerequisites, 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. If you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

During Lectures and Tutorials Although you are welcome to use a computer during lecture and tutorial periods, you are expected to use the computer for scholastic purposes and refrain from engaging in any activities that may distract other students from learning. From time to time, your professor may ask the class to turn off all computers, to facilitate learning or discussion of the material presented in a particular class. Unless explicitly noted otherwise, you may not make audio or video recordings of lectures or may you edit, reuse, distribute, or re-broadcast any of the material posted to the course website.

Course Materials

All course materials will be posted to OWL in advance of lectures. There is no required textbook for this course however the optional textbook for this course is available at the campus bookstore:

Statistics in Kinesiology 4th Edition by Vincent and Weir

ISBN 978-1-4504-0254-5

Methods of Evaluation

Examinations (70%):

Midterm 40%

Final 40%

Labs (30%):

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Statement on Academic Offences:

Scholastic offences are taken seriously, and students are directed to read the appropriate

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 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 (<http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/>) for a complete list of options about how to obtain help. To help you learn more about mental health, Western has developed an interactive mental health learning module, found here: https://uwo.ca/health/mental_wellbeing/education/module.html

Grade policy:

The university-wide descriptor of the meaning of letter grades, as approved by Senate:

A+	90-100	One could scarcely expect better from a student at this level
A	80-89	Superior work that is clearly above average
B	70-79	Good work, meeting all requirements and eminently satisfactory
C	60-69	Competent work, meeting requirements
D	50-59	Fair work, minimally acceptable.
F	below 50	Fail

It is expected that the grades for this course will fall between 70-74. In the event that the course average falls outside this range, a constant may be added (or subtracted) from each student's grade, by the instructor, to bring the class average in line with school policy.