

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
LONDON CANADA**

School of Health Studies

**Health Sciences 4991G
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%

Note regarding prerequisite checking

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.

2.0 COURSE INFORMATION

Instructor: Dr. Andrew Johnson

5.2 LATE POLICY

All assignments are due on the date and at the time indicated. Late assignments are penalized at a rate of 1% for each full hour after the deadline. No assignments will be accepted more than four days late.

6.0 TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE (subject to change)

| | Lecture Topic |
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| 2020.01.06 | Welcome and orientation to the course |
| 2020.01.13 | Asking good questions |
| 2020.01.20 | Putting together an effective research proposal |
| 2020.01.27 | Accessing library resources |
| 2020.02.03 | Electronic reference management |
| 2020.02.10 | Independent work on TCPS 2 core 2 tutorial |
| 2020.02.17 | <i>No content this week – Fall Reading Week</i> |
| 2020.02.24 | Scientific / scholarly writing |
| 2020.03.02 | Putting together an effective abstract |
| 2020.03.09 | How to give an effective oral presentation |
| 2020.03.16 | Independent work on ISRF presentation |
| 2020.03.27 | Independent Study Research Forum |

7.1 GENERAL COURSE NOTES

Student Code of Conduct

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>.

Course Website

This course is a totally “paperless” course, and as such the course website will be your sole source for lecture overheads, readings, and course information (including this course outline). Due to privacy

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Grade Adjustments

Final grades in this course will be taken to the closest integer (i.e., I will “round off” decimals). Exam grades will be calculated out of 100% to one decimal place. I will not, under any circumstances, “bump up” your grade (i.e., to facilitate professional school applications etc.). This includes grades that end in a “9”. Along similar lines, I will not reweight examinations for reasons other than those outlined in section 5.3. In other words – I will not alter exam weights for evaluations that you have already written.

documented absence;

- Are advised that all necessary documentation, forms, etc. are to be

