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Office hours TBA

TAs may be assigned to assist in this course.

TEXTBOOKS

There are no required readings of any kind for this course, other than readings that are provided by your practicum supervisor and the academic texts you find relevant to develop your reflection logs.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

In this course, you will create and participate in a practicum in the areas of senior exercise and lifestyle, physical activity and rehabilitation, health policy, health promotion, health equity, nutrition, and mental health and wellness, other areas as appropriate with the objective of offering you the opportunity to:

practicum supervisor. It is not necessary to submit the learning contract should your plans change but you should refer to

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

Please use the OWL mail system to communicate with faculty instructor on issues related to this course or to book a meeting outside of the office hours. These will be answered twice/ week, so do not expect an immediate reply.

Communication with Placement Coordinator

The placement coordinator is available by email to answer questions regarding the logistics of your practicum placement. All academic questions must be directed to the faculty instructor. The placement coordinator will also hold scheduled office hours for student meetings.

Grade Adjustments

Final grades in this course will be taken to the closest integer (we will "round off" decimals). 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 "5". The mark attained is the mark you achieved and the mark assigned; there is no rounding to the next grade level, or 'giving away' of marks. Please don't ask me to do this for you; the response will be "please review the course outline where this is presented".

Academic consideration

The University recognizes that a student's ability to meet their academic responsibilities may, on occasion, be impaired by extenuating circumstances, including serious illness or injury. Reasonable 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 trusted.

Students who experience an extenuating circumstance (illness, injury, or other extenuating circumstance) sufficiently significant as to temporarily render them unable to meet academic requirements, may submit a request for academic consideration through the following routes:

- (i) Submitting a Self-Reported Absence form, provided that the conditions for submission are met;
- (ii) For medical absences, submitting a Student Medical Certificate (SMC) signed by a licensed medical or mental health practitioner, in order to be eligible for Academic Consideration; or
- (iii) For nonmedical absences, submitting appropriate documentation (e.g., obituary, police report, accident report, court order, etc.) to Academic Counselling in their Faculty of registration, in order to be eligible for academic consideration.

Students seeking academic consideration:

- x Are advised to consider carefully the implications of postponing tests or midterm exams or delaying handing in work;

Academic Offences

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site:
http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf

Support Services

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

1. Student Development Centre --