# The University of Western Ontario School of Health Studies

# Rehabilitation Sciences 4970 <u>Conceptual and Practical Basis for Rehabilitation Practice</u>

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their own transportation to Parkwood Hospital acknowledging that it does take ~20 min by car and ~40 min by bus between Western and Parkwood. Parkwood connects with the University via the LTC Richmond bus line (#6). Parking is also available at a cost of \$4.00 at Parkwood Institute.

#### Course Materials

There are no textbooks for the course. However, various resources associated with the practical experiences will be posted to the course website (OWL).

### **Evaluation**

Evaluation Component	Date	Proportion of Final Grade
Participation and quality of	As indicated:	
practicum-related duties	Nov 20/2019	15%
(Assessment by Supervisors; 75% associated with practicum, 25%	Apr 1/2020	25%
associated with seminar time)		
Seminar / Lab / Problem-based	Due at Wed seminars (3:30) as	
Assignments	indicated:	
	Oct 23/2019	10%
	Mar 6/2020	10%
Presentation (Summary of Learning	Presented during last 2	
Experience or Topic of Particular	seminar classes of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term)	
Interest)	Mar 25 or Apr 1/2020	20%
Synopsis of Learnings (Written	Due 1 week after last seminar	
summary < 5 pages; focus on a	class of 2 <sup>nd</sup> term	
practice, what student learned and Implications for future)	Apr 8/2020	20%

Late assignments: A late assignment will be penalized by 10% for each day, or part of a day, that it is late. For example, an assignment graded as 41/50 will have 5 points deducted from the mark if handed in one day late and will be recorded as 36/50. There will be no exceptions.

In the event a course commitment (i.e., assignment) is missed and in most cases, and where warranted, a make-up examination or assignment will be arranged that is agreeable to the student and instructor.

#### Statement on Use of Bectronic Devices

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 only, 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 <u>explicitly</u> noted otherwise, you may <u>not</u> make audio or video recordings of lectures nor may you edit, re-use, distribute, or re-broadcast any of the material posted to the course website.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

#### Student Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Code of Student Conduct 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 <a href="http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/board/code.pdf">http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/board/code.pdf</a>.

## English Proficency for the Assignment of Grades

Visit the website http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic policies/exam/english.pdf.

#### Academic Consideration

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impaired by extenuating circumstances, including short-term 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 it is to succeed.

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:

Are advised that all necessary documentation, forms, etc. are to be submitted to academic counselling within two business days after the date specified for resuming responsibilities

Students who experience an unexpected illness or injury or an extenuating circumstance (48 hours or less) that is sufficiently severe as to temporarily render them unable to meet academic requirements (e.g., attending lectures or labs, writing tests or midterm exams, completing and submitting assignments, participating in presentations) should self-declare using the online Self-Reported Absence portal. This option should be used in situations where the student expects to resume academic responsibilities within 48 hours or less. The following conditions are in place for self-reporting of medical or extenuating circumstances:

- a. Students will be allowed a maximum of two self-reported absences between September and April, and one self-reported absence between May and August;
- 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
- 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;