

The University of Western Ontario, School of Health Studies  
HS2250a, 2020  
Introduction to Health Promotion  
**DRAFT OUTLINE & SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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Required Course Text: McKelvey, J.F., Nigam, B.L. & Tack, R. (2017). *Public Health: A Practical Approach*. Toronto: McGraw-Hill Education. ISBN: 978-0-07-707111-1

Additional Resources: *Public Health: A Practical Approach* (2017) by McKelvey, J.F., Nigam, B.L. & Tack, R. (pp. 1-100)

Teaching Assistants & Office Hours:  
TBA (see OWL)

Course Description: This course provides an overview of the public health system in Canada, including the role of the public health system in promoting health and preventing disease. The course covers the history of public health, the public health system in Canada, and the role of public health in promoting health and preventing disease. The course also covers the role of public health in addressing health disparities and promoting health equity. The course is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in public health and to prepare them for careers in public health.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of this course, students will be able to

- Define and explain the concept of a function.
- Determine the domain and range of a function.
- Realize that a function is a set of ordered pairs.
- Name the different types of functions.
- Apply the concept of a function to solve problems.
- Determine the domain and range of a function.

Learning Resources:

- R. C. McKeown, J. F. Nigam, & T. R. (2017).

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Grade	Percentage	Description
A+	90-100	Outstanding
A	80-89	Strongly above average
B	70-79	Good
C	60-69	Competent
D	50-59	Fairly acceptable
F	below 50	Fail

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Course Units and Required Readings/Modules/etc.

Unit 1: Health Promotion, Health Education, and Disease Prevention in Canada –  
Weeks of Sept 7 & 14

Readings:

Chapter 1

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