

**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

Independent Study Project. The nature of the project and its specifications are organized and agreed to between the student and his or her faculty mentor. The project in its entirety is to be submitted online **no later than 4:30pm on 2021.04.16**. The paper is to be at least 2,000 words in length, not including references, title page, and abstract. It should be double-spaced and formatted using a font size no smaller than 12 points. You are encouraged to use subheadings to identify the main sections of the paper. Referencing and formatting of the paper should conform to the most recent version of APA guidelines.

NOTE: All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software under license to the University for the detection of plagiarism. All papers submitted for such checking will be included as sou

7.1 GENERAL COURSE NOTES

Student Code of Conduct

You are expected to comply with the Code of Student Conduct at all times. 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>

order to be eligible for academic consideration.

Students seeking academic consideration:

- Are advised to consider carefully the implications of delaying handing in work;
- Are encouraged to make appropriate decisions, based on their specific circumstances, recognizing that minor ailments (e.g., upset stomach) or upsets (e.g., argument with a friend) are not normally an appropriate basis for a self-reported absence;
- Must communicate with their instructors no later than 24 hours after the end of the period covered by either the self-reported absence or SMC, or immediately upon their return following a documented absence;
- 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., completing and submitting assignments, participating in or evaluating presentations) should self-declare using the online Self-Reported Absence portal-1 (l)-1 (n)-2 (h)2 ()5 (e)-1 (n)5fn

7.4 HEALTH AND WELLNESS

As part of a successful undergraduate experience at Western, we encourage you to make your health and wellness a priority. 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, please refer to Mental Health@Western (<http://www.uwo.ca/uwoom/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://www.uwo.ca/health/staff_fac/mental_wellbeing/education/module.html.

7.5 SUPPORT SERVICES

There are various support services available at Western, and these include (but are not limited to):

- x Student Development Centre -- <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/>
- x Student Health -- <http://www.shs.uwo.ca/student/studenthealthservices.html>
- x Registrar's Office -- <http://www.registrar.uwo.ca/>
- x Ombud's Office -- <http://www.uwo.ca/ombuds/>

8.0 PROCEDURES FOR APPEALING ACADEMIC EVALUATIONS

In the first instance, all appeals of a grade must be made to the course instructor (informal consultation). If you are not satisfied with the decision of the course instructor, a written appeal must be sent to the Undergraduate Chair for the School of Health Studies. If you consider this response to be unsatisfactory, you may then appeal to the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences. If this response