

The University of Western Ontario
London, Canada

Health Sciences 4996F Studies Practicum 2020/2021
School of Health Studies

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will create and participate in practica in the areas of senior exercise and lifestyle, physical activity and rehabilitation, health policy, health promotion, health equity, nutrition, and mental health and wellness,

TEXTBOOKS

There are no compulsory readings this course, other than readings that are provided by your practicum supervisor and the academic and non-academic resources you find relevant to develop your academic and professional duties. Suggested resources will be posted on OWL.

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, or other areas as appropriate with the objective of offering you the opportunity to:

1. Gain practical experience in a real-world professional field relevant to your area of studies;
2. Reflect on the application of

5. Course Surveys (3)	TBA	3%
6. Supervisor's Evaluation	Form to be sent (by the faculty instructor) by 2021.03.26	

6. *Supervisor's Evaluation.* Your supervisor will evaluate your performance for 50% of your final mark.

Formatting:

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

The OWL website will function as the privileged space for communication between the instructional team and all participants in this course. Important resources, dates and announcements will be posted regularly, so please check this space weekly. The Teams platform will function as the privileged space for communication amongst students.

Communication

Communicating clearly and regularly with your peers and the instructional team has never been more important. This is one of the reasons why we are using Microsoft Teams, so that you feel part of a community connected by similar goals and needs. The opportunities for communication are multiple (see table below). During the first few weeks of the term, you will learn when and how to use each of the tools mentioned below. Their use will quickly become second nature as the term develops.

	Private (to a person or a group)	Whole Class
Peers	Posts on the appropriate Teams channel (groups) Private chat on Teams for individuals and groups not previously defined	Posts on the General Teams channel OneNote books and other documents shared on Teams
Instructional Team	Private chat on Teams	Posts on the General Teams channel (Instructors will also use the OWL announcements tool for all the important announcements and reminders)

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keep in mind the different cultural and linguistic backgrounds of the students in the course
be courteous toward the instructor, your colleagues, and authors whose work you are discussing

be respectful of the diversity of viewpoints that you will encounter in the class and in your readings. the exchange of diverse ideas and opinions is part of the scholarly environment.

be professional and scholarly in all online postings. Cite other's ideas appropriately (i.e in discussion boards).

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Except for the smaller group meetings, all other meetings for this course will be recorded. The data captured during these recordings may include your image, voice recordings, chat logs and personal identifiers (name displayed on the screen). The recordings will be used for educational purposes related to this course, including evaluations. The recordings may be disclosed to other individuals under special circumstances. Please contact the instructor if you have any concerns related to session recordings.

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