Rehabilitation Sciences – Faculty of Health Sciences, Western University
RS4605A Rehabilitation Psychology – Fall Term 2020

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Lecture Hours: Wednesdays @ 8:30-11:30 AM (0.5 credits) – ONLINE

DESCRIPTION

Course Description: The course will cover a range of applications of psychology in rehabilitation. Since the physical consequences of illness or injury are stabilized after acute medical treatment, psychology plays a unique role in the rehabilitation phase, where further progress may be determined by motivation and general psychological adjustments to recovery. The course will explore

habilitation psychology and the wholistic approach to

nection in the context of health rehabilitation.
ology framework that includes cognitive and behavioural

deleted from your record. This decision may not be appealed. You will receive no adjustment to your fees in the event that you are dropped from a course for failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

Required Course Material: Course texts and readings are available online through the University of Western Ontario library system:

Brenner, L. A., Reid-Arndt, S. A., Elliott, T. R., Frank, R. G., & Caplan, B. E. (2019). *Handbook of rehabilitation psychology*. American Psychological Association. https://psycnet-apa-org.proxy1.lib.uwo.ca/PsycBOOKS/toc/16122

Kennedy, P. (2012). *The Oxford Handbook of Rehabilitation Psychology*. Oxford University Press. https://www-oxfordhandbooks-com.proxy1.lib.uwo.ca/vie,

7. **English Proficiency for the Assignment of Grades:** Visit the website
   http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/exam/english.pdf

8. **Use of Plagiarism Checking Software:** 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 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).

9. **Multiple Choice Exams:** Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

10. **Use of Electronic Devices:**
    During Exams: Unless you have medical accommodations that require you to do so, or explicit permission from the instructor of the course, you may not use any electronic devices during ANY tests, quizzes, midterms, examinations, or other in-class evaluations.
    During Lectures and Tutorials: Although you are welcome (and may be expected for online courses) 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.

11. **Academic Considerations**: The University recognizes that a student's ability to meet their academic responsibilities may, on occasion, be impaired by extenuating circumstances, including short-