

The University of Western Ontario

HS2801A

Research Methods in Health Sciences

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Lecture Location: NCB-101

Lab Location: NCB-101

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Office Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:30-12:30 via Zoom:

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/82541068080>

TBD

Communication: Please communicate any questions via email FIRST to the teaching assistants then to the course instructor if required. Please allow for 72 hours for a response.

Lectures and Labs

There is one combined in-person lecture and lab per week: Friday 9:30 – 12:30.

Prerequisite Checking

Prerequisite(s): Minimum of 60% [mandatory] in each of Health Sciences 1001A/B and Health Sciences 1002A/B.

Antirequisite(s): Kinesiology 2032A/B, Psychology 2800E or Psychology 2820E or Psychology 2840F/G, or Sociology 2206A/B, or Social Work 2205.

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

All course materials will be posted to OWL in advance of lectures. Lecture slides are intellectual property of the course instructor; copying without permission is copyright infringement and can constitute plagiarism.

The required, free textbook for this course is:

<https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/research-methods-in-psychology-3rd-american-edition>

Textbook readings will be assigned via Perusall and more information will be provided during the first week of class.

Attendance and

Schedule (Subject to change)

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

Statement on Academic Offences:

Scholastic offences are taken seriously and students are directed to read the appropriate policy, specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site:

http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf

Accommodation for illness:

The University recognizes that a student's ability to meet their academic responsibilities may, on occasion, be 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

Students who experience an unexpected illness or injury or an extenuating circumstance (48 hours or less)

for alternative spaces to reconnect with your bodies and restore your spirit. You may also want to access local resources that are closer to where you are living during the school year. Recalibrating ourselves emotionally begins with slowing down, reminding ourselves that we are ok, and taking a few deep, slow breaths. This remarkably effective strategy brings the body from stress mode into a more relaxed state.

If you are in emotional or mental distress should refer to Mental Health@Western [Mental Health Support - Health & Wellness - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](https://www.uwo.ca/mentalhealthsupport/) 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: [Health & Wellness - Western University \(uwo.ca\)](https://www.uwo.ca/healthandwellness/). It's also advisable to have a wellness safety plan if you don't want to reach out to formal services. Having the numbers of a few trusted individuals is another strategy.

Grade policy:

The university-wide descriptor of the meaning of letter grades, as approved by Senate:

A+	90-100	<i>One could scarcely expect better from a student at this level</i>
A	80-89	<i>Superior work that is clearly above average</i>
B	70-79	<i>Good work, meeting all requirements and eminently satisfactory</i>
C	60-69	<i>Competent work, meeting requirements</i>
D	50-59	<i>Fair work, minimally acceptable.</i>
F	below 50	<i>Fail</i>

It is expected that the grades for this course will fall between 70-74. In the event that the course average falls outside this range, a constant may be added (or subtracted) from each student's grade, by the instructor, to bring the class average in line with school policy.