

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO
LONDON, CANADA**

**School of Health Studies
Health Sciences 4093F t Special Topics in Health Sciences Trauma Informed Care in the
Health Professions
Fall 2023**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This advanced course blends theory and practice with the study of trauma informed care & practice in various health professions and practice settings. Course content includes the study of practice oriented theories related to several relevant topics, including, trauma-informed assessment and interview skills, the role of authority in trauma-informed patient/health care professional relationships, responding to depersonalization and dissociation in clinical settings, and informed consent in trauma-informed practice. Opportunity for practical application of theory is enabled through in-depth study of trauma informed care in particular health professions.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of this course, students should be able to:

- x Describe and discuss the nature of trauma and traumatic experience broadly speaking, trauma as a subjective experience, and the potential impact, and the role of trauma-informed care and practice in various health professions and health care settings
- x Review and critically analyze relevant literature to enable the practical application of theoretical content to real life professional practice.
- x Demonstrate proficiency in skills related to research and effective academic communication
- x Participate in the creation of a learning experience that is vital and engaging.

Prerequisites: Registration in the third or fourth year of the School of Health Studies.

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

Extra Information: 3 contact hours.

Course Weight: 0.50

COURSE INFORMATION

Instructor:

Email: (contact me using this email address only) PLEASE INCLUDE THE COURSE NUMBER IN THE SUBJECT

Office Hours: TBA- Meetings will take place using Zoom (sign available in OWL)

Teaching Assistant(s): TBA

Course Website: <https://owl.uwo.ca>

Days & Times of Lectures: Tuesdays, 1:30 to 2:30pm and Thursdays, 1:30 to 3:30pm

Location of Lecture:

ASSIGNED READINGS AND OTHER COURSE MATERIALS

There are no textbooks for this course. All assigned readings will be available, without cost, through

Readings and course materials will be assigned for each topic of the course. Sources might include peer reviewed journal articles, grey literature, popular press articles, films, videos, and website content. Materials assigned will correspond to the lecture topic. Additional materials may be assigned at any time, and will be posted on the course website. Students are responsible for the content covered in all assigned course materials.

A COMPLETE LIST OF LECTURE TOPICS AND ASSIGNED READINGS

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GENERAL COURSE NOTES

Statement on prerequisite checking:

Unless you have either the requisites for this course or with special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you may be removed from this course and it will be 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 or failing to have the necessary prerequisites.

Statement on contingency plan for person pivoting to online learning:

Contingency plan for an in-person class pivoting to 100% online learning:

In the event of a COVID resurgence during the course that necessitates the course delivery moving away from face-to-face interaction, all remaining course content will be delivered entirely online, either synchronously (i.e., at the times indicated in the timetable) or asynchronously (e.g., posted on OWL for students to view at their convenience). The grading scheme will not change. Any remaining assessments will also be conducted online as determined by the course instructor.

In the event of a COVID resurgence during the course that necessitates the course delivery moving away from face-to-face interaction, tests and examinations in this course will be conducted using a remote proctoring service.

By taking this course, you are consenting to the use of this software and acknowledge that you will be required to provide personal information (including some biometric data) and the session will be recorded. Completion of this course will require you to have a reliable internet connection and a device that meets the technical requirements for this service. More information about Proctoring website at <https://remoteproctoring.uwo.ca>

Statement on 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/>)

Statement on multiple choice exams:

Computermarked multiple choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check

- (ii) For nonmedical absences, submitting appropriate documentation (e.g., obituary, police report, accident report, court order, etc.) to academic advising office in their Faculty registration, in order to be eligible for academic consideration.

Students seeking academic consideration:

- x Are advised to consider carefully the implications of postponing tests or midterm exams or delaying handing in work;
- x 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 an SMC;
- x Are advised that all necessary documentation, etc. are to be submitted to the academic advising office within two business days after the date specified for resuming responsibilities

Statement on 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 class evaluations.

During Lectures and Tutorials Although you are welcome 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. From time to time, your professor may ask the class to turn off all computers, to facilitate learning or discussion of the material presented in a particular class. Unless explicitly noted otherwise, you may not make audio or video recordings of lectures nor may you edit, reuse, distribute, or rebroadcast any of the material posted to the course website.

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 the following Web site: [Academic Calendar Western University \(uwo.ca\)](http://www.uwo.ca/academic_calendar)

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