

Western University  
Department of Philosophy  
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## Final exam worth 30% Statement on Use of Electronic Devices

Electronic devices are permitted to be used in class for purposes of note-taking and accessing class-related materials. Any devices required for reasons of accessibility are also permitted. Use of recording devices or transcription software must be approved in advance by the instructor.

## 2. 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](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf)

## 3. Medical and Non-Medical Absences

Students seeking accommodations for medical illnesses should consult the university Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness (available here: <https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm>). For UWO Policy on Accommodation for Medical Illness and a downloadable SMC see:

[http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic\\_policies/appeals/accommodation\\_medical.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/accommodation_medical.pdf)

Students seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments worth 10% or more of their final grade must apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation to it. Academic accommodation cannot be granted by the instructor or department. Assignments worth less than 10% missed as a result of an unanticipated (and documented) medical absence can be submitted late for full credit with the approval of the instructor.

Accommodations for *justified* non-medical (non-emergency) absences that interfere with the completion of assignments worth less than 10% can be arranged only through consultation with the instructor at least two weeks before the assignment deadline. In cases where such

accommodations are granted, assignments will typically be allowed to be submitted before (not after) the originally stipulated deadline.

#### 4. Support Services

For information about support services, please visit the web sites for Registrarial Services (<http://www.registrar.uwo.ca>), and Student Support Services (including the services provided by the USC listed here: <http://westernusc.ca/services/>) and the Student Development Centre (<http://www.sdc.uwo.ca>).

Students who are in emotional/mental distress should refer to Mental Health@Western <http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/> for a complete list of options about how to obtain help.