



Department of English and Writing Studies

your name, course name, section number, and page numbers. Please include page numbers and staple your assignments.



_____: If a student is absent from another course will count as non-attendance, and will attract penalties as defined above if applicable. Instructors at Western shall not require a student to write a make-up test or similar at the end of the semester. If you wish to do this, you should inform your instructor in advance. If you choose to miss a class in order to write such a test, that is your choice; your absence will not be excused.

The University Senate requires the following statements, and Web site references, to appear on course outlines:

Specifically, the definition of what constitutes a Scholastic Offence, at the following Web site: <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholoff.pdf>.

Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea, or a passage of text from another author, they must acknowledge their debt both by using quotation marks where appropriate and by proper referencing such as footnotes or citations. Plagiarism is a major academic offence (see Scholastic Offence Policy as above).

All required papers may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to the commercial plagiarism detection software (Turnitin) to the commercial plagiarism detection software (Turnitin).

Academic accommodation on medical grounds cannot be granted by the instructor or Writing Studies, and Writing Studies requires students in these circumstances to follow the same procedure when seeking academic accommodation on non-medical (i.e. non-medical compassionate or other) grounds.

Students seeking academic accommodation for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments must also apply to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty and provide documentation. Where in these circumstances the accommodation is being sought on students should consult in the first instance with their instructor, who may elect to make a decision on the request directly, or refer the student to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty.

Students should also note that individual instructors are not permitted to receive medical documentation directly from a student, whether in support of an application for accommodation on medical grounds, or for other reasons (e.g. to explain an absence from class which may result in a grade penalty). If a student has medical documentation that may be used to support an application for accommodation, they should bring it to the Academic Counselling office of their home Faculty.

For more information, please visit the Academic Counselling website at www.uwo.ca/academic_counselling/.