

such a test, that is *your* choice; your absence will not be excused.

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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 **on medical grounds** for any missed tests, exams, participation components and/or assignments **worth less than 10% of their final grade** 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 **non-medical grounds**, 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 under an 'Attendance' policy in the course). **All** medical documentation **must** be submitted to the Academic Counselling office of a student's home Faculty.

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<http://www.uwo.ca/uwocom/mentalhealth/>

	<p>Using the details provided in the lecture notes, write a practice news lead and story. Comment on each other`s stories: does the lead include enough details? Is it too long?</p>	<p>See sample localizing story posted on course site</p>
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	<p>For the following story provided, find five possible sources and explain their relevance to the story: is it factual information, colour and description, etc...</p> <p>What sources would you include for your potential story idea?</p>	<p>Exercise on finding information</p>
	<p>Write headlines for stories provided. Update the class on the progress you've made on your feature. Are you running into challenges getting it done? What solutions can you offer? Other types of stories that magazines use.</p>	<hr/> <hr/>