Overview
This course surveys the law governing the provision of treatment, counseling and care in Ontario. Topics covered include consent, capacity to consent, negligence, documentation, confidentiality, disclosure, mandatory reporting, and health information privacy. The course is open to all Western undergraduates (other than law students enrolled in the J.D. program). There are no pre-requisites.

Schedule
This winter-term course consists of three lecture hours per week. The classes are Mondays, 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. and Wednesdays, 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M., in Room 1 of the Natural Science Centre.

Readings
The required text is Healthcare Law 4090B 002: Course Materials. Students are expected to attend the classes and prepare for them by reading the assigned pages. The reading schedule for each class is available online on the OWL course page.

Course Coordinator
The course co-ordinator is Mysty Clapton (mclapton@uwo.ca). The course co-ordinator is available by email to answer questions about accommodations, enrolment, evaluations and OWL.

Teaching Assistants
There are three Teaching Assistants (TAs): Jaime Cardy (jcardy3@uwo.ca), Ian Noble and Ben Tinholt. The TAs are available by e-mail to help with any problem related to course content, and will be monitoring the class bulletin board (Discussions) on Sakai.

Evaluation
The evaluation will be 45% by multiple-choice examination in April, 30% by multiple choice midterm in February, plus 25% for short (10-15 minutes), weekly on-line quizzes. See under “Evaluations” on OWL for details. There are no other assignments or essays. As required by University rules, students are hereby informed that software will be used to check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating.

E-Mail
E-mail is the primary method used to communicate with students outside of class. Be sure to check your email regularly or you may miss important information. E-mail will be sent to your UWO e-mail address. If you wish to forward your mail to some other address, make sure you set your UWO account to do so properly. Also, please ensure that your UWO mailbox (and the one being forwarded to) does not get so
full that e-mails are rejected. **If you send an e-mail to the instructor, course coordinator or TA, please include "Healthcare Law" at the start of the subject line.**

**OWL (powered by Sakai)**
Healthcare Law and Policy 4090B 002 is participating in the Sakai pilot, which means that the course has its own OWL area with sub-areas for each week of the course, discussion (bulletin board) areas, chat room, a suggestion box, and other resources. You can log into the course website at [https://owlttoo.uwo.ca/portal](https://owlttoo.uwo.ca/portal).

**Academic Accomodation for Medical Illness or Non-Medical Absences**
A student seeking academic accommodation for any work worth less than 10% must contact the course coordinator, Mysty Clapton. To receive accommodation for a missed quiz, midterm or final exam, medical documentation will be required. This documentation should be obtained at the time of the initial consultation with the physician or walk-in clinic. A student medical certificate can be downloaded under the Medical Documentation heading of the following website: [https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm](https://studentservices.uwo.ca/secure/index.cfm). Medical documentation must be submitted by the student directly to his or her Dean’s office, and it will be the Dean’s office that will make the determination whether accommodation is warranted. The student’s Dean’s office will, in turn, notify the course coordinator.

Documentation is required for non-medical absences where the course work missed is more than 10% of the overall grade. Students may contact their Faculty Academic Counselling Office for what documentation is needed.

Whenever possible, students who require academic accommodation should provide notification and documentation in advance of due dates, examinations, etc. Students must follow up with their professors and their Academic Counselling office in a timely manner. Documentation for any request for accommodation shall be submitted, as soon as possible, to the appropriate Academic Counselling Office of the student’s Faculty of registration. For BHSc students, you may go to the School of Health Studies Office in HSB room 222.

**Use of Electronic Devices**
For final exams, use of communication equipment (e.g., cell phones) is prohibited.

Laptops are permitted in the classroom for course-related use only (e.g. note-taking, OWL, viewing PPT, etc).

**Scholastic 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 website: [http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf](http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/handbook/appeals/scholastic_discipline_undergrad.pdf).

**Support Services**
There are various support services around campus and these include, but are not limited to:

1. Student Development Centre -- [http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/](http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/ssd/)