

Brescia University College
School of Food and Nutritional Sciences
2017-2018

Course	Foods and Nutrition 1021: Nutrition for Modern Living
Section	532
Lecture Details	3.0 hour lecture, Wednesdays 8:30-11:30 am BR-136, Mother St. James Building (room 136), Brescia University College
Instructor	Tess Coutu, RD, PHEc, MSc Office Location TBA
Contact Information	tess.coutu@uwo.ca Email Policy: If you need to contact me please email me at tess.coutu@uwo.ca. I check email regularly from 9am to 5pm and will respond within 48 hours Monday through Friday. I do not check my email on weekends; if you email me on the weekend I will get back to you by the end of the day (5:00pm) on Tuesday. When emailing, please put the course code (FN1021) and section #532 (or “Wednesday”) in the subject heading, and a quick description of your question/concern. For example: FN1021 (532) – assignment 1 question FN1021 (Wednesday) – lecture slide clarification
Office Hours	Wednesdays 11:30-12:30pm Or by appointment

Required Text **Nutrition: Concepts and Controversies, 4th Edition**
Frances Sizer; Ellie Whitney; Leonard Piché
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Course Description A survey of human nutritional needs including nutrient requirements, nutrient functions and sources of nutrients in foods. Maternal and infant nutrition, food additives, food legislation, world food problems, and other current topics.

Goals At the end of the course, you will be able to

- a. acquire a basic knowledge & understanding of the science of human nutrition and its relationship to your health and well-being.
- b. make informed choices about your diet.
- c. explore a variety of controversial issues relating to food and nutrition.
- d. develop skills for finding reliable information about food and nutrition.

Objectives Objectives will be presented for each lecture during the course.

Prerequisites Antirequisite (s): Foods and Nutrition 1030E or Foods and Nutrition 2121.
Grade 11 (or higher) Biology and Chemistry are highly recommended as preparation for this course.

Format	One 3- hour class per week including lectures, class discussions and individual/group assignment.
Class Expectations	Students are expected to attend class regularly
Parking	Parking on Brescia property is enforced by UWO. Students may park at metered spaces or purchase a parking permit to use other available spaces. Daily permits can be purchased from the reception desk in the main building (at the top of the hill).

Evaluation

Item	% Final Mark	Due Date
Fall test (in class) Lectures + chapters 1-6 2 hours, multiple choice	25%	Wed. November 22 nd , 2017
Spring test (in class) Lectures + chapters 7-11 2 hours, multiple choice	25%	Wed. February 14 th , 2018
Assignment 1	10%	Wed. October 25 th , 2017
Assignment 2	10%	Wed. March 14 th , 2017
Final Exam Cumulative, will cover the entire course 3 hours, multiple choice	30%	Date & Location will be scheduled by the Registrar's Office
Total	100%	

Note: The date and location of the final exam will be scheduled by the Registrar's Office and will be posted online as well as announced in class. Students who miss exams because they have assumed dates and time incorrectly will not be permitted to reschedule them.

Instructor Policy for Late Assignments Assignments are due at the time and date indicated on the course outline. The mark will be automatically reduced by 20% on assignments submitted late. Assignments submitted after this seven (7) day period will not be accepted for marking

Documentation for Late Assignments Assignments submitted late will only be accepted for marking with documentation of confirmed personal illness or death in the student's immediate family. **IMPORTANT:** You must meet with an **Academic Advisor from your undergraduate department** to obtain proper documentation to submit a late assignment. Emails and in-class requests made to the professor will not be accepted. See "Academic Policies and Regulations" of the course outline for further details.

Lecture Schedule

Semester 1: Fall

	Date (2017)	Topic	Chapter
1	Wed. Sept 13	Introduction to the course Food Choices and Human Health	1
2	Wed. Sept 20	Nutrition Tools: Standards and Guidelines	2
3	Wed. Sept 27	The Remarkable Body	3
4	Wed. Oct 4	Carbohydrates: Sugar, Starch, Glycogen, And Fiber	4
5	Wed. Oct 11	NO CLASS, READING WEEK	
6	Wed. Oct 18	Carbohydrates (cont'd)	4
7	Wed. Oct 25	Lipids: Fats, Oils, Phospholipids, and Sterols Assignment 1 due	5
8	Wed. Nov 1	Lipids (cont'd)	5
9	Wed. Nov 8	Proteins and Amino Acids	6
10	Wed. Nov 15	Proteins and Amino Acids (cont'd)	6
11	Wed. Nov 22	Fall Test, 2 h, 25% No lecture after test	Lectures + chapters 1-6
12	Wed. Nov 29	Vitamins: Fat Soluble	7
13	Wed. Dec 6	Vitamins: Water Soluble	7
	December Final Exam Period	December Final Exam Period (no FN1021 exam during this time)	n/a

Semester 2: Winter

	Date (2018)	Topic	Chapter
14	Wed. Jan 10	Water and Minerals	8
15	Wed. Jan 17	Water and Minerals (cont'd)	8
16	Wed. Jan 24	Energy Balance and Healthy Body Weight	9
17	Wed. Jan 31	Nutrients, Physical Activity, and the Body's Responses	10
18	Wed. Feb 7	Diet and Health	11
19	Wed. Feb 14	Spring Test, 2 h, 25% No lecture after test	Lectures + chapters 7-11
20	Wed. Feb 21	NO CLASS, READING WEEK	
21	Wed. Feb 28	Food Safety and Food Biotechnology	12
22	Wed. Mar 7	Mother and Infant	13
23	Wed. Mar 14	Mother and Infant (cont'd) Assignment 2 due	13
24	Wed. Mar 21	Child, Teen and Older Adult	14
25	Wed. Mar 28	Child, Teen and Older Adult (cont'd)	14
26	Wed. Apr 4	Hunger and the Global Environment	15
	TBA: April Final Exam Period	Final Exam, 3 h, 30%	All lectures + all chapters

2017-18 BRESCIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE ACADEMIC POLICIES AND REGULATIONS

1. POLICY REGARDING MAKEUP EXAMS AND EXTENSIONS OF DEADLINES

When a student requests academic accommodation (e.g., extension of a deadline, a makeup exam) for work representing 10% or more of the student's overall grade in the course, it is the responsibility of the student to provide acceptable documentation to support a medical or compassionate claim. All such requests for academic accommodation **must** be made through an Academic Advisor and include supporting documentation. Academic accommodation for illness will be granted only if the documentation indicates that the onset, duration and severity of the illness are such that the student could not reasonably be expected to complete her academic responsibilities. Minor ailments typically treated by over-the-counter medications will not normally be accommodated. Documentation shall be submitted as soon as possible to the student's Academic Advisor indicating the period of illness and when the student should be able to resume academic responsibilities. Students must submit their documentation along with a request for relief specifying the nature of the accommodation being requested no later than two business days after the date specified for resuming responsibilities. Appropriate academic accommodation will be determined by the Dean's Office in consultation with the student's instructor(s). Please note that personal commitments (e.g., vacation flight bookings, work schedule) which conflict with a scheduled test, exam or course requirement are **not** grounds for academic accommodation.

A UWO Student Medical Certificate (SMC) is **required** if a student is seeking academic accommodation on medical grounds. This documentation should be obtained at the time of the initial consultation with the physician/nurse practitioner or walk-in clinic. A SMC can be downloaded from: http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/appeals/medicalform.pdf. The student must request documentation sufficient to demonstrate that her ability to meet academic responsibilities was seriously affected. Please note that under University Senate regulations documentation stating simply that the student "was seen for a medical reason" or "was ill" is **not** adequate to support a request for academic accommodation.

Whenever possible, requests for academic accommodation should be initiated in advance of due dates, examination dates, etc. Students must follow up with their professors and Academic Advisor in a timely manner.

The full policy on requesting accommodation due to illness can be viewed at:

<http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2017/pg117.html>

2. ACADEMIC CONCERNS

If you feel that you have a medical or personal problem that is interfering with your work, contact your instructor and Academic Advisor as soon as possible. Problems may then be documented and possible arrangements to assist you can be discussed at the time of occurrence rather than on a retroactive basis. Retroactive requests for academic accommodation on medical or compassionate grounds may not be considered.

If you think that you are too far behind to catch up or that your work load is not manageable, you should consult an Academic Advisor. If you consider reducing your workload by dropping one or more courses, this must be done by the appropriate deadlines (refer to the Registrar's website, <http://brescia.uwo.ca/academics/registrar-services/> or the list of official dates <http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2017/pg7.html>). You should consult with the course instructor and the Academic Advisor who can help you consider alternatives to dropping one or more courses. *Note that dropping a course may affect OSAP eligibility and/or Entrance Scholarship eligibility.*

The Dean may refuse permission to write the final examination in a course if the student has failed to maintain satisfactory academic standing throughout the year or for too frequent absence from the class or laboratory (<http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2017/pg130.html>)

3. ABSENCES

Short Absences: If you miss a class due to a minor illness or other problems, check your course outline for information regarding attendance requirements and make sure you are not missing a test or assignment. Cover any readings and arrange to borrow notes from a classmate. Contact the course instructor if you have any questions.

Extended Absences: If you have an extended absence, you should contact the course instructor and an Academic Advisor. Your course instructor and Academic Advisor can discuss ways for you to catch up on missed work and arrange academic accommodations, if appropriate.

4. POLICY ON CHEATING & ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

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.

Students are responsible for understanding the nature of and avoiding the occurrence of plagiarism and other academic offences. Students are urged to read the section on Scholastic Offences in the Academic Calendar. Note that such offences include plagiarism, cheating on an examination, submitting false or fraudulent assignments or credentials, impersonating a candidate, or submitting for credit in any course without the knowledge and approval of the instructor to whom it is submitted, any academic work for which credit has previously been obtained or is being sought in another course in the University or elsewhere. Students are advised to consult the section on Academic Misconduct in the Western Academic Calendar.

If you are in doubt about whether what you are doing is inappropriate or not, consult your instructor, the Student Services Centre, or the Registrar. A claim that "you didn't know it was wrong" is not accepted as an excuse.

The penalties for a student guilty of a scholastic offence (including plagiarism) include refusal of a passing grade in the assignment, refusal of a passing grade in the course, suspension from the University, and expulsion from the University.

Plagiarism:

Students must write their essays and assignments in their own words. Whenever students take an idea or a passage 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 in the Western Academic Calendar).

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>).

Computer-marked Tests/exams:

Computer-marked multiple-choice tests and/or exams may be subject to submission for similarity review by software that will check for unusual coincidences in answer patterns that may indicate cheating. Software currently in use to score computer-marked multiple-choice tests and exams performs a similarity review as part of standard exam analysis.

5. PROCEDURES FOR APPEALING ACADEMIC EVALUATIONS

All appeals of a grade must be directed first to the course instructor. If the student is not satisfied with the decision of the course instructor, a written appeal signed by the student must be sent to the Department Chair. If the response of the department is considered unsatisfactory to the student, she

may then submit a signed, written appeal to the Office of the Dean. Only after receiving a final decision from the Dean may a student appeal to the Senate Review Board Academic. A Guide to Appeals is available from the Ombudsperson's Office, or you can consult an Academic Advisor. Students are advised to consult the section on Student Academic Appeals under Academic Rights and Responsibilities in the Western Academic Calendar (<http://westerncalendar.uwo.ca/2017/pg112.html>).

Note that final course marks are not official until the Academic Dean has reviewed and signed the final grade report for the course. If course marks deviate from acceptable and appropriate standards, the Academic Dean may require grades to be adjusted to align them with accepted grading practices (http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/exam/evaluation_undergrad.pdf and http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/academic_policies/exam/finalgrades.pdf).

6. PREREQUISITES

Unless you have either the prerequisites for a course or written special permission from your Dean to enroll in it, you will be removed from the 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 for failing to have the necessary prerequisite(s).

7. SUPPORT

Support Services

The Brescia University College Registrar's website, with a link to Academic Advisors, is at <http://brescia.uwo.ca/academics/registrar-services/>. The website for the Student Development Centre at Western is <http://www.sdc.uwo.ca/>.

Mental Health and Wellness

Students may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to your learning, such as increased anxiety, feeling overwhelmed, feeling down or lost, difficulty concentrating and/or lack of motivation. Services are available to assist you with addressing these and other concerns you may be experiencing. You can learn more about mental health and wellness at Brescia at <http://brescia.uwo.ca/life/mental-health-wellness/>. 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.

Sexual Violence

All members of the Brescia University College community have a right to work and study in an environment that is free from any form of sexual violence. Brescia University College recognizes that the prevention of, and response to, Sexual Violence is of particular importance in the university environment. Sexual Violence is strictly prohibited and unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Brescia is committed to preventing Sexual Violence and creating a safe space for anyone in the Brescia community who has experienced Sexual Violence.

If you or someone you know has experienced any form of Sexual Violence, you may access resources at <http://brescia.uwo.ca/life/sexual-violence/>.

Portions of this document were taken from the Academic Calendar, the Handbook of Academic and Scholarship Policy and the Academic Handbook of Senate Regulations. This document is a summary of relevant regulations and does not supersede the academic policies and regulations of the Senate of the University of Western Ontario.