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### Western’s Grading System

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<td>A+</td>
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<td>50-59%</td>
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|       | Below 50% or less is assigned when course is dropped with academic penalty. |
Course Load & Course Credits

- 0.5 credits or half credit courses: “A,” “B,” “F,” “G,”
- 1.0 credit courses or full year courses: “E” and no suffix

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<th>Student’s Length of Study</th>
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<td>One term</td>
<td>5 half courses (2.5 UWO credits)</td>
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<td>Full Year</td>
<td>5 UWO credits (combination of full and half courses)</td>
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Please check with your home university for the amount of credits you need to take at Western while on Exchange.
Course structure

- Lecture, Tutorials, Seminars and Laboratories
- Evaluation: many small assignments
- Mark Breakdown (Example):
  - Laboratory Assignments: 35%
  - Midterm: 20%
  - Tutorial assignments: 5%
  - Final exam: 40%
- Continuous Assessment
Courses

- Submitting late assignments (penalties)
- Missing classes, exams due to illness and/or other external factors
- In 2022/23, courses may be delivered via blended model or distance studies, please ensure you know how your courses are being delivered and what your in-class commitment looks like
Course Resources

Course syllabus/outline

- Course Information (such as lecture time and date)
- Contact Information of Instructors and Teaching Assistants (TA)
- Methods of evaluation (break down of the course, marking scheme)
Course Resources

Course syllabus

- Topics covered in the course
- Course materials (Text book and other resources)
- Course policies (on absences, plagiarism, etc.)
Course Resources

OWL:

Welcome to OWL

OWL is Western University's online learning management system. It is home to official Western undergraduate and graduate courses, Western Continuing Studies courses, the Preceptor Education Program, and Human Resources required training, as well as independent, department, and group project work sites.

Logging into OWL

If you are a Western faculty member, staff member, or student, please use your Western Identity user ID and password to log in above.

If you are not a Western user, but have an OWL account, please enter your non-Western email address and password above.

Help & Support

If you have any questions or experience any issues, please visit our Help & Support page.
Making changes to your schedule

Adding/Dropping Courses:

**Sept 16** – Last day to ADD a Fall or Full Year course

**Nov 12** – Last day to DROP a Fall or Full Year course

**Jan. 11** - Last day to ADD a Winter course

**Mar. 7** - Last day to DROP a Winter course

**IMPORTANT:** You can not make ANY changes after the published deadlines have passed.

Changes to courses should be requested via email to goabroad@uwo.ca
Please Remember to...

Local Address

Please sign-in to your Student Centre account, provide your local address and phone number by **September 15**.

[https://student.uwo.ca](https://student.uwo.ca)

**Contact Information, Your Current Address, click edit**

**Personal Information, Emergency Contact, click Add an Emergency Contact**

Finally, please remember to complete the **online orientation modules** created by the International and Exchange Student Centre. The online modules cover information about culture, immigration, social activities, and more!
Need to speak with us?

Connect with us!

Drop-in Hours
Virtual Appointments
Email
Phone

International and Graduate Affairs Building, 2nd floor
Please wear a mask and abide by all safety measures when visiting our office
Upcoming Events

Student Life Roundtables
3:30pm – 5:30pm at Concrete Beach

Night Community Fair
6pm – 9pm at Concrete Beach

International and Exchange Student Centre Events
Various dates, times, locations
The International and Exchange Student Centre hosts many wonderful social events and informational sessions throughout the year. Keep an eye on your email for their updates!
We hope you have a wonderful exchange experience!