

Dear Students of ARTSSCI 3GJ3 / Global Justice Inquiry,

The university community takes the health and wellness of our members seriously and we are interested in slowing the potential for spread of COVID-19. We are committed to ensuring the successful completion of the current academic term by all our students. While the University has taken many measures to prepare and keep our community informed as the pandemic has unfolded, the university has made a decision to suspend classes at McMaster.

McMaster in-person classes and tests for undergraduate and graduate students will end as of Friday 13 March 2020 and no in-person exams will be held at the end of this term.

The following message describes what you can expect for ARTSSCI 3GJ3 / Global Justice Inquiry between now and the end of the term:

Between now and Tuesday 7 April 2020, you can expect the following changes with respect to course instruction for this course:

- According to the original course outline, we have one lecture session scheduled for 6 Apr. 2020 and in-class individual presentations scheduled for 16, 23 & 30 March 2020.
- The last lecture will now be a reading session: Health Justice for the Global South: Moving Forward –
- This will take the place of the **Mon. 16 March** session (which was originally scheduled to be individual presentations). As such, there will be no individual presentations this week
- I will post the lecture slides on Avenue, and possibly audio presentation of the lecture
- All students will be required to do the specified readings for the lecture session. The readings listed (as per the original course outline) are available via the Mills Library online or free online via the links provided
- **The oral presentations will now also include a 3mins summary of “moral residue” or “ethics dumping” (whichever you choose) – the contents of the last lecture**
- All students are required to attend all the virtual oral presentation sessions – attendance will be taken, and will count towards the grade for class participation
- If you require an adjustment to your schedule for the oral presentation, you must contact me directly by email
- **Office hours** – I will be available to meet virtually on Skype on Mondays, 11.30am-12.30pm (Skype name: sujewe). Please email me in advance if you wish to schedule a meeting with me.

In addition, you can expect the following changes to the assessments used for this course:

- Given the above, there will be no changes to the assessments and grading scale used in this course
- All submission deadlines (i.e. for the Individual Written Proposal and Final Written Paper) remain the same
- I will consider extensions in exceptional cases only

If you have a need for accommodations, please continue to communicate with Student Accessibility Services and keep me informed.

In the event of significant changes to the COVID-19 situation, further changes may need to be made to this course. Please visit <https://covid19.mcmaster.ca/> for up-to-date university information.

Sincerely,

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