Dear Students of HUMBEHV 4KO6A Treating Challenging Behaviour

The university has taken many measures to prepare and keep our community informed as the COVID-19 pandemic has unfolded. As you’re aware, one of these measures was the decision last week to suspend in-person classes for the remainder of the academic term.

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

This decision was made to ensure that our activities here at McMaster are aligned with the social distancing principle so important to broader public health at this time.

We are also committed to ensuring the successful completion of the current academic term by all of our students. To do so, we have put careful thought into the use of alternative assessment methods and evaluation schemes that are fair to all students. The following describes what you can expect for HUMBEHV 4KO6A Treating Challenging Behaviour between now and the end of the term:

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

- The rest of the course content will be posted with additional notes on Avenue (as scheduled on syllabus).
- Your instructor will respond to emails within 12 hours or receiving them to the best of their ability.
- Online “office hours” will be held using the “chat” function on Avenue. See Avenue for dates.

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

- In Class Activity: Treating Problem Behaviour in the Classroom has been changed to an online quiz using “quiz” function on Avenue (as scheduled on syllabus).
- Presentations will be completed and assessed online using Zoom software (as scheduled on syllabus).
- Final exam will be administered through “quiz” function on Avenue (as scheduled on syllabus).
- Percentage for BIP Peer Review (2%) will be incorporated into the weight of the BIP Presentation (now 7% instead of 5%).

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

In the event significant changes to the COVID-19 situation, further changes may need to be made to this course and will be clearly communicated to you. Please also visit [https://covid19.mcmaster.ca/](https://covid19.mcmaster.ca/) for up-to-date university information.
Sincerely,

Alexandra White