

MSc in Surgery 2025-26 Overall Course Schedule for Surgery 9000, Surgery 9100, and Surgery 9200

DATE	COURSE #	TIME/ LOCATION	SESSION NAME	INSTRUCTOR
September 1		NO CLASS – LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY		
September 8				
September 15				
September 22	Surgery 9000	4:30 PM, The Wave, UCC 2 nd floor, Western University	MSc in Surgery Program Orientation	Dr. Brent Lanting
September 29	Surgery 9000	3:00 PM, Zoom (link in OWL) 4:00 PM, Zoom (link in OWL)	Evidence Based Medicine – a Primer Western Libraries	Dr. Kelly Vogt Ms. Maren Goodman
October 6	Surgery 9000	6:00 PM, Zoom (link in OWL)	Grant Writing	Dr. Alp Sener
October 13		NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY		
October 14	Due in OWL on Oct 20 by 11:55 PM S9000 Assignment 1 (Grant Writing)			
October 20	Surgery 9000	5:00 PM, Zoom (link in OWL)	Big Data/ICES	Dr. Blayne Welk
October 27	Surgery 9200A	5:00 PM, Room E2-128, VH	Introduction, Study Design & Outcome Measures	Dr. Kelly Vogt

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	Due in OWL on Oct 27 by 11:55 PM S9100 Assignment 1 (Journal Article Reading List)			
November 3	Surgery 9200A	5:00 PM, Room E2-128, VH	Statistical Tests & Interpretation	Dr. Kelly Vogt
	Due in OWL on Nov 3 by 11:55 PM S9200 Assignment 1 (Study Design & Outcome Measures)			
November 10	Surgery 9200A	5:00 PM, Room E2-128, VH	Sample Size & Confounding Moved to Nov 24	Dr. Luc Dubois
	Due in OWL on Nov 10 by 11:55 PM S9200 Assignment 2 (Statistical Tests & Interpretation)			
November 17	Surgery 9200A	5:00 PM, Room E2-128, VH	Survival Analysis	Dr. Lyndsay Somerville
	Due in OWL on Nov 17 by 11:55 PM As class rescheduled to Nov 24, Assignment 3 now due Dec 1 S9200 Assignment 3 (Sample Size & Confounding)			
November 24	Surgery 9200A	5:00 PM, Room E2-128, VH	Regression Analysis I	Dr. Luc Dubois
	Due in OWL on Nov 24 by 11:55 PM S9200 Assignment 4 (Survival Analysis)			
December 1	Surgery 9200A	5:00 PM, Room E2-128, VH	Regression Analysis II	Dr. Luc Dubois
	Due in OWL on Dec 1 by 11:55 PM S9200 Assignment 5 (Regression Analysis I)			

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December 8	Surgery 9000	5:00 PM, Zoom (link in OWL)	Quality Assurance	Dr. Terry Zwiep
	Due in OWL on Dec 8 by 11:55 PM S9200 Assignment 6 (Regression Analysis II)			
December 15	Surgery 9000	4:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Principles of Qualitative & Education Research	Dr. Sayra Cristancho
December 22		NO CLASS – WINTER BREAK		
December 29		NO CLASS – WINTER BREAK		
January 5	Surgery 9000	5:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Written Communication	Dr. Ruby Grewal
January 12	Surgery 9000	Extra date for Make-up Class // Cancelled Classes		
	Due in OWL on Jan 12 by 11:55 PM S9100 Assignment 2 (Literature Review Paper)			
January 19	Surgery 9000	4:30 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Health Economics	Dr. Jackie Marsh
	Due in OWL on Jan 19 by 11:55 PM S9000 Assignment 2 (Written Communications)			
January 26	Surgery 9000	5:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Oral Communication	Dr. Shane Smith
February 2	Surgery 9000	5:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	6 Minute Presentations	Dr. Shane Smith

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	Due in Class and OWL on Feb 2 S9000 Assignment 3 (Six-Minute Presentations)			
February 9	Surgery 9000	5:00 PM, Room E2-128, VH	Research Knowledge Translation	Dr. Joy MacDermid
February 16		NO CLASS – FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY		
February 23	Surgery 9000	5:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Clinical Trials	Dr. Muriel Brackstone
March 2	Surgery 9000	5:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Commercialization & Patents	Dr. Asha Parekh
March 9	Surgery 9000	5:00 PM, Room E2-128, VH	Statistics Recap	Dr. Luc Dubois
March 16	Surgery 9100	Extra day for colloquium presentations		
March 23	Surgery 9100	4:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Colloquium Presentations	Dr. Brent Lanting
March 30	Surgery 9100	4:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Colloquium Presentations	Dr. Brent Lanting
April 6	Surgery 9100	4:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Colloquium Presentations	Dr. Brent Lanting

PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ *All **Surgery 9200A** class sessions are in person at Victoria Hospital in Room E2-128 (McLachlin Room) and held on Mondays.*
- ❖ *All **Surgery 9000 and 9100** class sessions are Zoom synchronous sessions (with the exception of the Statistics Recap class) and held on Mondays.*

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