

MSc in Surgery 2026-27 Overall Timetable for Surgery 9000, Surgery 9100, and Surgery 9200

DATE	COURSE #	TIME/ LOCATION	SESSION NAME	INSTRUCTOR
September 7		NO CLASS – LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY		
September 14	Surgery 9000	In person 4:30 PM, The Wave, UCC 2 nd floor, Western University	MSc in Surgery Program Orientation	Dr. Brent Lanting
September 21	Surgery 9000	4:00 PM, Zoom (link in OWL)	Evidence Based Medicine – a Primer	Dr. Kelly Vogt
September 28	Surgery 9000	4:00 PM, Zoom (link in OWL)	Western Libraries	Ms. Maren Goodman
October 5	Surgery 9000	4:00 PM, Zoom (link in OWL)	Grant Writing	Dr. Alp Sener
October 12		NO CLASS – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY		
October 19	Surgery 9000	4:00 PM, Zoom (link in OWL)	Big Data/ICES Due in OWL by 11:55 PM S9000 Assignment 1 (Grant Writing)	Dr. Blayne Welk
October 26	Surgery 9000	4:00 PM, Zoom (link in OWL)	Principles of Qualitative & Education Research	Dr. Sayra Cristancho

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November 2	Surgery 9200A	In Person Class 4:00 PM, Room E2-128, VH	Introduction, Study Design & Outcome Measures Due in OWL by 11:55 PM S9100 Assignment 1 (Journal Article Reading List)	Dr. Kelly Vogt
November 9	Surgery 9200A	In Person Class 4:00 PM, Room E2-128, VH	Statistical Tests & Interpretation Due in OWL by 11:55 PM S9200 Assignment 1 (Study Design & Outcome Measures)	Dr. Kelly Vogt
November 16	Surgery 9200A	In Person Class 4:00 PM, Room E2-128, VH	Survival Analysis Due in OWL by 11:55 PM S9200 Assignment 2 (Statistical Tests & Interpretation)	Dr. Lyndsay Somerville
November 23	Surgery 9200A	In Person Class 4:00 PM, UH, BLL-103 (Auditorium D)	Sample Size & Confounding Due in OWL by 11:55 PM S9200 Assignment 3 (Survival Analysis)	Dr. Joel Gagnier
November 30	Surgery 9200A	In Person Class	Regression Analysis I	Dr. Joel Gagnier

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		4:00 PM, UH, BLL-103 (Auditorium D)	Due in OWL by 11:55 PM S9200 Assignment 4 (Sample Size & Confounding)	
December 7	Surgery 9200A	In Person Class 4:00 PM, UH, BLL-103 (Auditorium D)	Regression Analysis II Due in OWL by 11:55 PM S9200 Assignment 5 (Regression Analysis I)	Dr. Joel Gagnier
December 14	Surgery 9000	4:30 PM, Zoom (link in OWL)	Quality Assurance Due in OWL by 11:55 PM S9200 Assignment 6 (Regression Analysis II)	Dr. Terry Zwiep
December 21			Extra day for Make-up Class	
December 28		NO CLASS – WINTER BREAK		
January 4			Extra day for Make-up Class	
January 11	Surgery 9000	4:30 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Written Communication Due in OWL by 11:55 PM S9100 Assignment 2 (Literature Review Paper)	Dr. Ruby Grewal
January 18	Surgery 9000	4:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Health Economics	Dr. Jackie Marsh

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January 25	Surgery 9000	In Person Class 5:00 PM, Room E2-128, VH	Oral Communication Due in OWL by 11:55 PM S9000 Assignment 2 (Written Communications)	Dr. Shane Smith
February 1	Surgery 9000	In Person Class 5:00 PM, Room E2-128, VH	6 Minute Presentations Due in Class and OWL S9000 Assignment 3 (Six-Minute Presentations)	Dr. Shane Smith
February 8	Surgery 9000	4:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Research Knowledge Translation	Dr. Joy MacDermid
February 15		NO CLASS – FAMILY DAY HOLIDAY		
February 22	Surgery 9000	4:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Clinical Trials	Dr. Muriel Brackstone
March 1	Surgery 9000	4:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Commercialization & Patents	Dr. Asha Parekh
March 8	Surgery 9000	In Person Class 4:00 PM, UH, BLL-103 (Auditorium D)	Statistics Recap	Dr. Joel Gagnier
March 15	Surgery 9100		Extra day for Colloquium Presentations	

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March 22	Surgery 9100	4:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Colloquium Presentations	Dr. Brent Lanting
March 29		Easter Monday --- Holiday for Hospitals		
April 5	Surgery 9100	4:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Colloquium Presentations	Dr. Brent Lanting
April 12	Surgery 9100	4:00 PM, Zoom (Link in OWL)	Colloquium Presentations	Dr. Brent Lanting

PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ *All classes are held on Mondays. Start time varies between 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*
- ❖ *All **Surgery 9200A** class sessions are in person.*
- ❖ *All **Surgery 9100** class sessions are Zoom synchronous sessions.*
- ❖ *Some **Surgery 9000** class sessions are held in person and others on Zoom.*
- ❖ *All class details and materials are available on the OWL Course sites.*