



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY.

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2018

PA1010 A3: Principles and Concepts of Physical Activity 3 (0-0-3) UT 45 Hours

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OFFICE HOURS: T, Th 1:30-2:30pm, by appointment or drop in.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: This course is an exploration of the principles and concepts that underlie movement of individuals and groups in a variety of settings. The focus of the course is on the development of a conceptual understanding of movement, therefore a wide range of activities and their contexts will be examined and experienced.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: none

Students not enrolled in Physical Education programs require consent of Department

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

- Burket, B. (2010). Sport Mechanics for Coaches (3rd ed.) Champaign IL: Human Kinetics
- Lecture Notes and Alternate Course Package on Moodle.
- Additional Resources as designated by the instructor.

DELIVERY MODE(S): A variety of methodologies will be employed including lecture, discussion, sport skill acquisition and application, lab activities, games, group/individual work.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Students will be exposed to a variety of teaching methodologies.
- Students will study the physical principles and concepts that underlie movement patterns.

- Students will understand the commonalities that exist between sports and activities.
- Students will be provided with opportunity for application of theory through activity.
- Students will develop an understanding of the importance and practical application of the conceptual approach and how this can assist the physical educator in providing quality instruction and assessment.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Students will complete a number of activity labs that employ the conceptual approach.
- Students will demonstrate the ability to teach and analyze skill
- Students will provide appropriate feedback for skill improvement.
- Students will demonstrate competency and understanding of the principles of body and object management and manipulation.
- Students will demonstrate competency and understanding of the use of space, time and force in sport.
- Student will complete a thorough skill and sport analysis.

TRANSFERABILITY: *UA, UC, *UL,AU, AF, GMU

UA will grant credit for only one of PA1010 or PE2940

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information

(<http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlineSearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>)

**** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

EVALUATIONS:

Coursework:	25
Labs, Activities, Assignments (15)	
Peer Teaching (10)	
Quizzes	5
Midterm Exam	20
Term Project	20
Final Exam	30

GRADING CRITERIA: (The following criteria may be changed to suite the particular course/instructor)

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**. This means **DO NOT GET LESS THAN “C-” IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO TRANSFER TO A UNIVERSITY.**

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines		Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100		C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89		C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84		C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79		D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76		D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		F	0.0	00-49

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

TU	TOPIC	TH	TOPIC
		J4	Introduction to course
J9	Intro Activity	J11	FOOTBALL SKILLS
J16	FOOTBALL SKILLS	J18	FLAG FOOTBALL
J23	Commonalities in Sport	J25	Ch2: Starting with Basics
J30	Ch3: Get a Move On	F1	Ch3: Get a Move On
F6	Ch4: Rocking and Rolling	F8	Ch5: Don't Be a Pushover
F13	STABILITY LAB	F15	MIDTERM EXAM
F20	WINTER BREAK	F22	WINTER BREAK
F27	Targeting Concepts	M1	TARGETING LAB
M6	Space Concepts	M8	Aesthetic Concepts
M13	SPACE LAB	M15	DANCE LAB
M20	Ch 7: Sk Analysis Ch8: Error Correct	M22	SKILL ANALYSIS LAB
M27	Highland Games Activity	M29	STUDENT LED
A3	STUDENT LED	A5	STUDENT LED
A10	TBA	A12	TBA
<i>Note: Minor schedule changes or adjustments are possible</i>			
FINAL EXAMS April 16 – 26, 2018			

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES: Regular attendance and participation is expected at ALL sessions as much of the information provided cannot be obtained in any other way. Students who miss more than 10% of the total number of classes may NOT be granted permission to write the final exam, and/or asked to withdraw from the course. Students who miss class due to medical reasons MUST present medical verification to their instructor. Notify the instructor of any allergies or medical conditions. Dress in appropriate clothing and footwear for all gymnasium sessions.

Refer to the College Policy on Student Rights and Responsibilities at www.gprc.ab.ca/d/STUDENTRIGHTSRESPONSIBILITIES

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.