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Secondary Physical Education Programs

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I. Course Description
The application of the fundamental principles related to human motor development, physical fitness, sports related activities, and dance with children at the secondary school level. Prerequisites: KINE 3338 and KINE 3339.

II. Rationale
This course emphasizes the development of fundamental teaching skills required for effective instruction in the secondary school setting. It serves as a key training course for pre-service physical educators.

III. State Adopted Proficiencies for Teachers
1. LEARNER-CENTERED KNOWLEDGE: The teacher possesses and draws on a rich knowledge base of content, pedagogy, and technology to provide relevant and meaningful learning experiences for all students.

2. LEARNER-CENTERED INSTRUCTION: To create a learner-centered community, the teacher collaboratively identifies needs and plans, implements, and assesses instruction using technology and other resources.

3. EQUITY IN EXCELLENCE FOR ALL LEARNERS: The teacher responds appropriately to diverse groups of learners.

4. LEARNER-CENTERED COMMUNICATION: While acting as an advocate for all students and the school, the teacher demonstrates effective professional and interpersonal communication skills.

5. LEARNER-CENTERED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: The teacher, as a reflective practitioner dedicated to all students’ success, demonstrates a commitment to learn, to improve the profession, and to maintain ethics and personal integrity.

IV. TExES Competencies
Physical Education Standards for the Texas State Board for Educator Certifications: In preparation for the Texas Examinations of Educator Standards (TExES) in Physical Education EC -12, this course addresses these standards and competencies.
Standard I: The physical education teacher demonstrates competency in a variety of movement skills and helps students develop these skills.

Standard II: The physical education teacher understands principles and benefits of a healthy, physically active lifestyle and motivates students to participate in activities that promote this lifestyle.

Standard III: The physical education teacher uses knowledge of individual and group motivation and behavior to create and manage a safe, productive learning environment and promotes students' self-management, self-motivation, and social skills through participation in physical activities.

Standard IV: The physical education teacher uses knowledge of how students learn and develop to provide opportunities that support students' physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development.

Standard V: The physical education teacher provides equitable and appropriate instruction for all students in a diverse society.

Standard VI: The physical education teacher uses effective, developmentally appropriate instructional strategies and communication techniques to prepare physically educated individuals.

Standard VII: The physical education teacher understands and uses formal and informal assessment to promote students' physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development in physical education contexts.

Standard VIII: The physical education teacher is a reflective practitioner who evaluates the effects of his/her actions on others (e.g., students, parents/caregivers, other professionals in the learning environment) and seeks opportunities to grow professionally.

Standard IX: The physical education teacher collaborates with colleagues, parents/caregivers, and community agencies to support students' growth and well-being.

Standard X: The physical education teacher understands the legal issues and responsibilities of physical education teachers in relation to supervision, planning and instruction, matching participants, safety, first aid, and risk management.

V. Course Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes

*This course is designed to enable students to:*

1. Write objectives for psychomotor, cognitive, and affective learning.
2. Design experiences for secondary students for the development of health-related fitness and sport strategies, techniques, and rules.
3. Develop content in a lesson through a process of informing, refining, extending,
and applying skills.

4. Design experiences appropriate for varying levels of ability, rate of learning, and style of learning.

5. Present the lesson with clarity, appropriate modes of communication, appropriate teaching style, logical progression through parts of a lesson, efficiency in transitions from one learning task to another, and maximal practice opportunities for all learners.

6. Provide accurate and appropriate feedback to learners.

7. Identify individual and group learning problems, and appropriately modify learning activities.

VI. Course Topics

The major topics to be considered are:

- Understanding the teaching-learning process
- Effective teaching skills
- Context and reflection

VII. Instructional Methods and Activities

Methods and activities for instruction may include:

A. Traditional Experiences (lecture/discussion; demonstration; drill; online deliveries; video)

B. Clinical Experiences (simulations; cooperative groups; student demonstrations or presentations)

C. Field Experiences (field teaching; field trips; internship; student teaching; practicum)

VIII. Evaluation and Grade Assignment

The methods of evaluation and the criteria for grade assignment are:

A. Methods and Percentage of Final Course Grade Each Assessment Constitutes

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TOTAL: 500 pts 100%

Notes: All written work must exhibit a college level of competency. Written work with three or more errors in any combination of spelling, grammar, punctuation, and/or capitalization is considered unacceptable and will receive a score of ZERO (0).

The student assumes sole responsibility for submitting all required documentation in
order to be allowed to enter the school for the field experiences. Instructions will be provided, however, this documentation will be completed and submitted outside of class time. Students who are not cleared to enter the school will not be able to participate in the field experiences and will NOT be able to pass the course!

B. Grading Scale

A = 450-500 pts (90-100%)
B = 400-449 pts (80-89%)
C = 350-399 pts (70-79%)
D = 300-349 pts (60-69%)
F = 299 pts or less (59% or less)

IX. Course Schedule and Policies

A. Below is a tentative course outline that is subject to change throughout the semester. Actual dates for topics/activities and corresponding readings, assignments, and assessments will be announced in class.

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B. Class Policies

*Attendance/tardiness*
Students are required to punctually attend all class meetings. Daily attendance will be taken by the instructor on class meeting days. Arrival to class after attendance is taken will be recorded as an absence. Excused absences are limited solely to participation in a TAMUCC sanctioned event or a religious holy day as outlined in the University catalog. Absences for any other reason are considered “unexcused.” **THREE (3)** unexcused absences are allowed without penalty other than a score of zero for any missed coursework or exams (see next section). More than three absences is considered excessive and will result in the lowering of the final grade by one letter grade per absence over three (i.e. an earned “A” becomes a “B,” an earned “B” becomes a “C,” and so on). This penalty is *in addition* to any scores of zero incurred from missed coursework or exams (see next section).

*As a courtesy, please email the instructor in advance of class if you are going to be absent for any reason. This is critical if a field experience is scheduled.*

*Late Work and Make-up Exams*
Only students who are absent from class on approved University business or for a religious holy day may make up coursework and exams. These students are responsible for informing the instructor about the absence in advance so that arrangements can be made. Assignments, field experiences, exams, and other activities missed due to unexcused absences or tardiness may **NOT** be made up. Failing to submit an assignment by the deadline, or failing to show up for a field experience, exam, or other activity will automatically result in a score of **ZERO (0)** for that item. Arriving late to a field experience will also result in a score of zero.

*Extra Credit*
There may be one or more opportunities to earn extra credit during the course. Any extra credit opportunities will be announced in class by the instructor.

*Cell Phone/Electronic Device Usage*
The use of cell phones, laptops, tablets, and other electronic devices is not permitted during class time. Cell phones should be turned off or placed on silent (not vibrate) prior to the class start time. If a student is caught or perceived to be using their cell phone (texting, web browsing, etc.), they will be asked to leave class and will be recorded as absent for that day. The absence will count toward the three “allowed” unexcused absences. Additionally, the student will receive a score of zero on any coursework or exam missed due to the cell phone violation. The intent of this policy is not to be punitive, but rather to reinforce, in a powerful manner, the importance of professionalism in the classroom and beyond. If you have an emergency
situation and need to have access to your phone during class, please inform
the instructor at the beginning of class.

**Attire for Field Experiences**

Students must dress in athletic attire for all activity days. Students must dress
as a physical education professional for all field experiences (polo or collared
shirt, khaki or athletic pants, athletic shoes). You will need to obtain this type
of attire prior to the first field experience if you do not already own something
suitable. If you are not professionally dressed on a field experience day, you
will not be permitted to participate in the field experience and will not receive
credit for that day. Shorts of any length, sweatpants, t-shirts, and jeans are
NOT acceptable.

**Academic Integrity/Plagiarism.**

University students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the
highest standards of academic honesty. Academic misconduct for which a student
is subject to penalty includes all forms of cheating, such as illicit possession of
examinations or examination materials, falsification, forgery, complicity, or
plagiarism. (Plagiarism is the presentation of the work of another as one’s own
work.) In this class, academic misconduct may result in one or more of the
following:

1. Written reprimand.
2. Requirement to re-do work in question.
3. Requirement to submit additional work.
4. Lowering of grade on work in question;
5. Assigning grade of 'F' to work in question;
6. Assigning grade of 'F' for course;
7. Recommendation for more severe punishment, such as dismissal from the
   program or from the University.

See the University Catalog for more information.

**Dropping a Class**

I hope that you never find it necessary to drop this or any other class.
However, events can sometimes occur that make dropping a course necessary
or wise. Please consult with me before you decide to drop to be sure it is the
best thing to do. Should dropping the course be the best course of action, you
must initiate the process to drop the course by going to the Student Services
Center and filling out a course drop form. Just stopping attendance and
participation WILL NOT automatically result in your being dropped from the
class. **Friday, April 8, 2016** is the last day to drop a class with an automatic
grade of “W” this term.

**Classroom/professional behavior**

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, as an academic community, requires that
each individual respect the needs of others to study and learn in a peaceful
atmosphere. Under Article III of the Student Code of Conduct, classroom
behavior that interferes with either (a) the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or (b) the ability of other students to profit from the instructional program may be considered a breach of the peace and is subject to disciplinary sanction outlined in article VII of the Student Code of Conduct. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior may be instructed to leave the classroom. This prohibition applies to all instructional forums, including classrooms, electronic classrooms, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc.

**Statement of Civility**
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi has a diverse student population that represents the population of the state. Our goal is to provide you with a high quality educational experience that is free from repression. You are responsible for following the rules of the University, city, state, and federal government. We expect that you will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful, and courteous to all people, regardless of gender, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, age, sexual orientation, or disability. Behaviors that infringe on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

http://falcon.tamucc.edu/~students/JAffairs/ja_hndbk_academic_info.htm

X. **Textbook**
The textbook adopted for this course is:


**Website:**
The Website that accompanies and is coordinated with this course is Blackboard, which can be accessed at bb9.tamucc.edu. Blackboard is the primary means through which the instructor will distribute materials, make announcements, and contact students. Grades for assignments and examinations can also be found here. *It is the student’s responsibility to check Blackboard and University email account at least once daily.*

XI. **Bibliography**
The knowledge bases that support course content and procedures include:


XII. **Grade Appeals**
As stated in University Procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student Grade Appeal Procedures, a student who believes that he or she has not been held to appropriate academic standards as outlined in the class syllabus, equitable evaluation procedures, or appropriate grading, may appeal the final grade given in the course. The burden of proof is upon the student to demonstrate the appropriateness of the appeal. A student with a complaint about a grade is encouraged to first discuss the matter with the instructor. For complete details, including the responsibilities of the parties involved in the process and the number of
days allowed for completing the steps in the process, see University Procedure 13.02.99.C2.01, Student Grade Appeal Procedures. These documents are accessible through the University Rules Web site at http://www.tamucc.edu/provost/university_rules/index.html. For assistance and/or guidance in the grade appeal process, students may contact the Dean’s office in the college in which the course is taught or the Office of the Provost.

XIII. Disabilities Accommodations
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please call or visit Disability Services at (361) 825-5816 in Corpus Christi Hall 116.

If you are a returning veteran and are experiencing cognitive and/or physical access issues in the classroom or on campus, please contact the Disability Services office for assistance at (361) 825-5816.