I. Course Description: An overview of the field of kinesiology which includes the history, philosophy, principles, and current concepts of kinesiology and career options.

II. Course Objectives/Student Learning Outcomes
This course is designed to enable students to:
- To explain the meaning, significance and scope of kinesiology
- To discuss the spheres of scholarly study that constitutes kinesiology.
- To experience the meaning of kinesiology firsthand.

III. Major Course Requirements
- Team Based Learning - We will be utilizing team based learning in this course. Team-based learning (TBL) is an instructional strategy developed by Larry Michaelsen that actively engages students in active learning and critical thinking. TBL students work in diverse collaborative teams (as opposed to small groups) that stay together for an entire semester. Students are expected to do assignments and come to class prepared. When they come into class they take a short individual exam over the readings, followed by the team taking the same exam as a collaborative group. The student’s scores are a combination of his or her individual score and the team’s score. TBL changes the culture of a class from a teaching centered to a learning centered environment. (150 pts)

- Career Investigation - You must interview someone in the field you are interested in going into. Use the questions provided and any questions that you might have. Submit as an online discussion and reply to 3 peers. (30 pts)

- Service Learning - You and your team will contact a worthy cause of your choice. You are required to serve 14 hours of your time. Here are a few organizations/numbers you can consider, please do not feel obligated to this list. Find something you have a passion for. You will present your service learning together as a group. Use the time sheet provided with the assignment, make sure to get supervisor sign off on time sheet. (50 pts)

- Professional Philosophy - You will develop a philosophy of physical education, sport and fitness. You should incorporate historic and current trends, and how you have developed your beliefs and value system. (30 pts)

- Electronic Portfolio - Student will create an electronic portfolio, which is a compilation of student’s work over the semester but also includes material (artifacts) from other classes in order to demonstrate competency as a professional in the workplace. It should include a short bio, the student’s philosophy of their specialization, a resume, a narrative from the internship, projects from other classes, and pictures. (40 pts)
- **LearnSmart Assignments** - LearnSmart is an adaptive learning tool that maximizes productivity and identifies the most important learning objectives for each student to master at a given point in time. The tool is proven to improve academic performance, including higher retention rates and better grades. (150 pts)

**Evaluation and Grade Assignment:**
Course evaluation is based upon the assessment of each student’s mastery of the course content *(knowledge)*, and mastery of selected skills. Knowledge and skills are evaluated by written examinations, course assignments, and service learning opportunities. Grades are awarded according to the EARNED percentage of the FINAL MAXIMUM POINT TOTAL.

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A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = 50-59%

“Students majoring in Kinesiology must complete ALL kinesiology (e.g. courses with a KINE) with a grade of “C” or better.

**IV. Textbook**

**Supplementary Reading**

**Website (Blackboard)**
This website for this course is Blackboard, which can be accessed at bb9.tamucc.edu. **It is the student’s responsibility to check Blackboard AND University email account at least once daily!** Consistent attention to instructions and deadlines on Blackboard is critical to your success in this course. Blackboard is the means through which materials will be distributed and announcements will be made. Grades for assignments can also be found here. If I need to contact individual students, I will do so through your University email account.

**V. STATE ADOPTED PROFICIENCIES FOR TEACHERS AND/OR ADMINISTRATORS/COUNSELORS**
**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.

**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.

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

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

**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.

**TExES PHYSICAL EDUCATION STANDARDS (EC-12)**

- **Standard II** – The physical education teacher understand 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 IX** – The physical education teacher collaborate with colleagues, parents/caregivers, and community agencies to support students’ growth and well-being.

VI. Class Policies *(Must include the following policies (italicized and in bold) in relation to your course.)*

**Attendance/tardiness**

Attendance is imperative in the team based learning approach for each class. Students are expected to arrive to class on time and to participate in class discussions and activities. Please be on time as a courtesy to your professor and others. If you are going to be absent or late the instructor should be notified at the earliest opportunity. The student is responsible for informing the instructor if class attendance will be affected by “approved university business”.

In order for absences to be excused by the instructor and for a make-up activity opportunity to be approved, the student must provide the instructor reasonable warning of the absence at the earliest opportunity (such as a schedule of out-of-town games). Documentation of university-approved commitments is required by the instructor. Documentation for absences due to personal emergencies may be requested by the instructor. Make up opportunities will NOT be permitted for class-work or assignments missed due to UNEXCUSED absences, late arrivals or early departures. More than THREE (3) unexcused absences during the semester will result in the following consequences:

1. The student will be denied make-up opportunities with each UNEXCUSED absence.
2. The instructor will schedule a conference with the student to discuss meeting class responsibilities with the THREE (3) unexcused absence.

These policies are for your benefit and growth. As you are registered and committed to this class, I am committed to helping you to the best of my ability. If you are unwilling to be responsible for your own learning then you need to understand there are consequences that may affect your grade.

**Late work and Make-up Exams**
Assignments are due the day they are scheduled to be due at the time they are scheduled. MAKE-UP EXAMS are given only under dire circumstances in which prior permission from the instructor is required.

Extra Credit

1. The Kinesiology club (a university approved student organization) is an organization that helps students gain valuable experience in the health science-related fields, including athletic training, exercise science, physical education, sports management, sports coaching, or strength & conditioning field. Students are encouraged to go to 3 Kclub meetings.

2. Work out at the Rec Center 5 times. Must log workouts with Rec Sports staff.

Cell Phone/Electronic Device Usage
I encourage you to bring your laptop to follow along and work on during class. However, it is rude and inappropriate to be texting on your cell phones during class and will not be tolerated. Failure to observe this policy will result in being asked to leave the class.

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).

Disciplinary action for academic misconduct is the responsibility of the faculty member assigned to the course. The faculty member is charged with assessing the gravity of any case of academic dishonesty, and with giving sanction to any student involved. Penalties that may be applied to individual cases of academic dishonesty include 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. (Include date for semester) is the last day to drop a class with an automatic grade of “W” this term.
Preferred methods of scholarly citations – APA Format
https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/

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 (can be in place of classroom/professional behavior)
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 sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, sexual orientation or disability. Behaviors that infringe on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

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.

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.

Statement of Academic Continuity
In the event of an unforeseen adverse event, such as a major hurricane and classes could not be held on the campus of Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi; this course would continue through the use of Blackboard and/or email. In addition, the syllabus and class activities may be modified to
allow continuation of the course. Ideally, University facilities (i.e., emails, web sites, and Blackboard) will be operational within two days of the closing of the physical campus. However, students need to make certain that the course instructor has a primary and a secondary means of contacting each student.

NOTE: Printing online tests is strictly prohibited.

### VII. Course Schedule and Policies:

#### A. Course Schedule

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Week #12: Ch. 14 Sports Careers, Ch. 15 Issues, Challenges and Future Trends, Test #4

Week #13: Ch. 2 Philosophy, Goals and Objectives; Philosophy Due, Career Investigations due, Electronic Portfolio due

**Monday, Dec. 7th – Final, Service Learning Presentations 8:00am-10:30am**
KINE 2313 Foundations of Kinesiology  
Syllabus Acknowledgment Form

I, (print name) ____________________________________________, certify by my signature that I have read and understand the class policies that have been presented in the class syllabus for **KINE 2313 Foundations of Kinesiology**

Signature ___________________________________________ Date ____________________