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KIN 205.01: Foundations of Health & Human Performance

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SYLLABUS

KIN 205 – Foundations of Health & Human Performance
Fall 2013
TR, 8:10-9:30 am – McGill 210

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COURSE PRESENTATION

The essential treatment of the various topics to be presented in this course is intended for the novice student of Health and Human Performance. The intent of this course is to broaden your understanding of the foundational principles (philosophy, humanities, sociology, psychology, pedagogy, and life sciences) with special emphasis on historical and philosophical relevance of programs like HHP, especially in regards to the evolution of the unity of mind/body concept. The purpose of this course is to offer you a comprehensive overview and analysis of Health and Human Performance and to involve you in assessing future directions. In addition, the course will provide an overview of the specific program emphases and options comprising the Health and Human Performance Department and what they offer in terms of career potential.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of KIN 205, students will:

1. Understand, define, and communicate the uniquely broad scope of HHP and how it relates to other educational domains and the larger educational environment
2. Recognize the various academic focuses (disciplines and subdisciplines) that comprise the study of HHP
3. Develop a distinct understanding and appreciation for the significant contributions of history and philosophy in the development, study, and current practices of HHP
4. Develop a keen awareness of the role ethics plays in HHP applications
5. Become more aware of the current issues impacting HHP, education, and society
6. Understand the composition of the various program emphases in the HHP Department and what they offer in terms of career preparation and potential
7. Become more cognizant of the distinctive role the unity (mind/body) concept plays in the study and practice of HHP

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Members of the class are responsible for all assigned readings and for all materials presented in class. There will be three midterm examinations and a final. Exams will not be comprehensive. Class participation and attendance will enter into the calculation of your overall course grade.

ASSESSMENT

A modified curve/percentage grading system will be used; approximately 90% and above is A, 80-89% is B, 70-79% is C, 60-69% is D, and below 60% is F. The exams will be worth 15, 30, 30, and 25 points respectively, for a total of 100 points. The instructor reserves the right to assign + and – increments when deemed appropriate.

TEXTBOOK: Freeman, W.H. *Physical Education, Exercise, and Sport Science in a Changing Society*, 7th edition. Jones & Bartlett Learning, LLC, 2012. Available in UM Bookstore.

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*The use of electronic devices is **strictly forbidden** in this course without permission from the instructor. Violation of this policy will result in penalty. Please turn off all cell phones prior to class.*

Missing an exam without a proper excuse and evidence to support the absence is unacceptable. If you anticipate missing an exam, inform the instructor prior to exam date to receive permission.

COURSE OUTLINE AND REQUIRED READINGS

August	27	Introduction
	29	Umbrella Model; Educational Hierarchy; Educational Policies Commission
September	3	Umbrella Model; Educational Hierarchy; Educational Policies Commission (continued)
	5, 10	Defining the Field – Chapter 1 Academic Foundations of HHP – Chapter 2
	12	EXAM
	17, 19, 24, 26	Historical Heritage (Greeks & European) – Chapters 3, 4
October	1	Historical Heritage (Greeks & European) – Chapters 3, 4
	3	EXAM
	8, 10, 15, 17 22, 24, 29, 31	Historical Heritage (American) – Chapters 5, 6, 7
November	5	Historical Heritage (American) – Chapters 5, 6, 7
	7	EXAM
November	12, 14, 19	Philosophical Heritage – Chapter 8
	21, 26	Ethics and Problems in Health & Human Performance; Current Issues, Future, Careers – Chapters 9, 14, 15
December	3, 5	Ethics and Problems in Health & Human Performance; Current Issues, Future, Careers – Chapters 9, 14, 15
		FINAL EXAM – Friday, 10:10-12:00

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