



KINE 1301 - Foundations of Kinesiology 401 Course Syllabus

Description

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Credits 3

Lecture Hours 3

Lab Hours 0

Extended Hours 0

Contact Hours 48

State Approval Code 31.0501.52 23

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Meeting Time and Location

Online—students are expected to spend at least 3-4 hours per week** reading, reviewing, and participating in assigned activities for successful completion of this course.

Alternate Operations During Campus Closure

In the event of an emergency or announced campus closure due to a natural disaster or pandemic, it may be necessary for Panola College to move to altered operations. During this time, Panola College may opt to continue delivery of instruction through methods that include, but are not limited to: online learning management system (CANVAS), online conferencing, email messaging, and/or an alternate schedule. It is the responsibility of the student to monitor Panola College's website (www.panola.edu) for instructions about continuing courses remotely, CANVAS for each class for course-specific communication, and Panola College email for important general information.

Student Basic Needs

Unexpected circumstances may arise, but Panola College offers various resources to support students. If you need mental health services or are facing challenges with transportation, affording class materials and supplies, or accessing food regularly—issues that may impact your class performance—please visit panola.edu/resources.

Class Attendance

Regular and punctual attendance of classes and laboratories is required of all students. When a student has been ill or absent from class for approved extracurricular activities, he or she should be allowed, as far as possible, to make up for the missed work. If a student has not actively participated by the census date, they will be dropped by the instructor for non-attendance. This policy applies to courses that are in-person, online, hybrid, and hyflex.

Attendance in online courses is determined by submission of an assignment or participation in an activity. According to federal guidelines, simply logging into a distance learning course without participating in an academic assignment does not constitute attendance. Distance learning is defined as when a majority (more than 50%) of instruction occurs when the instructor and students are in separate physical locations. Students must engage in an academic activity prior to the course census date.

When an instructor feels that a student has been absent to such a degree as to invalidate the learning experience, the instructor may recommend to the Vice President of Instruction that the student be withdrawn from the course. Instructors may seek to withdraw students for non-attendance after they have accumulated the following number of absences:

Fall or spring semesters:

3 or more class meeting times per week - 5 absences

2 class meeting times per week - 3 absences

1 class meeting per week - 2 absences

The student is responsible for seeing that he or she has been officially withdrawn from a class. A student who stops attendance in a class without officially withdrawing from that class will be given a failing grade; consequently, the student must follow official withdrawal procedures in the Admissions/Records Office.

Please note: Health Science and Cosmetology courses may require more stringent attendance policies based on their accreditation agencies. Please see the addendum and/or program handbook for further information concerning attendance.

Pregnant/Parenting Policy

Panola College welcomes pregnant and parenting students as a part of the student body. This institution is committed to providing support and adaptations for a successful educational experience for pregnant and parenting students. Students experiencing a need for accommodations related to pregnancy or parenting will find a Pregnancy and Parenting Accommodations Request form in the Student Handbook or may request the form from the course instructor.

Instructional Goals and Purposes

The purpose of this course is to 1) create an academic atmosphere in which students may develop their intellects and skills; and 2) provide courses so that students may receive a certificate and/or associate degree or transfer to a senior institution that offers baccalaureate degrees.

Learning Outcomes

After studying all materials and resources presented in the course, the student will be able to:

1. Distinguish between and identify terminology and research within the sub-disciplines in the field of Kinesiology and their application to diverse careers.
2. Summarize the historical and philosophical approaches to physical activity, physical education have exercise science and sport.
3. Identify the characteristics of a physically educated person and the importance of assessment and advocacy in physical education, exercise science, and sport.
4. Discuss how the changing nature of education and technological advances may influence physical education, exercise science, and sport in the future.
5. Identify major professional organizations, foundations, and associations supporting physical activity at local, state, national and international levels as well as data tools and resources.

Course Content

A general description of lecture/discussion topics included in this course are listed in the Learning Objectives / Specific Course Objectives sections of this syllabus.

Students in all sections of this course will learn the following content:

1. Examine individual career goals.
2. Develop a philosophy of physical education, exercise science and sport.
3. Understand the importance of certifications in physical education, exercise science and sport.
4. Understand the historical foundations and future trends in physical education, exercise science and sport.

Methods of Instruction/Course Format/Delivery

Faculty may choose from, but are not limited to, the following methods of instruction: lecture, demonstration, discussion, internet, television/video presentation, field trips, collaborations and readings.

Major Assignments/Assessments

The following items are assigned and assessed during the semester and used to calculate the student's final grade.

Assessments

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1. Report(s)
2. Exam: Mid-Term and Final

Course Grade

The grading scale for this course is as follows:

- Reading 10%
- Quizzes 10%
- Report(s) 40%
- Exam(s) 40%

Texts Materials, and Supplies

- Required Textbook: Foundations of Physical Education, Exercise Science and Sport, 15th ed. (2006). Wuest, D.A. & Bucher, C.A. McGraw-Hill. ISBN: 0-07-297280-7

Addendum

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Other

- Courses conducted via video conferencing may be recorded and shared for instructional purposes by the instructor.
- For current texts and materials, use the following link to access bookstore listings: <https://www.panolacollegestore.com>.
- For testing services, use the following link: <https://www.panola.edu/student-services/student-support/academic-testing-center>.
- The Accommodations & Disability Support (A&DS) Office at Panola College provides and facilitates support services and accommodations for students with disabilities. The A&DS office works under the federal guidelines included in Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act. Please contact the Accommodations & Disability Support (A&DS) Office located in the Charles C. Matthews Student Center or go to <https://www.panola.edu/disabilitysupport> for more information.
- Withdrawing from a course is the student's responsibility. Students who do not attend class and who do not withdraw will receive the grade earned for the course.
- Student Handbook: <https://www.panola.edu/> (located on at the bottom under student)