

Eastern Illinois University  
Department of Kinesiology and Sports Studies  
KSS 3144 – Seminar in Sports Medicine

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Class Time: T-R 9:00 – 10:15

Textbooks: *Management Strategies in Athletic Training* 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, Richard Ray

Course Description: A seminar approach to Sports Medicine as it pertains to Athletic Training, including but not limited to administration, legal implications, confidentiality, budget processes, insurance, facility planning and maintenance, contemporary issues and trends currently facing the profession.

Pre-Requisites: KSS 2130, KSS 2135, & KSS 2136

Course Objectives: By the end of the semester, the student will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of how to plan, design and evaluate athletic training room facilities
- Establish appropriate budgets for various athletic training room settings (i.e. high school, collegiate, clinical)
- Demonstrate appropriate techniques utilized for the employment process with prospective employers/employees
- Design and implement emergency action plans for various athletic training settings
- Demonstrate an understanding of the legal and ethical facets of the athletic training profession
- Compare various insurance options available to both the general public as well as intercollegiate athletes
- Demonstrate an understanding of current topics and trends associated with the athletic training profession

Methods for assessing student's achievement of learning objectives:

Your final grade will be determined by a combination of class projects, tests, and current event discussions.

Classroom Assignments:

1. Athletic Training room design
2. Athletic Training room SWOT analysis
3. Budget project
4. Resume/Interviews
5. Legal or Ethics Case Study Review
6. In the news (2 recent news articles)
7. Mid-term & Final Exams

## General Information:

Attendance is not mandatory but expected and will reflect your didactic grade as participation is vital to the success in this course. Attendance in the clinical setting is also expected. You are allowed two excused absences within your clinical component and **ANY unexcused absence will be reflected in your final grade.** (*Absences are only considered excused if the ACI is notified prior to the absence in either writing or by phone.*)

You are expected to be thoroughly prepared for each class. Thoroughly prepared is defined as:

1. Having all materials, including assignments, needed for class before entering the class.
2. Having sufficiently read the assigned readings before class to verbally discuss the content and participate in class.
3. Having formulated questions and presenting these questions in class when information from readings and assignments is unclear.

Use of electronic devices such as iPods, MP3 players, and cell phones, etc is prohibited during class. This includes texting. All phones must be turned off or silenced and placed in your backpack or on the desk in front of you. If your phone rings, I reserve the right to answer the phone and speak to or text the person trying to contact you. If your phone rings a 2<sup>nd</sup> time, your overall grade will be reduced by 5%. Should the pattern continue, it will be recommended that you drop the course.

Students who are having difficulty achieving their academic goals are encouraged to contact the Student Success Center ([www.eiu.edu/~success](http://www.eiu.edu/~success)) for assistance with time management, test taking, note taking, avoiding procrastination, setting goals, and other skills to support academic achievement. The Student Success Center provides individualized consultations. To make an appointment, call 217-581-6696 or go to 9<sup>th</sup> Street Hall, Room 1302.

Disability Statement: If you have a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodations, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services (217-581-6583).

Course Outline:

August

20	Introduction
22	ATC Profession
27	Registering for BOC/licensure
29	Pre-participation Exam (PPE)/Emergency Action Plan (EAP)

September

3	Pre-participation Exam (PPE)/Emergency Action Plan (EAP)
5	Insurance/Medical Records
10	Insurance/Medical Records
12	Budget
17	General Management Issues
19	Program Management
24	Information Management
26	Human Resources

October

1	Employment Process
3	Clinic Management
8	Midterm
10	Insurance
15	Insurance
17	Legal Aspects of AT
22	Legal Aspects of AT
24	Ethics in AT
29	Facility Design
31	Facility Design

November

5	Facility Design
7	Cover Letter/Resume
12	Interview Skills
14	Interview Skills
19	Phone Interviews
21	Phone Interviews

December

3	Mock Interviews
5	Mock Interviews
FINAL: COMPREHENSIVE	

**\*Subject to Change at Instructor's Discretion\***