

**Eastern Illinois University**  
**Department of Kinesiology and Sports Studies**  
**KSS 1500 – Physical Education As A Profession**  
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**Course**

Description: An introductory professional course which includes the general scope, purpose, history, growth and development, and career assessment of physical education.

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- Objectives:
1. To identify events and people that served as catalysts for the growth of physical education, exercise science, and sport studies.
  2. To discuss recent developments in physical education, exercise science, and sport studies.
  3. To become aware of the role of lifespan involvement in physical education, exercise science, and sport in society and in education.
  4. To understand and debate current physical education/activity issues and laws based on historical, philosophical, and sociological perspectives (NASPE 1.5).
  5. To use technologies to communicate, locate resources, and enhance continuing professional development (NASPE 9.3).
  6. To encourage students to actively participate in the professional physical education community (NASPE 10.2).
  7. To explore and examine the career options available in physical education, exercise science, and sport studies.
  8. To use available resources (literature, professional associations) to develop as a reflective professional (NASPE 8.2).

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### Requirements

& Attendance: 1) Attendance is expected at each class meeting. There will be in-class activities/assignments; therefore it is critical that you attend class and be on time. **Points earned in class cannot be made up due to unexcused absences.**

2) All assignments will be due on the DUE DATE. **Late work can only earn up to 50% of the points.**

3) It is the responsibility of the student to inform me of absences for illness, family emergencies, and university sponsored events, etc. **Please notify me in advance for planned and foreseeable events.** Students are responsible for verifying excused absences and must provide a written document noting the absence. If you miss class, it is your responsibility to contact the instructor as soon as possible.

A = 90-100% of total points

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F =  $\leq$  59%

Textbook: Introduction to Physical Education, Exercise Science, and Sport Studies.  
7<sup>th</sup> Edition. 2008. Lumpkin, Angela.

**Students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. Cell phones are not to be used during class time, except in the case of an emergency.**

**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).**

