

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Kinesiology and Sports Studies Department
KSS 2000 – Technique and Practice of Teaching Physical Education

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COURSE

DESCRIPTION: An introduction to the techniques of teaching Physical Education through lecture, observation, and participation. A minimum of 16 clock hours will be spent in a pre-clinical teaching experience. **Livertext** is a requirement of this class. Students are required to purchase Livertext, an electronic portfolio, which will be used in successive teacher education courses, including student teaching. Students must submit a Letter of Intent for Teacher Education to receive a grade of “C” or better in this course. This is a Teacher Education requirement and a handout will be given in class.

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OBJECTIVES:

1. To observe the implementation of teaching principles.
2. To participate in planning, organizing, directing, and evaluating learning.
3. To observe and participate in using various techniques of teaching.
4. To assist and participate in a hands-on teaching/learning situation.

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CONTENT: Students will be assigned to public schools in Charleston and spend two hours per week meeting the objectives listed above. Once observations start, we will not meet for class on a regular basis. Students must attend these required class sessions on the following dates

Aug. 25; 27; **Sept.** 1; 3; 8; 10; 15; **Oct.** 6; 27; **Nov.** 10; **Dec.** 3; 8; 10

- Visit schools – week of Sept. 14-18
- Start observations – week of Sept. 21-25
- End observations – week of Nov. 9-13

ASSIGNMENTS: Any assignment assigned by the cooperating teachers (constructing study guides and/or tests; grading tests; drawing up tournaments, etc). Class assignments include Livertext.

**METHOD OF
EVALUATION:**

1. The cooperating teachers will turn in an evaluation sheet, provided by the instructor, that will rate your performance based on attendance and punctuality, cooperation, attitude, responsibility, professional appearance, and participation. Each evaluation is worth 21 points.
2. Assignments – Livetext requirements – points will vary.
3. Final exam – 30 points.
4. Attendance – You are expected to attend all scheduled class meetings. Each unexcused absence from class will result in a loss of 2 points from your final point total. If you provide written documentation for proof of absence, the absence will be excused. Perfect attendance will earn you 5 bonus points.

A = 90-100% of total points

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = <60%

**APPROPRIATE
DRESS FOR
OBSERVATION:**

Physical Education attire is required for observation.

1. Professional shorts or sweat pants. No sloppy or ripped sweats.
2. Professional shirt; clean tennis shoes and socks. No flip flops or sandals.
3. No hats are allowed in the Charleston School District buildings.
4. No profane/unprofessional slogans/alcohol/tobacco on t-shirts.
5. No midriff bearing tops; no cleavage; no tank tops.
6. You must wear your nametag every visit at the school.
7. No cell phones are to be on or used in the Charleston Schools.

I will be communicating with you by email frequently throughout the semester. Check your EIU Panthermail on a regular basis for reminders, announcements, school closings, etc.

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).