

**Eastern Illinois University**  
**Department of Kinesiology and Sports Studies**  
**KSS 1500 – Kinesiology and Sports Studies As A Profession**  
**Spring 2010**

(The syllabus can be found online at [www.eiu.edu/~kss](http://www.eiu.edu/~kss))

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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).

Evaluation:	Interview Assignment	30 points	A = 90-100%
	Issues Paper	15 points	B = 80-89%
	Resume	25 points	C = 70-79%
	Quizzes/Exam	Points will vary	D = 60-69%
	Other assignments	Points will vary	F = ≤ 59%

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### Requirements & Attendance:

#### 1. Attendance

Attendance is expected at each class meeting; it is also very important that you show up on time to class. There will be in-class activities/assignments; therefore it is critical that you attend class and be on time. It is the responsibility of the student to inform me of absences due to 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. You must contact the instructor before or immediately following an absence (do not wait until the next class). You will be allowed to make up any work from an excused absence. You will not be allowed to make up any work, turn in assignments, etc., if you are absent and it is unexcused.

#### 2. Assignments

Your work is due on the **DUE DATE**. Work will not be accepted after the due date unless you provide acceptable written documentation as to why it was not possible to turn in your work on time. All assignments will have a due date.

#### 3. General Information

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

- o Having all materials, including assignments and textbook, needed for class before entering the class.
- o Having sufficiently read the assigned readings before class to discuss the content and participate in class.
- o 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, unless an emergency situation arises. This includes texting. All phones must be turned off or silenced prior to entering class.

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times.

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](tel: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 ([www.eiu.edu/~disablt](http://www.eiu.edu/~disablt)) at 217-581-6583).

Required

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

Final Exam: Monday 1:00 p.m. section: Wednesday, May 5, at 12:30 p.m.  
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. section: Monday, May 3, at 10:15 p.m.  
Tuesday 11:00 a.m. section: Tuesday, May 4, at 2:45 p.m.

