

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Department of Kinesiology and Sports Studies

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AS A PROFESSION
KSS 1500

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOK: Introduction to Physical Education, Exercise Science, and Sport Studies, 7th Edition. Lumpkin, Angela.
Website: www.mhhe.com/lumpkin7e

COURSE DESCRIPTION: An introductory professional course, which includes the general scope, purpose, history, growth and development, and career assessment of physical education, exercise science, sport related careers, and athletic training.

COURSE 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.
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).

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is expected! 3 unexcused absences = a drop of 1 letter grade.
It is the responsibility of the student to inform me of absences for illness, family emergencies, university sponsored events, etc..

Note: **1. Points earned in class cannot be made up when an absence is unexcused. 2. Late work will not be accepted except in the case of a verified excused absence. 3. 10 pt bonus for perfect attendance!**

EVALUATION: Tests and quizzes 100 points
Final Exam 50 points
Assignments/Homework (TBA) 100 points
(All values are approximate)

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = < 60%

NOTE: All KSS majors are required to earn a “C” or better

FINAL EXAM: Monday May 3rd 2010 --- 2:45pm – 4:45pm

Cell phones are not to be used during class time, except in the case of an emergency.

Students who are having difficulty achieving their academic goals are encouraged to contact the Student Success Center (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 9th 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).