

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Kinesiology and Sports Studies Department
KSS 2106 - Technique & Theory of Team Activities

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COURSE DESCRIPTION/ OBJECTIVES: This course is designed to introduce prospective teachers of Physical Education to a variety of team and game activities which can be utilized within the curriculum of a middle school or high school as units of instruction or as development and enrichment activities within units. The emphasis of this course is not on the individual skill performance of the college student; it is for the creative pursuit of a broadened perspective toward curricular inclusions.

COURSE CONTENT:

1. Since this is an activity class, participation is expected in all class sessions. You should be ready for active participation each day. Active participation includes proper dress attire. Tennis shoes are required for participation. If you do not have proper dress attire you will not be allowed to participate.
2. Each student will teach/present 2 activities to the class. As the "teacher" you are responsible for making a handout for each member of the class and two handouts for Ms. Redden for each of the activities you will be teaching.
3. A notebook of all the games and activities presented in class (including Ms. Redden's handouts) is due at the end of the semester.
4. A final exam will be given on the scheduled day according to the official university calendar.

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS:

1. **Teaching** - Each student will teach/present two games or activities to the class. By the end of the 2nd week of the semester you will receive a calendar of class teaching assignments including your date to teach. Refer to your "Teaching Guidelines" handout for a list of guidelines to follow when planning your teaching presentation.
2. **Notebook** - A notebook of all class handouts is due **Monday, April 19, 2010**. An information sheet with details regarding notebook format will be given later in the semester.

EVALUATION: Grades will be based and issued according to a point scale:

1. **Participation/Attendance:** You must attend class to participate. Each unexcused absence from class will result in a loss of 5 points from your final point total. If you have written documentation for proof of an absence, the absence will be excused. Perfect attendance will earn 10 bonus points.
2. **Pre-teaching meeting(s)** - 20 possible points (10 pts. each)
3. **2 Teaching Evaluations** - 50 possible points (25 pts. each)
4. **2 Handouts** - 30 possible points (15 pts. each)
5. **Notebook** - 300+ possible points
6. **Final exam** - 100 possible points

Grading Scale

A = 90 - 100% of total points
B = 80 - 89%
C = 70 - 79%
D = 60 - 69%
F = Below 60%

There is no textbook for this class; however, students are required to purchase a packet from Copy Express. The packet contains approximately 45 handouts of games and activities that will be taught in class and are also required in the notebook that will be turned in at the end of the semester.

LATE WORK: Assignments not turned in or presented on time will not receive full credit. Points will be deducted according to the severity of the lateness.

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