

Eastern Illinois University
Athletic Training Education
KSS 2130 – Athletic Training Practicum

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Course Description: Practical skills in athletic training. This is a pre-requisite for applying to the athletic training education program.

Course Objectives: By the end of the semester, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate practical skills in athletic training
2. Observe and articulate the roles & responsibilities of an athletic trainer

Attendance: Attendance is not mandatory but you will receive a participation grade since this is a hands-on learning course.

Course Outline: (may be changed at the discretion of the instructors as deemed necessary)

Week 1: Introduction to Course
Week 2: Taping
Week 3: Taping
Week 4: Taping
Week 5: Taping
Week 6: First Aid Lecture
Week 7: Vital Assessments
Week 8: CPR
Week 9: Splinting
Week 10: Transportation Methods
Week 11: Universal Precautions & Wound Care
Week 12: Documentation Lecture
Week 13: Spine Board
Week 14: Review
Week 15: Review

Grading:	
Participation	75 points
Skills	100 points
Observation Hours	100 points
Midterm Exam	50 points
Final Exam	50 points
Midterm Practical Exam	25 points
<u>Midterm Final Exam</u>	<u>25 points</u>
TOTAL	425 points

****If you wish to apply to the athletic training education program you must complete all assignments, schedule an interview with the program acceptance committee, receive an “A or B” in both KSS 2130 & KSS 2135, have a professional GPA of 3.0 & a cumulative GPA of 2.75. A point system is utilized based on the above criteria & the top 15 – 20 students will be selected for admission into the ATEP at EIU.**

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