

KIN 599 Workshop in Kinesiology Recreation and Sport
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Course Number is a course for Physical Education and EC-12 Certification
College of Education
Department of Health and Kinesiology

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Text/Readings: Current research in the field of physical education with regards to K-12 instruction.

Course Description: This course is designed to prepare students for the challenges of teaching physical education in today's society. Also, this course will prepare students for the physical education TExES exam that is required for teacher certification. This course is being utilized in conjunction with three other courses for students pursuing a master's degree and Texas teacher certification through the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. The addition of this course will support the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction and Education Leadership.

Course Format:

This course will consist of lecture, demonstrations of teaching strategies, research analysis and presentation of research.

Course Content:

Teaching strategies
Formations
Classroom management Strategies
Law and Liability
Current Issues in K-12 Physical Education

Course Requirements

Presentations of literature review and case study
TExES content practice
Group discussions of teaching methods in K-12 physical education
Written assignments review of literature specific to a K-12 physical education topic

Evaluation

25% Content practice text for the TExES exam (physical education content)

25% Written test on current issues
25% Case study of a physical education class
25% Presentation of the case study

Grading

90% = A

80% = B

70% = C

60% = D

59% > = F

STUDENT ABSENCES ON RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS POLICY

Section 51.911(b) of the Texas Education Code requires that an institution of higher education excuse a student from attending classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection may not be penalized for that absence and shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment from which the student is excused within a reasonable time after the absence.

University policy 861001 provides the procedures to be followed by the student and instructor.

A student desiring to absent himself/herself from a scheduled class in order to observe (a) religious holy day(s) shall present to each instructor involved a written statement concerning the religious holy day(s). This request must be made in the first fifteen days of the semester or the first seven days of a summer session in which the absence(s) will occur. The instructor will complete a form notifying the student of a reasonable timeframe in which the missed assignments and/or examinations are to be completed.

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