

Sam Houston State University
Spring 2008

Course: KIN 230_01 (MWF 8 - 8:50 AM)
American Red Cross: CPR, First Aid, AED Training, and Responding to Emergencies

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Course Equipment

Text: First Aid, CPR, AED Program Participant Manual
ARC First Aid: Responding to Emergencies, ARC 4th Edition
Equipment: Breathing Barrier

Objectives:

- Develop capabilities to act in emergency situations
- Improve personal judgments, involving quick decision-making
- Increase personal awareness & knowledge (safety specifically)
- Render aid in accordance with American Red Cross standards
 - Perform practical skills in the areas of:
 - CPR (adult, infant, child)
 - Conscious Choking
 - Unconscious Choking
 - Rescue Breathing
 - Apply & Remove latex gloves
 - AED use
 - Bandaging
 - Splinting

Course Requirements:

- Each student will complete 2 exams (mid-term & final)
- Pass 4 practical exams (Adult, infant, child & first aid)
- Perform group presentations
- Actively participate in class including quizzes, blackboard discussions, etc
- Wear appropriate clothing. We’ll be on the floor most days, and you need to be comfortable.
- No lipstick or lip-gloss before practicing on the mannequins
- No cell phones, no text messaging at all!
- Assist in set up, sanitizing, and re-stocking of mannequins

ARC Certification Requirements:

- Must pass with an 80% on all ARC exams
- Must pass CPR/SFA practical exams
- Students cannot miss more than 2 days

Course Evaluation:

- Exams 50%
- Practical Exams: 25%
- Presentation 15%
- Participation 10%
- Quizzes 5%

Attendance Policy:

- In order to get certified, you can miss no more than 2 class days
- Tardies will be counted if anyone is more than 5 minutes late to class
- 3 tardies= 1 absence

Academic Dishonest: Students are expected to maintain honesty and integrity in the academic experiences both in and out of the classroom. See Study Syllabus Guidelines.

Classroom Rules of Conduct: Students are expected to treat faculty and students with respect.

Student Absences on Religious Holy Days: Students are allowed to miss class and other activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for the purpose. Students remain responsible for all work.

Students with Disabilities Policy: It is the policy of the SHSU that individuals otherwise qualified shall not be excluded, solely by reason of their disability, from participation in any academic program of the University. Further, they shall not be denied the benefits of these programs nor shall they be subjected to discrimination. Students with disabilities that might affect their academic performance should visit with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities located in the Counseling Center.

Visitors: Only registered students may attend class. Exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis by the professor. In all cases, visitors must not present description to the class by their attendance. Students wishing to audit a class must apply to do so through the Registrar's office