PE 310
Kinesiology (FALL 2008)
Classroom: Tate Page Hall 129 – MWF: 11:30am-12:25pm

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Course Description:

The study of human movement through a combination of the fields of anatomy, physiology, and mechanical engineering.

Course Learning Objectives:

1. To describe the structure of major joints and functional movements, as well as, understand and identify the major muscles responsible for motion at these joints.
2. To obtain an understanding of the anatomical and biomechanical fundamentals of human motion.
3. To apply anatomical and biomechanical analysis to the learning and improvement of a broad spectrum of movement activities.
4. To learn a systematic approach to the analysis of human motion.

Resources:

- Blackboard: All forms, dates, and any other materials are found online at [https://ecourses.wku.edu/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp](https://ecourses.wku.edu/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp)

Grading:

Your grade will be assessed according to exams, assignments, and participation:

- **Grades**
  - Exam 1 → 20%
  - Exam 2 → 20%
  - Exam 3 → 20%
  - Quizzes → 15%
  - Assignments/Participation → 25% (In-class/BB assignments, lab reports, presentations, in-class discussions, attendance points, etc.)

  *Note*: Discussion of grading or exam performance will NOT occur through email. Exam dates and details will be announced in class and on Blackboard ahead of time. *If the date of an exam, assignment, report, etc. changes, it is the student’s responsibility to note the change should it occur.*

Grading Scale:
Participation:

Your presence and participation in class is essential to your academic success. Participation in class means that you arrive prepared for class (having read and/or prepared assignments properly) and you ask questions and actively engage in course material. Attendance will be taken throughout the semester and will also count towards your participation grade. Only absences due to University travel, legal obligations, or those approved by the course instructor will be excused. **Students with excessive absences, excused or unexcused, can and will result in either a drop in letter grade or failing the course (7 or more absences).** Two episodes of “tardiness” (arriving late OR leaving early) will count as one absence.

Please turn off or set your cell phone to silent mode and put it away, as well as, any audio devices or portable games. If you are caught using one of the above mentioned items during class, you will be asked to leave class and counted absent for the day.

If you miss an exam or graded activity due to a legitimate unforeseen conflict (illness or death in the family), the student **MUST** contact the professor within one week after the scheduled exam in order to have an opportunity to take the test. In case of other conflicts the student **MUST** inform the professor at least one week in advance of the scheduled exam. If a student does not contact the professor within the above stated timeframe or misses an exam for other reasons, a zero will be recorded for the grade of the missed exam.

In the event that the university cancels classes, such as for severe weather, students will be expected to continue with readings as originally scheduled. Any assignments scheduled during those missed classes, such as an exam or paper, are due at the next class meeting unless other instructions are posted at the course website.

**The Learning Center (TLC) (Academic Advising and Retention Center, DUC-A330):**

Should you require academic assistance with this course, or any other General Education Course, there are several places that can provide you with help. TLC tutors in most major undergraduate subjects and course levels throughout the week. To make an appointment, or to request a tutor for a specific class, call 745-6254 or stop by DUC A330. Log on to TLC’s website at [http://www.wku.edu/tlc](http://www.wku.edu/tlc) to find out more. TLC hours: M-Thur. 8am-9pm, Fri. 8am-4pm, Sat.-Closed, and Sundays 4pm-9pm.

**Student Disability Services**

In compliance with university policy, students with disabilities who require academic and/or auxiliary accommodations for this course must contact the Office for Student Disability Services in Downing University Center, A-200. The phone number is 270.745.5004.

Please **DO NOT** request accommodations directly from the professor.
without a letter of accommodation from the Office for Student Disability Services.

**Academic Honesty:**

Students who commit any act of academic dishonesty may receive from the professor a failing grade in that portion of the course work in which the act is detected or a failing grade in a course without possibility of withdrawal. The professor may also present the case to the Dean of the Office of Student Life for disciplinary sanctions. A student who believes a professor has dealt unfairly with him/her in a course involving academic dishonesty may seek relief through the Student Complaint Procedure. For further information regarding this subject please reference the WKU Student Handbook (http://www.wku.edu/handbook/).

*The above schedule and procedures in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances. Changes may be made during class and/or posted on Blackboard. It is the student’s responsibility to note changes should they occur.*