

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism

KINE 441 001—Kinesiology Internship II (3)
Spring 2015

DAY/TIME:	M/W 9:00-10:15am	LOCATION:	Occoquan Bldg 302
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PREREQUISITES

90 credits (Senior status), KINE 330, KINE 341, KINE 350, KINE 360, KINE 370, KINE 380, and current CPR, AED, & First Aid

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Provides a supervised professional experience in two separate approved kinesiology professional settings under the supervision of both a University Supervisor and an Site Supervisor with emphasis placed upon exercise programming and implementation for both clinical (site 1) and performance (site 2) populations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Understand the rationale for exercise prescription and progression for patients in a clinically supervised exercise setting;
2. Perform appropriate patient monitoring during exercise;
3. Understand how movement and exercise tests are used to diagnose disease and dysfunction;
4. Assess sport performance variables through appropriate testing techniques;
5. Design training programs for the purpose of improving or maintaining athletic performance;
6. Understand operational function of the facility;
7. Instruct patients/clients how to properly perform a variety of exercises in a one-on-one and/or group setting;
8. Communicate effectively with patients/clients and staff

COURSE OVERVIEW

This is the second of three fieldwork experiences in which students are provided an opportunity to practice and refine practitioner-oriented skills that are required of entry-level kinesiology professionals. Students are held to the standards of the George Mason University Honor Code. Students are expected to attend all class sections, actively participate in class discussions, complete in-class exercises and fulfill all assignments as well as to fulfill duties and responsibilities as stipulated by the on-site supervisor. Assignments must be turned in at the beginning of class on the specified date due or **no credit will be given**.

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

This course meets the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) requirements and covers the following American College of Sports Medicine's Knowledge-Skills-Abilities (KSA's):

KSA	Description	Lecture, Lab, or both
	GENERAL POPULATION/CORE EXERCISE PRESCRIPTION AND PROGRAMMING	
1.7.32	Ability to communicate appropriately with exercise participants during initial screening and exercise programming.	Lab
	GENERAL POPULATION/CORE: SAFETY, INJURY PREVENTION, AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	
1.10.13	Knowledge of the components of an equipment maintenance/repair program and how it may be used to evaluate the condition of exercise equipment to reduce the potential risk of injury.	Both
1.10.18	Knowledge of basic ergonomics to address daily activities that may cause musculoskeletal problems in the workplace, and the ability to recommend exercises to alleviate symptoms caused by repetitive movements.	Both
	GENERAL POPULATION/CORE: PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION, QUALITY ASSURANCE, AND OUTCOME ASSESSMENT	
1.11.3	Knowledge of how to manage of a fitness department (e.g., working within a budget, interviewing and training staff, scheduling, running staff meetings, staff development).	Both
1.11.6	Ability to administer fitness-related programs within established budgetary guidelines.	Both
1.11.11	Knowledge of networking techniques with other health care professionals for referral purposes.	Both
1.11.12	Ability to provide and administer appropriate customer service.	Lab

NATURE OF COURSE DELIVERY:

Face to face and field experience. Classroom sessions are scheduled on Mondays/Wednesdays for the following dates:

January 26

February 23

March 30

April 27

May 11: final exam 7:30 to 10:15 am

REQUIRED READINGS

To be assigned from course related literature.

EVALUATION

In addition to the evaluations below, students must complete 75 hours in a clinical site and 75 hours in a performance site.

Type	Points
Case Studies (4 @ 50 points each, 2 per site) <i>Students will document the evaluation and exercise programming of 4 clients/patients. (Objectives 1,3,4,5)</i>	200
Exercise Instruction (4 @ 25 points each, 2 per site) <i>The Site Supervisor will complete a written evaluation of the student's ability to instruct and monitor exercise in one-on-one and/or group settings. (Objectives 2,7)</i>	100
Internship Reports (2 @ 75 points each, 1 per site) <i>Upon completion of each internship site, students are required to submit their report, which will serve as a comprehensive portfolio from the internship experience. (Objective 6)</i>	150
Supervisor's Professionalism Evaluations (2 @ 50 points each, 1 per site) <i>The Site Supervisor will provide a written evaluation of the student's professional appearance, communication skills and rapport with clients/patients and staff. (Objective 8)</i>	100
Professionalism <i>Kinesiology students are expected to behave in a professional manner. Depending upon the setting professionalism may appear different, but typically consists of similar components. For undergraduate Kinesiology students in a classroom setting professionalism generally comprises the following components:</i> Attendance – <i>Show up on time to class and pay attention. If you cannot attend a class for a legitimate reason please notify the instructor ahead of time. If you have to unexpectedly miss a class due to something out of your control, contact the instructor within 24 hours to notify them what happened and to see if there is anything you need to do to make up your absence.</i> Communication – <i>When communicating with the instructor and classmates, either face-to-face or via the assigned George Mason University email address, students should address the other person appropriately, use appropriate language and maintain a pleasant demeanor.</i> Participation – <i>Participate in class discussions and activities. Demonstrate that you have an interest in the subject matter.</i> Responsibility/Accountability – <i>Professionals take responsibility for their actions and are accountable. This can occur at multiple levels but generally consists of completing assignments on time, submitting work that is of the appropriate quality, honoring commitments and owning up to mistakes.</i> Honesty/Integrity – <i>Students are expected to be honest with the instructor, classmates and themselves. Professionals keep their word when committing to something and act in an ethical manner.</i> Self-Improvement/Self-awareness – <i>One should be aware of their strengths/weaknesses and constantly seek to improve. Professionals regularly seek out opportunities to increase their knowledge and improve their current skill set. (Objectives 1-8)</i>	50

Grading Scale			
A = 94 – 100	B+ = 88 – 89	C+ = 78 – 79	D = 60 – 69
A- = 90 – 93	B = 84 – 87	C = 74 – 77	F = 0 – 59
	B- = 80 – 83	C- = 70 – 73	

Student Expectations

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code [See <http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code-2/>]
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with the George Mason University Office of Disability Services (ODS) and inform their instructor, in writing, at the beginning of the semester [See <http://ods.gmu.edu/>].
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing [See <http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/>].
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their George Mason University email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students solely through their Mason email account.
- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.

Campus Resources

- The George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students' personal experience and academic performance [See <http://caps.gmu.edu/>].
- The George Mason University Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and services (e.g., tutoring, workshops, writing guides, handbooks) intended to support students as they work to construct and share knowledge through writing [See <http://writingcenter.gmu.edu/>].
- For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism, please visit our website [See <http://rht.gmu.edu/>].

PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR: Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times.

CORE VALUES COMMITMENT: The College of Education and Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles.

