



Kinesiology 342
Creating Effective, Developmentally Appropriate, Physical Activity Learning Environments
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Equity & Diversity

I intend for students from diverse backgrounds and perspectives to be well-served by this course; diversity is viewed as a resource, strength, and benefit of this class. It is my intent to present materials and activities that are respectful of gender identity, gender expression, sex, race, ethnicity, class, sexual orientation, ability, age, etc. Your suggestions are encouraged and appreciated.

Course Description

KIN 342 (previously KIN 369) is the foundational course for undergraduates in the School of Kinesiology who wish to acquire the pedagogical skills and knowledge required to design and implement, developmentally appropriate physical activities learning environments in a variety of settings. This includes fitness instructors, physical and health education teachers, physical literacy instructors, specific sport coaches, and instructors of persons with special needs.

Course Prerequisites

One of KIN 140, KIN 284 (and third-year standing).

Course Format

Students will attend two, one-hour lectures and one, two-hour lab per week.

Lectures: Monday and Wednesday's 10-11am Osborne Centre - Unit 1, Room 203

Labs: Thursday's 11-1pm or 1-3pm Osborne Centre, Unit 1, Gymnasium A

Resources

- Lecture and Lab Material: Will be available to you on Canvas.
- Recommended Text: Rink, Judith, Teaching Physical Education for Learning, 8th Edition

Course Objectives

Upon conclusion, students will be able to **plan, implement, and assess** effective physical activity learning environments;

Plan

- Develop lesson plans that link instructional goals with student needs
- Incorporate the principles of learning to select developmentally appropriate instructional strategies to facilitate student learning
- Design safe learning opportunities that support the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of diverse populations
- Select effective teaching resources and curriculum materials to plan effective learning experiences

Implement

- Acquire and demonstrate effective, developmentally appropriate, teaching skills
- Use effective, developmentally appropriate, verbal and non-verbal communication skills to motivate students
- Use developmentally appropriate instructional cues and prompts to facilitate learning
- Implement developmentally appropriate direct, and indirect, instructional strategies to facilitate student learning
- Apply current pedagogical knowledge to implement effective, developmentally appropriate learning experiences
- Implement safe learning opportunities that support the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional developmental of diverse populations
- Acquire and demonstrate the ability to manage students and the learning environment in order to maximize learning opportunities

Assess

- Identify and implement developmentally appropriate assessment tools to assess student learning
- Identify and implement tools to self-assess teaching skills and physical activity learning environments

Course Evaluation

Assessment Breakdown:	Weight %
Midterm Exam: <i>Monday, October 16th</i>	15%
Lesson Plan and Script: <i>November 6th</i>	15%
Peer Teaching Lab and Reflection: <i>November 9-30th</i>	25%
Unit Plan and Teaching Assessment: <i>December 7-11th</i>	45%

***Must complete all assessments above to successfully complete the course.**

**Dates subject to change*

1) Midterm Exam: 15%

- Learning objective:
 - o Demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of effective physical activity learning environments
- Format;
 - o Multiple choice, multiple select, short and long answer.
- Content is based on the information covered up to date.
 - o This includes course lectures, labs, textbook chapter readings, and class notes.

2) Written Lesson Plan and Script: 15%

- Learning objective:
 - o Demonstrate your ability to design effective physical activity learning environments
- This assignment will be evaluated in two parts;
 - o Lesson Plan (10%)
 - You and your partner will create a plan for lesson #4 of your unit plan
 - o Lesson Script (5%)
 - You and your partner will develop a lesson plan script for lesson #4

3) Peer Teaching Lab: 25%

- Learning objective:
 - o Demonstrate your ability to implement effective physical activity learning environments
- This assignment will be evaluated in two parts;
 - o Peer Teaching Lab (17.5%)
 - You and your partner will co-teach lesson #4 from your unit plan
 - o Teaching Lab Reflection (7.5%)
 - You will write an analysis and self-reflection of your teaching lab

4) Unit Plan and Teaching Assessment: 45%

- Learning objective:
 - o Demonstrate your ability to assess effective physical activity learning environments
- This assignment will be evaluated in two parts;
 - o Unit Plan (35%)
 - You and your partner will choose a formal games category to develop an 8-lesson unit plan.
 - o Teaching Assessment (10%)
 - You will watch and assess a teaching video and write an analysis on the instructor and lesson plan.

Course Content Schedule

**Subject to change*

Dates of Class	Module Outline	Lab Outline
Week 1 – September 4 th	Physical Literacy	N/A
Week 2 – September 11 th	Teaching Physical Activities	Target Games
Week 3 – September 18 th	Factors that Influence Learning	Striking & Fielding Games
Week 4 – September 25 th	Designing Learning Experiences and Tasks	Net/Wall Games
Week 5 – October 2 nd	Designing Learning Experiences and Tasks	Invasion Games
Week 6 – October 9 th	Task Presentation	Gymnastics
Week 7 – October 16 th	Content Analysis and Development	Fitness
Week 8 – October 23 rd	Planning and Maintaining a Learning Environment	Teaching Practice
Week 9 – October 30 th	Teaching During Activity	N/A
Week 10 – November 6 th	Teaching Strategies	Peer Teaching
Week 11 – November 13 th	Mid-term Break 13-15 th	Peer Teaching
Week 12 – November 20 th	Student Motivation, Personal Growth, and Inclusion	Peer Teaching
Week 13 – November 27 th	Professionalism and Continuous Learning	Peer Teaching
Week 14 – December 4 th	Observing Teacher and Student Behaviour	N/A
Exam Period – December 11-22		

Course Policies

Lines of Communication

Canvas: Information about this course, lectures, and important announcements will be made available on the course website. This information can be accessed on Canvas, so please make sure your email address that is listed for notifications in Canvas is one you frequently check and that you check the site regularly.

E-Mail: Students are always welcome to contact the instructor and teaching assistants via email. When contacting us please include KIN 342 in the subject line and use professional e-mail etiquette. We will respond within 48 hours during the week but we do not check e-mails on the weekend, so take this into consideration if you require a timely response. Should you have academic concession requests or questions surrounding your assignment grades these should to be addressed face-to-face, either before or after class or by booking a time to meet in person or over zoom.

Attendance and Participation

As this course is in person, your attendance and participation are highly recommended at all lectures, otherwise, you are responsible for obtaining notes from your peers. Attendance at labs is mandatory and all labs will have an active component, come prepared to exercises with athletic clothing and running shoes. Students in Kin 342 are encouraged to make the transition from the student role to the role of being a responsible, professional leader and, in so doing, begin their journey of professional growth. For this reason, it is expected that students in Kin 342 will take responsibility for their personal and professional development by adhering to course policies and requirements, by making meaningful contributions to Kin 342 classes and labs, and by maximizing the benefits that can be gained from the learning experiences provided in this course.

University Policies

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Email: accessibility@ubc.ca

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