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KIN 420 (formerly KIN 461) – Prevention of Athletic Injuries I  
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**Course Format:**

- Lectures will be delivered as a series of pre-recorded videos that should be viewed prior to our live virtual sessions on Zoom.
- We will have a weekly live meeting on Zoom. These are a time for class discussion about your lecture material. These sessions take place:
  - **Mondays, 5:30pm – 6:30pm PST**
  - These sessions are not recorded.

**COURSE OVERVIEW**

Clinical sports medicine is a multidisciplinary field practiced by various registered clinical professions. Key skills of sports medicine clinicians include being able to make a diagnosis (based on a knowledge of sports injury epidemiology, appropriate physical tests, and investigations), deciding upon treatment with interpretation of the literature and the principles of ‘evidence-based practice’, and assisting athletes in returning to sport. The course covers common musculoskeletal injuries and prevalent disorders encountered in sports medicine.

**COURSE TOOLS AND RESOURCES**

**There is no required textbook for this course. Reading materials are mostly published research articles available through the UBC Library website or posted to our Canvas site.**

**Suggested Textbook:**

*Bruckner & Khan’s Clinical Sports Medicine, Volume 1, 5th Edition, Publisher: McGraw-Hill 2017*

- **ISBN-10:** 1760421669
- **ISBN-13:** 978-1760421663

**Canvas:** Information about this course, lectures, and important reminders will be made available on the course website. This information can be accessed on Canvas, so please check the site regularly. *You are responsible for obtaining the information posted to Canvas.*

**ATTENDANCE**

You should plan to login for a live virtual session each week. You are responsible for all material covered in our virtual sessions and any information given whether you are present or not. You are also responsible for all of the content covered in our recorded lecture videos.

If you miss a quiz without advanced notice and proper declaration, you cannot make up that assessment. If you have a reasonable academic concession request (medical issue, compassionate grounds, religious observation, etc.), you should self-declare that, using the procedures outlined in the COURSE EVALUATION section of this course outline. Missed quizzes that receive an academic concession will be reweighted to a future quiz.

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## **EMAIL**

Attempting to teach or explain material over e-mail can be difficult and ineffective. **If you have questions about course material or concepts** (e.g., “I wasn’t quite sure what you meant when you said…” or “Can you explain…”) **those questions should be addressed in a Zoom meeting during office hours.** I really encourage you to make use of office hours. Please seek clarification on course material in our virtual sessions or during office hours with the instructor.

E-mail should be used for a limited number of reasons, including: scheduling a time to meet during office hours, in cases of emergency that may cause you to miss a quiz, or situations otherwise detailed in class. It may take up to 24 hours to respond to your email during the week and I do not check my email on weekends. Please keep this in mind around quiz time. Please include “KIN 420” in the subject line of emails.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

If you aren’t comfortable speaking up during our live virtual sessions, questions about course material are best handled during virtual office hours. If something is unclear, you should seek clarification within that week. Office hours are a good option for seeking clarification or further understanding on course concepts. Setting up a meeting during office hours is also a good way to get to know your instructor.

## **COURSE NOTES AND RECORDED LECTURES**

Class notes and recorded lectures will be made available through the course website on Canvas. Please keep in mind that these notes and lectures do not contain information related to discussions or detailed examples, which will be covered in our virtual sessions. Lecture notes and videos will be posted roughly one week before the Zoom session in which we discuss the material.

**You should have already viewed all previously recorded lectures and completed all assigned readings prior to logging into your weekly virtual session.**

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## **UNIVERSITY POLICIES**

It is your responsibility to become familiar with the University of British Columbia’s Academic Honesty and Plagiarism Policies, as well as the Student Declaration and the consequences of violating these policies.

UBC provides resources to support student learning and to maintain healthy lifestyles but recognizes that sometimes crises arise and so there are additional resources to access including those for survivors of sexual violence. UBC values respect for the person and ideas of all members of the academic community. Harassment and discrimination are not tolerated nor is suppression of academic freedom. UBC provides appropriate accommodation for students with disabilities and for religious and cultural observances. UBC values academic honesty and students are expected to acknowledge the ideas generated by others and to uphold the highest academic standards in all of their actions. Details of the policies and how to access support are available here (<https://senate.ubc.ca/policiesresources-support-student-success>).

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COURSE EVALUATION

The breakdown of marking for the course is as follows:

Quiz I:	20%
Quiz II:	20%
Quiz III:	20%
Quiz IV:	20%
Quiz V:	20%

If an absence is anticipated before an assessment, please speak to your instructor to discuss your personal situation **before you miss the assessment**. Quizzes will not be reweighted for any reason other than self-declared medical circumstances, compassionate grounds, religious observation or conflicting responsibilities. Please review those policies here: <https://kin.educ.ubc.ca/undergraduate/bkin/academic-concession/>. Please keep in mind that things like vacationing are not a valid excuse to miss an assessment. There is no individual extra credit in this course.

### QUIZZES

There will be a series of five quizzes in the course. Quiz style will be multiple choice, unless I note otherwise. Quizzes will be open from 8am until 5:30pm PST on Mondays – you can take them at any time, although there will be a time limit once you start the quiz. Quizzes will be conducted through Canvas.

Each quiz is worth twenty percent of your overall mark for the course. Details of individual quizzes will be discussed during the virtual session before the quiz. Missed quizzes are subject to the policies outlined in the section titled “Course Evaluation.” In some circumstances, the value of a missed quiz may be re-weighted onto the other quizzes, but only in the case of self-declared conflicts.

Quizzes will cover a combination of lecture material and required readings. Quizzes will focus primarily on the content covered in the time period since the previous quiz. Details for each quiz will be discussed in the Zoom session prior to the quiz. **There is no final exam in this course.**

### STUDENTS LEARNING OUTSIDE OF CANADA

Keep in mind that some UBC courses might cover topics that are censored or considered illegal by non-Canadian governments. This may include, but is not limited to, human rights, representative government, defamation, obscenity, gender or sexuality, and historical or current geopolitical controversies. If you are a student living abroad, you will be subject to the laws of your local jurisdiction, and your local authorities might limit your access to course material or take punitive action against you. UBC is strongly committed to academic freedom, but has no control over foreign authorities (please visit <http://www.calendar.ubc.ca/vancouver/index.cfm?tree=3,33,86,0> for an articulation of the values of the University conveyed in the Senate Statement on Academic Freedom). Thus, we recognize that students will have legitimate reason to exercise caution in studying certain subjects. If you have concerns regarding your personal situation, consider postponing taking a course with manifest risks, until you are back on campus or reach out to your academic advisor to find substitute courses. For further information and support, please visit: <https://academic.ubc.ca/supportresources/freedom-expression>.

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**COURSE SCHEDULE**

<b>Zoom Meeting Date</b>	<b>Content Covered in Zoom Session</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Textbook Chapters</b>
Sep. 9	Introduction + Syllabus Principles of Sports Injury Care	--	1, 14, 15, 18
Sep. 16	Therapeutic Exercise; Treatment Modalities; Research in Sports Injuries	Quiz 1	2, 12, 17
Sep. 23	Foot, Ankle and Lower Leg Injuries		39, 40, 41, 42, 43
Sep. 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No Class		
Oct. 7	Hamstring and Knee Injuries: Acute and Chronic	Quiz 2	34, 35, 36, 37
Oct. 14	Indigenous Peoples' Day / Thanksgiving – No Class		
Oct. 21	Hip, Pelvic and Buttock Pain; Low Back Pain	--	29, 30, 31, 32
Oct. 28	Shoulder Injuries: Acute and Chronic	Quiz 3	24
Nov. 4	Elbow, Wrist and Hand Injuries		25, 26, 27
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day – No Class		
Nov. 18	Sport-Related Concussion; Head and Neck Injuries	Quiz 4	20, 22, 23
Nov. 25	Injuries in the Young Athlete		44
Dec. 2	Sport-Related Emergency Situations	Quiz 5	--

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**SAMPLE COURSE READINGS:**

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**ADDITIONAL READINGS**

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