

KNES 361- Coaching & Officiating

Course Syllabus

Statement: (1,2,2). For the student who has little or no experience in coaching. Emphasis on basic skills, knowledge and philosophy.

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Required Text: Successful Coaching by Rainer Martens

Other Requirements:

- Student must have active UL Lafayette e-mail address and access to blackboard. Students without a UL Lafayette e-mail account must go to Stephens Hall on campus to set up account.
- No smoking or alcohol permitted during class time

Objectives:

As a result of lectures, demonstrations, and assignments students will be able to:

1. Know and understand what it takes to become a successful coach.
2. Demonstrate the procedures of day to day living of a coach.
3. Understand and demonstrate knowledge of officiating.
4. Know and understand the difference between character and poor behavior.
5. Demonstrate how to communicate.
6. Understand and demonstrate training basics.
7. Pass written exams, participate and report on assignments.

Topics To Be Covered:

- Principles of Coaching
 - Develop the Coaching Philosophy
 - Coaching for Character
- Principles of Behavior
 - Communication With Athletes
 - Motivating Athletes
- Principles of Teaching
 - Coaching the Games Approach Way
 - Planning for Teaching
- Principles of Physical Training
 - Training Basics
 - Battling Drugs
- Principles of Management
 - Managing Your Team
 - Develop a Better Understanding of Officiating

Grading Scale:

100 - 89.5% = A
89.4- 79.5 = B
79.4 – 69.5 = C
69.4 - 59.5 = D
<59.4 = F

1) Participation Grade = 150 points
2) Assignments = 100 points
3) Written Tests= (2 x 50 points)

Attendance:

This course is designed around participation. Attendance will be taken at each class meeting. You will be allowed two absences (excused or unexcused) after which, **8 points** will be deducted **per absence** from your participation grade.

You will be expected to make up all missed assignments, skills tests, and/or written tests the day you return to class. Excused absences are allowed as per UL Lafayette absence/attendance policy found in your catalog. I expect a phone call or e-mail in regards to your situation as soon as circumstances allow.

Deductions from your participation grade can also be made for inappropriate or unsportsmanlike behavior.