

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
College of Education  
Class Syllabus**

**Course : Kinesiology 499 (001)**  
**Schedule: Tuesday 6:30-9:20**

**Semester: Fall 2006**  
**Location: Bourgeois 108A**

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**Course Description:**

A guided professional practicum in exercise science, sport medicine, sport administration and health and provides the student with the opportunity to develop on the job training through observation and participation. Includes class meetings and placement in an approved local fitness or clinical setting. Maybe repeated for credit.  
Prereq: Senior Standing and Permission of Instructor and a 2.5 GPA.

**Required Text**  
Not Applicable

**Conceptual Framework: The Responsive Professional**

The conceptual framework of the UL Lafayette College of Education is designed to expand upon the institution's commitment to be a responsive university. Teacher candidates are expected to demonstrate knowledge, skills, and dispositions associated with the four elements of a Responsive Professional. Responsive Professionals demonstrate expertise in knowledge and practice. They are reflective practitioners who respect diversity and demonstrate a commitment to professionalism.

**Course Objectives and Corresponding Unit Outcomes (Content Knowledge), (Planning Disp 2,5,6,7,8 CF-K2,3,4,5,6,7,8, CF-R2,3, CF-D1,2,3,5, CF-P1), (Mangement,Disp2,7,8,K1,6,D1,4), (Professional Development,D1,3,4,R3,P1,3,7), (Leadership ,D1,7,8,K1,5,8,9,R3,D1,4,5,P1,2,4,5,6) Techonology ,D2,8,K3,7,D3)**

The purpose and objective of the internship is to provide the exercise science student with an onsite practicum under the leadership of a trained professional. This course provides the student with the opportunity to through observation and participation to develop skills necessary in a fitness or clinical setting.

**Field Experiences**

Each student must complete a minimum of 120 hours per three credits, successfully complete all course requirements as outlined in course evaluation. In addition each student must develop a professional internship experience portfolio .

**PASS-PORT Artifacts****Not Applicable****Technology Integration****Clinic experiences include use of varying technology that would be found in diverse clinical and fitness settings. Students will have hands on experiences in each sight.****Course Evaluation**

1. **Recommendation of internship supervisor (mid-term and final)**
2. **Completion of minimum required hours. Attendance until the last day of classes is expected.**
  - A. **120 hrs. --- 3 credits**
  - B. **240hrs. -----6 credits**
3. **Comprehensive daily log and practicum experience notebook with outline goals, daily time log, and a summary of your experience. Additional assignments must be included as well (for example, internet job opportunity searches). Complete weekly time logs with supervisors signature must be turned in EVERY THREE WEEKS.**
4. **A summary of knowledge gained from patients or clients at the internship site must be included as part of the internship and handed in as a hardcopy.**
5. **Evaluation of log and possible onsite observations by internship coordinator**
6. **Contact with me by e-mail must be done on a weekly basis with a daily log of the week's hours and activities completed. FINAL GRADES WILL BE LOWERED 1/2 LETTER GRADE FOR EVERY LATE and 1 GRADE FOR EACH MISSED REPORT.**
7. **All evaluations and logbook must be turned in during the last week of classes with a final exit interview.**

**Resources****Professional Associations**

**American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD)**  
**American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)**

**Professional Journals**

**International journal of sport nutrition**  
**Journal of Applied Physiology**  
**Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness**  
**Medicine and science in sports and exercise**  
**Research quarterly for exercise and sport**  
**Strength and Conditioning**

**Related Materials and Resources****Gatoraide Sports Sciences Web site**

## References

### Course Policies and Procedures

#### **Prerequisites:**

Completion of Kines 303, Kines 450 and/or the approval of instructor. Current first aid and CPR certification, and professional liability insurance (available through LAHPERD membership). The internship is normally a last semester culminating experience and should only be taken after all of the prerequisites are completed. A GPA of 2.5 is required for enrollment. Students enrolling without a GPA of 2.5 will be dropped from the class.

All required contract agreement and site information forms must be signed and completed before any contact hours are completed. Failure to complete these forms in a timely manner will result in a termination of the internship with a final failing grade.

#### **Grades:**

Grades are based on the above evaluations and any on site requirements Requested by the practicum supervisor. This includes research, additional training hours, and observations. Evaluations will be based on average scores from a Likert Scale.

All requirements of internship must be completed by the end of academic semester in which the student is registered. If not completed it is the sole discretion and prerogative the faculty advisor to grant an incomplete.

The on site supervisor will recommend a grade of passing or failure as well as suggesting a letter grade.

Logbooks will be used to supplement the onsite supervisor's recommendation. The internship coordinator's observations will be used to provide feedback and to evaluate the student's progress.

Seminars: There are three required on campus internship seminars that must be attended. Seminars are on Tuesday nights 7:30-9:30 PM.

Finally, as a representative of the University and the Kinesiology Department any nonprofessional behavior will result in termination of the internship with a final failing grade.

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#### Emergency Evacuation Procedures

A map of this floor is posted near the elevator marking the evacuation route and the Designated Route Area. This is an area where emergency service personnel will go first to

**look for individuals who need assistance in exiting the building. Student who may need assistance should identify themselves to the teaching faculty.**

**Attendance Policy**

**See course policies and procedures.**

**Academic Honesty**

**The College of Education adheres to the policy on academic honesty as outlined on page 427 in the Undergraduate Bulletin (2003-2005) .**

**Students Requiring Special Accommodations**

**Students requiring special accommodations must register with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities and provide official documentation to the instructor in a timely manner.**

**Tentative Schedule**

**Clinic site will dictate schedule**