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Course Description
Practical experience (observation) to satisfy certification requirements in field-based program (on campus).

Prerequisites
Concurrent Enrollment in KIN 173

Course Objectives
The student will
1. Gain insight into the planning, organization, and delivery (teaching) of a physical activity course, specifically at the college level.
2. Prepare for and actively participate in discussions about the field experience.
3. Complete all field experience expectations

Course Format
This course is field-based.

Textbooks and other resources
1. A small spiral bound notebook or some other form to keep reflections of experience.

Evaluation
The assigning of a final grade is dependent upon successful completion of all requirements. Any assignments not completed will result in receiving a NC for this course.
- Verification from the mentor teacher that a MINIMUM of 20 hours of observations were made.
- A journal of daily reflections. These journals should be brought to class (KIN 173) each day and may be checked periodically.
- Adherence to the Professional Expectations

NOTE: If, for any documented reason, a student is dismissed by the Mentor Teacher or University faculty supervisor from the on-site location, the student will not receive credit for the course.
Professional Expectations and Dispositions:

1. I will be professionally dressed every day in accordance with the appropriate dress for the activity.
2. I will work under the direct supervision of the mentor teacher.
3. I will seek advice from the mentor teacher and university faculty with any questions and concerns I may have with this field experience.
4. I will call my mentor teacher if for an emergency I am not able to be in the class when expected. Documentation is necessary.
5. I will assist and support my mentor teacher when necessary.
6. I will reflect on the lessons I observe every day and write an appropriate reflection after its completion.
8. I will be prompt and on time.
9. I will be prepared for any assignment/responsibility I am given by the mentor teacher.
10. I will act and talk in a professional manner while in the class.
11. I will find ways to be helpful/assist as appropriate.