Course and Contact Information

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Classroom: SPX172
Prerequisites: KIN 070, Kinesiology Majors ONLY, KIN Minors with instructor consent. Major form completed and signed by an advisor, advising manager, and undergraduate coordinator, KIN 197 or KIN 198 prerequisite or co-requisite.

Faculty Web Page and MYSJSU Messaging

Copies of the course materials such as the syllabus, major assignment handouts, etc. may be found on Canvas. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through MySJSU and Canvas.

Course Description

Senior Seminar in Kinesiology. Problem-centered study of perspectives on human beings in motion; a culminating class for students to synthesize their undergraduate preparation, including completion of a professional portfolio and movement project. Prerequisites: Kin 70 majors/minors or instructor KIN Handbook 4/15 29 consent; 35 units of KIN upper division coursework; major form completed and signed by an advisor, advising manager, and undergraduate coordinator. 1 unit.
Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon successful completion of the course, each student will be able to demonstrate:

1. Knowledge of the various sub disciplines and related academic organizations within the field of Kinesiology;
2. Ability to locate and critique scholarly peer reviewed literature in Kinesiology and demonstrate an understanding of how evidence based practice applies to their emphasis and practice;
3. Understanding of current issues in Kinesiology and their sub disciplines and demonstrate strategies to engage with these issues in practice;
4. Ability to research, synthesize, and present information on selected topics in Kinesiology;
5. Ability to reason, discuss, and communicate information pertinent to Kinesiology and related fields;
6. Understanding of diversity and social justice as they relate to human movement and within the various sub disciplines;
7. Ability to assemble a personal e-portfolio;
8. Ability to apply their knowledge of Kinesiology in a clinical or practical setting.

Required Texts/Readings

Textbook

Non required

Other

All required course readings are posted on Canvas

Library Liaison (Optional)

Suzie Bahmanyar is the Health Science, Kinesiology, and Recreation Liaison Librarian for Fall 2016. Her phone number is 408-808-2654. Her email address is suzie.bahmanyar@sjsu.edu.

Course Requirements and Assignments

Active Course Participation 30% CLO 1, 4, 5, 6, 7
Professional Electronic Portfolio 20% CLO 1, 3, 5, 7
Movement project 20% CLO 1, 2, 4
Exam 30% CLO 1, 2, 3, 4
Grading Information

Active Class Participation and Reading Responses  30%

This portion of the grade will be assessed by evaluating students’ active participation in each seminar session. No participation will result in no score for this part of the assessment. Further explanation: This means that you are expected and responsible for preparing materials for each seminar session. You are expected to speak and make effective class contributions by contributing to class discussions, and by listening and respecting opinions of others. ABSOLUTELY no makeup points will be available for this component and of course DUE weekly.

Professional Electronic Portfolio  30%

Each student will be required to assemble a professional e-portfolio, which will include a professional resume and your participation in a mock interview. The portfolio shall contain all supporting documents related to the student’s program of study, work, and internship experiences. This includes the internship reflective journal and any other documentation of additional certifications, athletic or sport experiences, awards and honors, attended workshops and conferences, presentations and publications, and other relevant materials related to the student’s professional preparation for a career in the field of kinesiology. Preparation of the portfolio and professional resume will be reviewed and discussed in class.

Movement Project: Literature Review and Deliverable  30%

Each student will be required to complete a movement project. The movement project’s final outcome (or product) may take one of many different formats, depending on the student’s emphasis area as well as her or his career goals. Examples of acceptable final products may include a manual, pamphlet, website, podcast, YouTube video, PowerPoint presentation, or publication. A review of literature using both primary and secondary references is required as a part of the movement project’s final product. Further details will be discussed in class.

Final exam  10%

Attendance Students are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in all class sessions. Students shall be excused from class or other scheduled academic activity to observe a religious holy day of their faith with prior written notification via email to the instructor. Due Dates: without documented serious and compelling reasons, no paper will be accepted late (late = after the due date specified by the instructor).

In the classroom, students may use computers only for class-related activities such as taking notes, following the lecture on Web-based PowerPoint slides that the instructor has posted, or finding Web sites to which the instructor directs students at the time of the lecture. Students should abstain from “surfing the web” and/or engaging in IM’s during class, the teacher reserves the right to close the computer, or ask the student to leave the class. This will affect your participation in the class.

University Policies

University policy F15-12 (http://www.sjsu.edu senate/docs/F15-12.pdf)
KIN185 / Senior Seminar, Fall 2016, Course Schedule

Schedule is subject to change with fair notice. All notices of changes will be posted on Canvas.

Course Schedule

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