San José State University
CASA/Kinesiology
KIN 272 Evidence Based Research in the Practice of Therapeutic Exercise
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Course and Contact Information

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Prerequisites: KIN 155, KIN 158 and KIN 188 (or equivalent).

Course Format

Course materials, such as syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions, etc. can be found on the Canvas learning management system used at SJSU. You are responsible for changing the settings so that e-mail that is sent to your Canvas account is forwarded to your regularly used email account. Announcements will be posted on Canvas and should be checked on a regular basis; students may choose to be alerted via text or email that announcements have been made.

Course Description

This is a graduate course designed to those who passed the Board of Certification, ATC and admitted to the Graduate Athletic Training Education Program. The course is also designed to critically examine current practices in therapeutic exercise and rehabilitation-specific interventions with regard to athletic injuries. The course will take a multidisciplinary approach, incorporating scientific (research) and philosophical bases. The course is intended to provide the student with the information necessary to perform prudent clinical applications of therapeutic exercise programs and athletic rehabilitation-specific interventions.

Department of Kinesiology Graduate Program Learning Outcomes (GPLO)

Upon completion of the Master’s degree program in the Department of Kinesiology, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to conduct and critique research using theoretical and applied knowledge.

2. Interpret and apply research findings to a variety of disciplines within Kinesiology.
3. Effectively communicate essential theories, scientific applications, and ethical considerations in each student's Kinesiology program concentration.

4. Interpret and apply research findings through acquired skills in order to become agents of change to address issues in Kinesiology through the application of knowledge and research.

Graduate Athletic Training Education Program Learning Outcomes (GATEPLO)

The mission of the Graduate Athletic Training Program is to enhance the mastery of athletic training discipline through a sound theoretical and research base, as well as diversity of thought and experiences. The Graduate Athletic Training Education Program seeks to:

1. Develop critical and independent thinkers
2. Facilitate and promote community interaction/aid in sports medicine with other health care providers
3. Foster scholarly and research activities
4. Develop exemplary athletic training professionals
5. Enhance and augment athletic training skills through evidence based exploration

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

CLO 1. Develop the concept of therapeutic exercises designed to facilitate the physical re-conditioning after injury and strength of collagenous tissues.

1.1. Therapeutic exercises
   1.1.1. Regain or improve range of motion (ROM)
   1.1.2. Strength of muscles
   1.1.3. Coordination through dual tasks
   1.1.4. Differentiate the theory of neuromuscular control of movement from proprioception
   1.1.5. Concept of motor learning in therapeutic exercises
   1.1.6. Outcomes of assessment testing algorithm
   1.1.7. Isokinetic tests

1.2. Intensity /weight loads
1.3. Planes of motion
1.4. Volumes of exercise (reputations and sets, frequencies per week)

CLO 2. Identify the principle of kinetic chain

CLO 3. Demonstrate types of muscular contractions in therapeutic exercises

CLO 4. Demonstrate core stability exercises for injured athletes

CLO 5. Identify the theory of rhythmical movement

5.1. The mechanism of preprogram and anticipation in the view point of core and proximal extremity

CLO 6. Apply physiological and biomechanical effects of muscle activity on postural control with a variety of body positions: lying, quadruped, kneeling, and standing position, to the common treatment/exercise techniques employed in the rehabilitation process.
6.1. Balance Error Scoring System
6.2. Y-Balance/Star Excursion Balance Test

CLO 7. Demonstrate the conceptual framework of therapeutic exercises
   7.1. Chronic Ankle Instability
   7.2. Hamstring Injury
   7.3. ACL Injury Prevention
   7.4. Post ACL Reconstruction

CLO 8. Evaluate critical thought and scientific evidence to make sound decisions regarding the ACL injury prevention, and identify updated assessments of interventions and exercises including double legged drop jump

CLO 9. Demonstrate concepts of shoulder rehabilitation knowledge and skills

Required Readings

Selected readings to be provided by the instructor. All readings are not limited but shown in the end of syllabus.

Course Requirements and Assignments

SJSU classes are designed such that in order to be successful, it is expected that students will spend a minimum of forty-five (45) hours for each unit of credit (normally three hours per unit per week), including preparing for class, participating in course activities, completing assignments, and so on. More details about student workload can be found in University Policy S12-3 at http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S12-3.pdf.

Each student will be required to:
   1. Review the articles selected in each of the topics to discuss proficiency in using numerous psychomotor skills to rehabilitate various anatomical and supportive structures.
   2. Participate in class discussions and hands-on practices actively.
   3. Present the aforementioned rehabilitation program for extremities and core stability exercises and demonstrate the techniques to the class.
   4. Critically review selected literature.

Grading Information

- Midterm Exam: 25%
- Conceptual Framework for Therapeutic Exercises: 40%
- Proactive class participation: 10%
- Final Exam (comprehensive): 25%

Determination of Grades

The course is based on a percentage scale (100%). The breakdown is as follows:
   A: 100-93%   A-: 92.9-90%
   B+: 89.9-87%  B: 86.9-83%  B-: 82.9-80%
   C+: 79.9-77%  C: 76.9-73%  C-: 72.9-70%
   D+: 69.9-67%  D: 66.9-63%  D-: 62.9-60%  F: <60%
Midterm Exam: 25%

There will be one midterm exam covering all materials (lectures, labs, discussions, readings, etc.) to date from ALL units discussed up to the purpose of therapeutic exercises, neuromuscular control of movement, proprioception, core stability exercises, postural balance, injury prevention programs for chronic ankle instability, hamstring strain, and ACL.

The exam will be comprehensive, including true-false, multiple choice, and short essay questions that require integration and synthesis of knowledge. Excellent responses will demonstrate advanced and in-depth understanding of therapeutic exercises for injured athletes. Responses should include material from assigned readings and class discussions. (GPLO 1-4) (GATEPLO 1, 3, 5) (CLO 1-5)

Midterm Exam Date: October 21

Conceptual Framework for Therapeutic Exercises: 40%

This is part of active learning to enhance your critical thinking in the field of athletic training. You will be randomly assigned to a group with 4 members ideally to develop the conceptual framework for therapeutic exercise.

Each of the four assignments will give groups a certain theme as follows: 1) chronic ankle sprain 2) hamstring injury, and 3) ACL injury prevention 4) Post-ACL reconstruction.

The conceptual framework must be developed with two kinds with three dimension. The three dimensions consist of the planes of motion in exercise, intensity (weight loads), and postural positions (lying, quadruped, kneeling, and standing position). The two kinds of exercises consist of open kinetic chain and closed kinetic chain exercise.

You will bring the exercises you demonstrate for your injured athletes or learned from other classmates, and discuss with your group members to organize the conceptual framework for each of the themes. Members of the group will present and demonstrate some exercises with rationales during classworks. Also, each of the groups develop two-page report with appropriate tables describing the exercises you discussed in the group (research). (GPLO 1-4) (GATEPLO 1, 3, 5) (CLO 9)

Each of the group report due is by the following week class

*This conceptual framework assignments are important, and counted on your active learning. All students are expected to actively participate in group discussion and hands-on exercise work-out. Your absence more than two times will affect your conceptual framework points (-5% of the score per each absence after two times). Students who consider missing the class due to their clinical duties, such as travelling with your team, may make up the class absence to submit the assignment individually only if a student asks a week prior to the class he or she misses. However, no more than three assignments are given to make up in this assignment.

Proactive Class Participation: 10%

Because of the nature of course work, each of the students will be expected to proactively participate in the class for the exercises and outcome assessments discussed during the course of class work. The students will have an opportunity to learn facilitator and moderator roles for each of the topics discussed in conceptual framework for therapeutic exercises. (GPLO 1-4) (GATEPLO 1-5) (CLO 3, 9)
Final Exam: 25%

The final exam will be given to students who demonstrate mastery of course contents covered after the mid-term exam.

The exam will be comprehensive short essay questions that require integration and synthesis of knowledge for all materials covered in the class after the mid-term. Excellent responses will demonstrate advanced and in-depth understanding of therapeutic exercises for injured athletes. Responses should include material from assigned readings and class discussions. (GPLO 1-4) (GATEPLO 1, 3, 5) (CLO 7, 8)

Final Exam Date: December 16

Exams are to be taken on the dates scheduled. Make-up exams are permitted only for illness and emergency (TRULY EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES). The student is responsible for notifying the instructor and making arrangements at the earliest possible time. In most cases, the midterm exam must be completed before the next class meeting. All requests for make-up exams will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Classroom Protocol

- All students in the class must be required to set a silent mode for your cell phone. Students are allowed to use your PC in the class. However, you are not allowed to access any unnecessary internets or emails.
- No food is allowed in the lab.
- The class will basically have no break, or short break (5-10 min) as necessary.

University Policies (Required)

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs’ Syllabus Information web page at http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/”
## Course Schedule (Subject to change with advance notice)

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| 1    | 8/26 | Introduction to EBP in Therapeutic Exercise  
Neuromuscular control of movement vs. proprioception in therapeutic exercise  
Motor learning in therapeutic exercise |  |
| 2    | 9/2  | Labor Day - Campus Closed |  |
| 3    | 9/9  | Core Stability Exercise | 1-4 |
| 4    | 9/16 | Postural Balance  
Balance Error Scoring System (BESS)  
Tandem gait test  
Y-Balance/Star Excursion Balance Test  
Lateral Step-down Test | 5-8 |
| 5    | 9/23 | Chronic ankle instability  
Foot & Ankle Disability Index Score  
Sports Ankle Rating System  
**Conceptual Framework for Therapeutic Exercise I** | 9-12 |
| 6    | 9/30 | *Group presentations and discussions for exercise programs for a patient with chronic ankle instability*  
**Conceptual Framework for Therapeutic Exercise II** (Hamstrings) | 13 |
| 7    | 10/7 | *Group presentations and discussions for exercise programs for a patient with hamstring strain*  
**Conceptual Framework for Therapeutic Exercise III**  
ACL injury prevention exercises | 14-15 |
| 8    | 10/14| *Group presentations and discussions for exercise programs for ACL injury prevention in preadolescent athletes*  
**Review midterm** |  |
| 9    | 10/21| Midterm |  |
| 10   | 10/28| Isokinetic Contraction Test I |  |
| 11   | 11/4 | Isokinetic Contraction Test II |  |
| 12   | 11/11| **Veteran’s Day - Campus Closed** |  |
| 13   | 11/18| Knee (ACL) Injury Prevention Program:  
- Single Hop for Distance  
- 6-m Timed Hop  
- Triple Hop for Distance  
- Crossover Hop for Distance  
- Agility T-Test | 16-18 |
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**READING ASSIGNMENTS**