

**San José State University  
Department of Kinesiology  
KIN 2A – Beginning Swimming  
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<b>Class Days/Time:</b>	Monday and Wednesday 10:30-11:20 AM
<b>Classroom:</b>	SPX 079 pool

**Blackboard**

Copies of the course materials such as the syllabus, major assignment handouts, etc. may be found on blackboard

<http://sjsu6.blackboard.com/webct/urw/lc5116001.tp0/logout.doweбct?insId=5116001&insName=San%20Jose%20State%20University&glcid=URN:X-WEBCT-VISTA-V1:309ffb7a-7f00-0001-0177-f4ea54da58ad>

**Course Description**

This is an introductory course designed for the student with limited or no previous swimming experience.

**Course Goals and Student Learning Objectives**

1. The development of basic aquatic skills.
2. The development of the elementary backstroke, & front and back crawls.
3. An introduction to the physiologic and hydrodynamic principles associated with aquatics.
4. Fun and leadership.

## Classroom Protocol

Typically students who do well come to class prepared and participate daily. Standard swimsuits are required.

Swim goggles are highly recommended. Please bring a water bottle. Class begins five minutes after the scheduled start time and ends ten minutes prior to the end of the scheduled finish time. There will be no make-ups for swim practicum, or the final exam unless documented serious and compelling reasons exist. **It is your responsibility to contact me.**

## Dropping and Adding

Students are responsible for understanding the policies and procedures about add/drop, grade forgiveness, etc. Refer to the current semester's [Catalog Policies](http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html) section at <http://info.sjsu.edu/static/catalog/policies.html>. Add/drop deadlines can be found on the [current academic calendar](http://www.sjsu.edu/academic_programs/calendars/academic_calendar/) web page located at [http://www.sjsu.edu/academic\\_programs/calendars/academic\\_calendar/](http://www.sjsu.edu/academic_programs/calendars/academic_calendar/). The [Late Drop Policy](http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/) is available at <http://www.sjsu.edu/aars/policies/latedrops/policy/>. Students should be aware of the current deadlines and penalties for dropping classes.

Information about the latest changes and news is available at the [Advising Hub](http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/>.

## Assignments and Grading Policy

A letter grade will be determined by the following criteria and grading scale;

Participation in swim event	20%	A+ = 97-100	C+= 77-79
Swim/Fitness Development	40%	A = 93-96	C = 73-76
Leading pairs workout/warm-up	20%		
Final Exam	<u>20%</u>	A- = 90-92	C- = 70-72
	100%	B+ = 87-89	D+= 67-69
		B = 83-86	D = 63-66
		B- = 80-82	D- = 60-62
			F = 59 below

**Swim/Fitness Development** is based on individual development of swimming strokes, and fitness development is based on individual improvement.

**Participation** in a swimming event.

## Dates of Note

**Final Exam:** During our final regular scheduled class time.

September 7<sup>th</sup>-No class (Labor Day)  
October 12<sup>th</sup>- No class (Furlough Day)  
November 11<sup>th</sup>-No Class (Veterans Day)  
November 25<sup>th</sup>-No Class (Furlough day)  
November 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>-No Class (Thanksgiving)  
December 7<sup>th</sup>-Final Exam (in class)

## Important Websites

1. Where to download green-sheets for your classes:  
<http://www.sjsu.edu/kinesiology/GreenSheet/>
2. Where to download the policy sheet  
[http://www.sjsu.edu/kinesiology/programs/activity\\_program/policies/class/](http://www.sjsu.edu/kinesiology/programs/activity_program/policies/class/)
3. Where to find interesting facts on benefits of physical activities  
[http://www.sjsu.edu/kinesiology/programs/activity\\_program/index.htm](http://www.sjsu.edu/kinesiology/programs/activity_program/index.htm)

## University Policies

### Academic integrity

Students should know that the University's [Academic Integrity Policy](http://sa.sjsu.edu/judicial_affairs/faculty_and_staff/academic_integrity/index.html) is available at [http://sa.sjsu.edu/judicial\\_affairs/faculty\\_and\\_staff/academic\\_integrity/index.html](http://sa.sjsu.edu/judicial_affairs/faculty_and_staff/academic_integrity/index.html). Your own commitment to learning, as evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University and the University's integrity policy, require you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. The [Student Conduct and Ethical Development website](http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/judicial_affairs/index.html) is available at [http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/judicial\\_affairs/index.html](http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/judicial_affairs/index.html).

Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or the use of another person's ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the University. For this class, all assignments are to be completed by the individual student unless otherwise specified. If you would like to include in your assignment any material you have submitted, or plan to submit for another class, please note that SJSU's Academic Policy F06-1 requires approval of instructors.

## **Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act**

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires that students with disabilities requesting accommodations must register with the [Disability Resource Center](http://www.drc.sjsu.edu/) (DRC) at <http://www.drc.sjsu.edu/> to establish a record of their disability.

## **Student Technology Resources**

Computer labs for student use are available in the Academic Success Center located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Clark Hall and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Student Union. Additional computer labs may be available in your department/college. Computers are also available in the Martin Luther King Library.

A wide variety of audio-visual equipment is available for student checkout from Media Services located in IRC 112. These items include digital and VHS camcorders, VHS and Beta video players, 16 mm, slide, overhead, DVD, CD, and audiotape players, sound systems, wireless microphones, projection screens and monitors.

## **Learning Assistance Resource Center**

The Learning Assistance Resource Center (LARC) is located in Room 600 in the Student Services Center. It is designed to assist students in the development of their full academic potential and to motivate them to become self-directed learners. The center provides support services, such as skills assessment, individual or group tutorials, subject advising, learning assistance, summer academic preparation and basic skills development. The [LARC website](http://www.sjsu.edu/larc/) is located at <http://www.sjsu.edu/larc/>.

## **SJSU Writing Center**

The SJSU Writing Center is located in Room 126 in Clark Hall. It is staffed by professional instructors and upper-division or graduate-level writing specialists from each of the seven SJSU colleges. Our writing specialists have met a rigorous GPA requirement, and they are well trained to assist all students at all levels within all disciplines to become better writers. The [Writing Center website](http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/about/staff/) is located at <http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter/about/staff/>.

## **Peer Mentor Center**

The Peer Mentor Center is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Clark Hall in the Academic Success Center. The Peer Mentor Center is staffed with Peer Mentors who excel in helping students manage university life, tackling problems that range from academic challenges to interpersonal struggles. On the road to graduation, Peer Mentors are navigators, offering “roadside assistance” to peers who feel a bit lost or simply need help mapping out the locations of campus resources. Peer Mentor services are free and available on a

drop –in basis, no reservation required. The [Peer Mentor Center website](http://www.sjsu.edu/muse/peermentor/) is located at <http://www.sjsu.edu/muse/peermentor/>