Kinesiology and Health Science  
KINE 3330 701 Measurement and Evaluation  
Fall Semester 2020

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Prerequisites: None

I. Course Description:
   This course is designed to educate students on health-related physical fitness assessments (including the FitnessGram) and physical skills assessments that can be used in school settings and non-school settings. The course content will include the setting up and administration of assessments, data collection, basic statistics, and utilizing statistics in order to make program decisions. One of the projects (FitnessGram Program Needs) and the data derived from this project are utilized in providing evidence for accountability and accreditation.

Course Credit Hour Justification:
   KINE 3330 Measurement and Evaluation is an online/Livestream/Zoom course that will meet 150 minutes of classroom time/direct instruction per week for 15 weeks. Students will be introduced to the setting up and administration of a variety of health-related fitness tests and physical skills tests. One of the two major projects in this course is tied directly to our Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accreditation requirements. Successful completion of the projects will require a significant amount of time outside of class researching information to incorporate into the projects. Additional outside of class time will be dedicated to completing a variety of statistical analyses on provided data and student collected data from various test administrations.

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II. Intended Learning Outcomes/Goals/Objectives (Program/Student Learning Outcomes):
   This course links with SFA Initiative #4: Develop a learner-centered environment.
   This course links with SFA’s COE Goal and Initiative #2: Prepare educators and industry professionals.
   This course links with SFA Initiative #5: Create new learning opportunities through additional interdisciplinary, international, service learning, and civic engagement experiences.
   This course links with SFA’s COE Goal and Initiative #4: Teaching and student success.
   This course links with SFA’s COE Goal and Initiative #6: Collaborate with external partners.

Program Learning Outcomes:
Undergraduate Kinesiology
1. The student will identify and analyze critical components of physical movements (PPP Standard 1).
2. The student will demonstrate an understanding of basic principles of physical fitness concepts and the utilization of available technology in assessing fitness levels, performance, and physiological effects during various levels of physical stress (PPP Standard 1, 2, 3, 4).
3. The student will apply knowledge of principles and stages of motor development (PPP Standard 4).
4. The student will demonstrate knowledge of kinesiological principles and content (PPP Standard 1, 2, 3, 4).
5. The student will design and implement physical education learning experiences that are developmentally appropriate, safe, and that utilize principles of effective instruction (PPP Standard 1, 3, 4).

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:
   1. Demonstrate knowledge of the FitnessGram (PLO #2, 4. PPP Standard 3.5).
   2. Demonstrate the ability to read, set up, administer a variety of physical fitness tests, and collect the data from these tests (PLO #2, 4. PPP Standard 3.5).
   3. Demonstrate knowledge of basic statistics (PLO #4. PPP Standard 3.5).
4. Apply knowledge of selected statistical procedures to the area of kinesiology (PLO #4. PPP Standard 3.6).
5. Apply skills for interpreting performance data to analyze progress, provide feedback about strengths and areas of need and make recommendations for maintenance and/or improvement (PLO #2, 4, 5. PPP Standard 3.6).

6. Create or select a physical skills test or test battery and administer the skills test or test battery (PLO #4, 2). (NASPE Standard 1.5, 5.1. PPP Standard 3.5, 3.6).

III. Course Assignments, Activities, Instructional Strategies, use of Technology:
1. Students will apply selected statistical procedures to raw data. **One assignment, covering the use of statistical procedures, is an in-class assignment worth 20 points and cannot be made up unless the absence is an excused absence.**
2. Students will be required to read, set up, administer a variety of physical fitness tests, and collect the data from the tests. **This assignment is an outside of class assignment worth 50 points.**
3. Students will take data derived from an old administration of the FitnessGram to disaggregate the data, interpret the data and make recommendations based on the interpretations. This project and the student data derived from this project is utilized in providing evidence for accountability and accreditation. An electronic version (submitted through LiveText) of this project must be submitted for grading and for retention of student work samples that are needed for accountability and accreditation. **Project is worth 100 points.**
4. **If possible (based on the status of the Covid-19 virus situation),** students will create or select and administer sports/physical activity skills tests, collect data, interpret the data and make recommendations based on interpretations. This project is worth 100 points. **This project might have to be replaced with a different project due to Covid-19.**
5. Students will complete a quiz over various terms from each chapter. Each quiz is worth 10 points.
6. Students will create skill checklist assessments and rubrics. Total points possible for these assignments is 45 points.
7. Students will complete a pre-assessment for Chapter 1. This assignment is worth 10 points.
8. Students will locate and utilize current research in kinesiology that is necessary for completing any assignment. **All assignments must be typed and free from spelling and grammatical errors. All assignments submitted electronically must be created in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) or as a PDF file.**
9. Students will be required to utilize their SFASU e-mail account and D2L to obtain course information and instructions from the instructor.

### KINE 3330 Measurement and Evaluation Alignment with Professional Standards

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<td>Frequency Distribution Activity – Take provided raw data and create a frequency distribution in class.</td>
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<td>Chapter 6 Testing Scenario Activity – Setting up and administering various tests of health-related fitness that are in the textbook.</td>
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<td>FitnessGram Project – disaggregating FitnessGram data to provide responses to predetermined questions. Identifying activities that would have a positive impact on the various components of healthrelated fitness that were assessed by the FitnessGram.</td>
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<td>Skills Testing Project – creation of a skills checklist, creation of a skills test, administration of the skills test, use of the checklist to assess and collect data, disaggregation of collected data to draw conclusions about the physical skills that were assessed.</td>
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<td>Exam #1 – Ch. 1, 2, 3. Content covered includes introduction to measurement and evaluation in kinesiology, needs assessments, basic statistics.</td>
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<td>Exam # 2 – Ch. 6, FitnessGram Content covered includes how to set up and administer various health-related fitness tests and the State of Texas mandated FitnessGram.</td>
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Final Exam – Ch. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 12, projects and all course information taught throughout the semester.

A copy of CAEP, ISTE and InTASC standards can be found on the Perkins College of Education website – www.sfasu.edu/education

A copy of NASPE/SHAPE standards can be found on the Kinesiology and Health Science Departments website – http://www.sfasu.edu/kinesiology/

A copy of SFASU Kinesiology Professional Preparation Program standards can be found on the Kinesiology and Health Science Department website – http://www.sfasu.edu/kinesiology/

IV. Evaluation and Assessments (Grading): The final grade in this course will be based on the percentage of overall points accumulated throughout the semester. The grading scale is as follows:

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<td>Comprehensive Final</td>
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<td>70% - 79% = C</td>
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<td>Below 60% = F</td>
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In order to receive full credit in the course, all assignments that are required to be submitted in LiveText must be submitted in LiveText.

V. Tentative Course Outline/Calendar: This schedule is subject to change due to livestream/Zoom method of instruction and the Covid-19 status. Students will be properly notified in advance of any changes in the schedule.

Week 1 Orientation, syllabus, anatomical sites for locating a pulse.
Start Chapter 1 notes – Introduction to Measurement and Evaluation Covers general introductory information regarding terminology and uses of test, measurement and evaluation in physical education and movement science.

Week 2 Continue Chapter 1 notes.
Chapter 2 notes – Linking Program Development with Measurement and Evaluation Explains the four domains of learning in Kinesiology. Describes how to conduct a Needs Assessment and steps for program development.

Week 3 Chapter 3 notes – Basic Statistics Covers various types of basic statistics such as levels of measurement, frequency distributions, measures of central tendency, charts and graphs. Frequency Distribution in-class assignment worth 20 points, bring a calculator.

Week 4 Exam #1 (Syllabus, anatomical locations for pulse, Chapters 1, 2, 3).
Chapter 6 notes – Measuring Health-related Physical Fitness and Physical Activity
Covers various tests and test batteries for measuring health-related physical fitness in children, adults and older adult populations.

Week 5  Continue Chapter 6 notes. Chapter 6 outside of class lab assignment (50 points). Students will be required to read, set up, administer a variety of physical fitness tests, and collect the data from the tests.

Week 6  FitnessGram notes from the FitnessGram training DVD and other videos. Begin FitnessGram Program Needs Project (required for SACS accreditation, 100 points) in class and assign project due date.

Week 7  Continue working on FitnessGram Program Needs Project.

Week 8  Exam #2 (FitnessGram and Chapter 6), Fitnessgram Program Needs Project due. Chapter 7 notes – Measuring Psychomotor Skills

Week 9  Continue Chapter 7 notes.

Week 10  Continue Chapter 5 notes.

Week 11  Start work on a skill test project. Chapter 4 notes

Week 12  Chapter 12 notes

Week 13  Skill test project due. Finish up any remaining course content.

Week 14  Thanksgiving Break

Week 15  Review for Final Exam.

Week 16  Comprehensive Final Exam is Tuesday, December 8 at 8:00 am.

Attendance and participation will be strictly documented during the first three weeks of the semester. Students who do not attend or do not participate in class will be reported. This is action is necessary for complying with federal regulations regarding financial aid.

VI. Readings (Required and recommended – including texts, websites, articles, etc.):

Required Text/Materials:

Required:
LiveText/Watermark:
This course uses the LiveText/Watermark data management system to collect critical assessments for students who are Perkins College of Education majors (undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral) or majors in other colleges seeking educator certification through the Perkins College of Education. Students who do not have an existing LiveText/Watermark account will receive an access code via the SFA email system within the first week of class. You will be required to register your LiveText/Watermark account, and you will be notified how to do this via email. If you forward your SFA e-mail to another account and do not receive an e-mail concerning LiveText/Watermark registration, please be sure to check your junk mail folder and your spam filter for these e-mails.

If you have questions about obtaining or registering your LiveText/Watermark account or any technical questions, call 936-468-2395 or e-mail LiveText@sfasu.edu. Failure to activate the account and/or submit the required assignment(s) within the LiveText/Watermark system may result in course failure.
VII. Course Evaluations:
Near the conclusion of each semester, students in the Perkins College of Education (PCOE) electronically evaluate courses taken within the PCOE. Evaluation data is used for a variety of important purposes including:
1. Course and program improvement, planning, and accreditation;
2. Instruction evaluation purposes; and
3. Making decisions on faculty tenure, promotion, pay, and retention.
As you evaluate this course, please be thoughtful, thorough, and accurate in completing the evaluation. Please know that the PCOE faculty is committed to excellence in teaching and continued improvement. Therefore, your response is critical!

In the Perkins College of Education, the course evaluation process has been simplified and is completed electronically through MySFA. Although the instructor will be able to view the names of students who complete the survey, all ratings and comments are confidential and anonymous, and will not be available to the instructor until after final grades are posted.

VIII. Student Ethics and Other Policy Information: Found at https://www.sfasu.edu/policies

Class Attendance and Excused Absence: Policy 6.7
Regular, punctual attendance, documented participation, and, if indicated in the syllabus, submission of completed assignments are expected at all classes, laboratories, and other activities for which the student is registered. Based on university policy, failure of students to adhere to these requirements shall influence the course grade, financial assistance, and/or enrollment status. The instructor shall maintain an accurate record of each student’s attendance and participation as well as note this information in required reports and in determining final grades. Students may be excused from attendance for reasons such as health, family emergencies, or student participation in approved university-sponsored events. However, students are responsible for notifying their instructors in advance, when possible, for excusable absences. Whether absences are excused or unexcused, a student is still responsible for all course content and assignments. Students with accepted excuses may be permitted to make up work for up to three weeks of absences during a semester or one week of a summer term, depending on the nature of the missed work. Make-up work must be completed as soon as possible after returning from an absence.

Attendance will be documented with Zoom. The attendance mechanism in Zoom will inform me of when a student “enters” class and when a student “exits” class. I will review his information on a regular basis and will contact any student who is missing a significant amount of in class time or not attending class all together.

Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities: Policy 6.1 and 6.6
To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/.

Student Academic Dishonesty: Policy 4.1
Abiding by university policy on academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students.

Definition of Academic Dishonesty
Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes, but is not limited to:
- using or attempting to use unauthorized materials on any class assignment or exam;  - falsifying or inventing of any information, including citations, on an assignment; and/or;
- helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism.

Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were one’s own. Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to:
- submitting an assignment as one's own work when it is at least partly the work of another person;
- submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from the Internet or another source; and/or,
- incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one's paper or presentation without giving the author credit.

**Penalties for Academic Dishonesty**
Penalties may include, but are not limited to reprimand, no credit for the assignment or exam, re-submission of the work, make-up exam, failure of the course, or expulsion from the university.

**Student Appeals**
A student who wishes to appeal decisions related to academic dishonesty should follow procedures outlined in Academic Appeals by Students (6.3).

**Withheld Grades: Policy 5.5**
At the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic unit head, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F, except as allowed through policy [i.e., Active Military Service (6.14)]. If students register for the same course in future semesters, the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

**Student Code of Conduct: Policy 10.4**
Disruptive Behavior--Interference or disruption of students, faculty, administration, staff, the educational mission, or routine operations of the university is prohibited. Such activity includes, but is not limited to, behavior in a classroom or instructional program that interferes with the instructor or presenter’s ability to conduct the class or program, or the ability of others to profit from the class or program. To remain in the vicinity of activity that is disrupting normal university functions when requested to leave by a university official is prohibited. The instructor shall have full discretion over what behavior is appropriate/inappropriate in the classroom. Students who do not attend class regularly or who perform poorly on class projects/exams may be referred to the Early Alert Program at SFA.

**Face Coverings for Face-to-Face Classes**
Masks (cloth face coverings) must be worn over the nose and mouth at all times in this class and appropriate physical distancing must be observed. Students not wearing a mask and/or not observing appropriate physical distancing will be asked to leave the class. All incidents of not wearing a mask and/or not observing appropriate physical distancing will be reported to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Students who are reported for multiple infractions of not wearing a mask and/or not observing appropriate physical distancing may be subject to disciplinary actions.

**Face Coverings and Physical Distancing for Office Visitations/Meetings**
Masks worn over the nose and mouth and physical distancing must be observed for any meetings in my office, in the hallways or anywhere on campus.


Additional Information Specific to Educator Preparation:

Code of Ethics for the Texas Educator:

The Texas educator shall comply with standard practices and ethical conduct toward students, professional colleagues, school officials, parents, and members of the community and shall safeguard academic freedom. The Texas educator, in maintaining the dignity of the profession, shall respect and obey the law, demonstrate personal integrity, and exemplify honesty and good moral character. The Texas educator, in exemplifying ethical relations with colleagues, shall extend just and equitable treatment to all members of the profession. The Texas educator, in accepting a position of public trust, shall measure success by the progress of each student toward realization of his or her potential as an effective citizen. The Texas educator, in fulfilling responsibilities in the community, shall cooperate with parents and others to improve the public schools of the community. This chapter shall apply to educators and candidates for certification.


To complete Certification/Licensing Requirements in Texas related to public education and other professional settings, you will be required to:

1. Candidates must undergo a criminal history background check prior to clinical teaching and prior to employment as an educator. The public school campuses are responsible for completing the criminal background check. A person who is enrolled or planning to enroll in a State Board for Educator Certification-approved educator preparation program or planning to take a certification examination may request a preliminary criminal history evaluation letter regarding the person's potential ineligibility for certification due to a conviction or deferred adjudication for a felony or misdemeanor offense.

   A Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation is a non-mandatory, non-binding evaluation of an individual’s selfreported criminal history. In addition, the agency obtains your name-based Texas criminal history information. The service is provided to the requestor for a non-refundable fee. The requestor will receive an evaluation letter by email from agency staff advising of potential ineligibility for educator certification.

   You are eligible to request a Preliminary Criminal History Evaluation if:

   • You enrolled or planning to enroll in an educator preparation program or
   • You are planning to take a certification exam for initial educator certification, and
   • You have reason to believe that you may be ineligible for educator certification due to a conviction or deferred adjudication for a felony or misdemeanor offense.

   You are not eligible for a preliminary evaluation of your criminal history if you do not have a conviction or deferred adjudication for a felony or misdemeanor offense.

   In addition, you must complete the fingerprinting process when you apply for certification. Participation in the evaluation does not preclude you from submitting to a national criminal history review at the time you apply for your educator certification. Your criminal history will be reviewed and you may be subject to an investigation based on that criminal history, including any information you failed to submit for evaluation.

   Additional information can be found at https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Investigations/Preliminary_Criminal_History_Evaluation-FAQs/.

2. Provide one of the following primary ID documents: passport, driver’s license, state or providence ID cards, a national ID card, or military ID card to take the TExES exams (additional information available at
YOU must provide legal documentation to be allowed to take these mandated examinations that are related to certification/licensing requirements in Texas. If you do not have legal documentation, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

3. Successfully complete state mandated a fingerprint background check. If you have a history of criminal activity, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

For further information, contact the Office of Assessment and Accountability at 936-468-1282 or edprep@sfasu.edu.

IX. Other Relevant Course Information:

**Undergraduate Teacher Certification**—The “Undergraduate Initial Teacher Certification Handbook” contains all policies and procedures related to undergraduate teacher certification. Teacher education candidates are responsible to know and understand the policies and procedures outlined in this handout. ([http://www.sfasu.edu/education/departments/educatorcertification/docs/edcert-undergrad_handbook.pdf](http://www.sfasu.edu/education/departments/educatorcertification/docs/edcert-undergrad_handbook.pdf))

**TExES Competencies:** Course content is applicable to the following competencies. Competencies 001, 008, 010, 012

**NASPE Standards:** Course content is applicable to the following standards. Standards 1, 3, 5

**Insurance:** Participation in physical activity involves some level of physical risk. It is strongly advised that you carry your own health/accident insurance. You are not covered by a Departmental or University insurance policy.

This course contains physical activity which may consist of but not limited to running, jumping, lifting, throwing, leaping, striking, etc. Participation in these activities comes with inherent risks of injury. Possible injuries include, but are not limited to heat stroke, strains, sprains, scrapes, bruises, and fractures. By registering and participating in this course, students are aware of the possible injuries that may occur and acknowledge that they participate at their own risk. The university is not responsible for any medical costs associated with any injury students may sustain; therefore, students are strongly recommended to procure personal health and accident insurance to cover any medical costs. Students are encouraged to notify the instructor of any relevant prior medical history regarding injuries, surgeries, medications, or other considerations which may affect or impair participation in this course. If necessary, students will provide, upon request, a physician’s statement clearing them to participate in this course.

**Procedures to be Followed for Injury or Accident of an SFA Student.**

1. Administer appropriate first aid.

2. For a major medical emergency, a phone call should be placed to the University Police Department (UPD) (911). UPD will report to the scene of a medical emergency, assist with first aid, and contact an ambulance service.

3. Students may choose to report directly to the Student Health Services for minor first aid needs or routine medical services.

4. If assistance is needed in transporting the injured student, call the UPD non-emergency phone number at 936-4682608.

5. The instructor should complete an accident report which can be obtained from the department office.

**Livestream/Zoom Class Procedures and Expectations:**
Class lectures will take place from my SFA office or possibly my home office at regular scheduled days and times.

“Guided notes” documents for each chapter are posted in D2L. The documents are Word documents. The notes do not contain all the needed course information. You will need to fill in information as I present the lectures. This can be accomplished by downloading the documents on to your desktop and typing into them or printing them off and handwriting the needed information.

There will be several “mini breaks” (1 to 2 minutes in length, not 5 to 10 minutes) throughout the lectures. Research shows these “mini breaks” are very helpful for learning when taking Zoom classes.

It is important to dedicate class time to learning class content. Do not attempt to “multi-task” class learning with fixing food and eating it, taking care of laundry or dishes, studying for other classes, socializing via social media, etc.

Attendance will be documented with Zoom. The attendance mechanism in Zoom will inform me of when a student “enters” class and when a student “exits” class. I will review his information on a regular basis and will contact any student who is missing a significant amount of in class time or not attending class all together.

Even though you might be attending class in the comfort of your own place of residence, you should still exhibit professionalism. This includes how you are dressed, your body language while you are in class and your ability to interact during class. Practicing these characteristics of professionalism now will assist you with future job interviews and work-related meetings.

For Face-to-Face Classes:

Proper Attire: Students should wear clothes that will allow for movement and safety during activity lessons. Tank tops, cutoffs, boots, sandals, etc., are not allowed.

Medical Conditions: Existing medical conditions or medical conditions that arise during the semester and that impede or prohibit physical activity, need to be discussed with the instructor. Student must provide proper documentation, in order to not participate in activities.

Food, Drink and Tobacco Products: University policy prohibits food and drink in classrooms. Do not bring any food or drinks (including water) into the classrooms or the gym. University policy prohibits the use of tobacco products in the buildings.

Cell Phones/Blue Tooth/IPods/Various other electronic devices: Be courteous and turn cell phones off during class. Remove all headsets and ear pieces so that you will not be distracted nor will you be a distraction to other students and the instructor.

For All Types of Classes:

Personal Illnesses, Family Emergencies: Please consider utilizing the Judicial Office and Counseling Services for situations involving these situations.

E-mail etiquette: When sending an e-mail, please put the course prefix and course number as the subject. Please put your name as the signature for the e-mail.

Respect during class time: Examples of being respectful include being engaged in note taking, asking questions to the professor regarding information being taught, answering questions from the professor. Examples of NOT being respectful include texting during class, accessing social media during class, talking to classmates during the presentation of
information by the professor and/or classmates, studying for another class during class time, turning in assignments during the presentation of information by the professor, consistently leaving during class to do “something”, consistently coming to class late, sleeping during class, lack of participation/lack of “effort” during activities that require participation. **Any displays of a lack of respect will be addressed and documented.**