

KIN 4323 – Current Issues in Exercise Science

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Learn to do a meaningful literature search.
2. Learn how to read and interpret scientific research articles
3. Demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of COVID-19 and current topics in Exercise Science

How do you earn Your Grade?

1. Quizzes: There will be weekly quizzes related to the assigned articles. The questions will consist of Multiple Choice and True/False. **Quizzes will be open note.** This means you are allowed to have the article in front of you when taking the quiz. This is only meant to help you find the information that you have already read. Students who take the quiz unprepared always run out of time searching for answers so make sure you are prepared.
2. Article Review Project (COVID-19 and Exercise Science): Given we are in the first Fall semester of a Global pandemic that has been with us since the Spring, the project topic of this semester will be:

The impact of COVID-19 on the field of Exercise Science

This project will be modeled similar to a DPT student capstone group project. A random list generator will be used to assign everyone in to a group of 5. Each of you will work together to establish a topic as well as develop a formal article review (over your topic) and create a video presentation (similar to a capstone defense) that will be uploaded for the class to view. Note, effort and participation will be graded just as heavily as the written and video portion of this project. I cannot stress enough how challenging this will be for all of you to do this remotely so please make sure you are in good communication with each other from the start!

3. Discussion Board: There will be 5 discussion board assignments throughout the semester. These assignments are purely participation and meant to provide some level of engagement within the class. Differing topics and questions will be posted. These are easy points so don't miss them!

<u>POINT DISTRIBUTION</u>	<u>Course Grade Determination</u>
- Quiz (12) at 5 points each.....60	A = 100-90
- Project (written).....10	B = 89-80
- Project (video presentation).....10	C = 79-70
- Project (participation).....10	D = 69 -60
- Discussion Board (5) at 2 points each.....10	F = 59 and lower
<i>Total Score</i> <u>100</u>	
***I do not round up grades. Emails asking this question will be referred to this section of the syllabus. Rounding up to a grade that you did not earn is a disservice to your fellow classmates as well as your future self ***	

IMPORTANT:

Cheating, Plagiarism, Scholastic Dishonesty, and Student Discipline: Cheating is obtaining a reward for ability by dishonest means. It is unethical and not acceptable. Plagiarism occurs whenever a student quotes, paraphrases or summarizes another person's work without providing correct citation. Plagiarism occurs whether the work quoted is a book, article, website, reader's guide like Cliffs Notes or SparkNotes, another student's paper, or any other source. An entire essay is fraudulent even if only a single sentence is plagiarized. *Do not submit work under your name that you did not do yourself, ever.* You may not submit work for this class that you did for another class. If you cheated or plagiarized, you will be subject to disciplinary action as stated in the UTEP undergraduate catalog policy.

“Scholastic dishonesty (which includes the attempt of any student to present the work of another as his or her own, or any work which s(he) has not honestly performed, or attempting to pass any examination by improper means) is a serious offense and will subject the student to disciplinary action. The aiding and abetting of a student in any dishonesty is held to be an equally serious offense. All alleged acts of scholastic dishonesty should be reported to the Dean of Students for disposition. It is the Dean of Students’ responsibility to investigate each allegation, dismiss the allegation, or proceed with disciplinary action in a manner which provides the accused student his or her rights of due process.”

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Any instances of scholastic dishonesty will be reported to the Dean of Students Office.

Deadline Policy and Late Assignments: It is essential that you regularly visit the class Blackboard website prepared to work. Once a deadline has passed, you can no longer turn in your work for credit. Plan carefully and communicate with your classmates to ensure you meet the deadlines. If you wait until the last minute, things that can go wrong often do. Start early so you have time to deal with problems and are still able turn in your assignments on time. Do not procrastinate!

Missed Quizzes & Assignments: All assignments will strictly follow UTEPs attendance policy. Any missed assignment that does not meet the requirements of an excused absence will be counted as a 0. If you are going to / or miss an assignment and you believe the absence is excusable, you must contact the Professor within 24 hours of the assignments due date. Emailing later in the semester about missing grades, even if the absence was excused, will not be accepted. It is the student’s responsibility to keep track of when assignments are due and also communicating to the Professor when absences happen.

Students in Need of Assistance: UTEP seeks to provide reasonable accommodations for all qualified individuals who need accommodations or support for their learning. This university adheres to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required, affording equal educational opportunity. It is the *student's responsibility* to register with the **Center for Accommodations and Support Services** <http://sa.utep.edu/cass/> in the UTEP Union Bldg. East Wing, Room 106 ***within the first two weeks of classes***, and inform the faculty member to arrange for appropriate accommodations or support.

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Kinesiology 4323: Fall 2020 Tentative Schedule

Week	Dates	Topics	Assignments
1	August 24, 2020 - August 30, 2020	- Welcome / Introduction to the Class	DB #1
2	August 31, 2020 - September 6, 2020	- VIDEO: Searching for academic journals - Articles - Group formation	- <i>Practice quiz 1</i>
3	September 7, 2020 - September 13, 2020	- VIDEO: Tips for presentations - Journal Articles - Topic Selection	- Quiz 1 - DB #2
4	September 14, 2020 - September 20, 2020	- Journal Articles - Journal article for project submitted (round 1)	- Quiz 2
5	September 21, 2020 - September 27, 2020	- Journal Articles - Journal article for project submitted (round 2) - September Group Progress Report	- Quiz 3
6	September 28, 2020 - October 4, 2020	- Journal Articles	- Quiz 4 - DB #3
7	October 5, 2020 - October 11, 2020	- Journal Articles - 1 st draft of manuscript	- Quiz 5
8	October 12, 2020 - October 18, 2020	- Journal Articles	- Quiz 6
9	October 19, 2020 - October 25, 2020	- Journal Articles - 2nd draft of manuscript	- Quiz 7 - DB #4

10	October 26, 2020 - November 1, 2020	- Journal Articles - October Group Progress Report	-Quiz 8
11	November 2, 2020 - November 8, 2020	- Journal Articles - 3rd draft of manuscript	-Quiz 9 - DB #5
12	November 9, 2020 - November 15, 2020	- Journal Articles	-Quiz 10
13	November 16, 2020 - November 22, 2020	- Journal Articles - 4th draft of manuscript	-Quiz 11
14	November 23, 2020 - November 29, 2020	- Journal Articles - November Group Progress Report - THANKSGIVING	-Quiz 12
15	November 30, 2020 - December 6, 2020	- Manuscript Submission - Watch 3 group presentations and comment	Project:(Written Portion) Project: (Video Uploaded)
16	December 6, 2020 - December 10, 2020	- Watch 3 group presentations and comment - Final Group Report	Project: (Participation)