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KIN 4312 EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
Fall 2025 (CRN 10603)

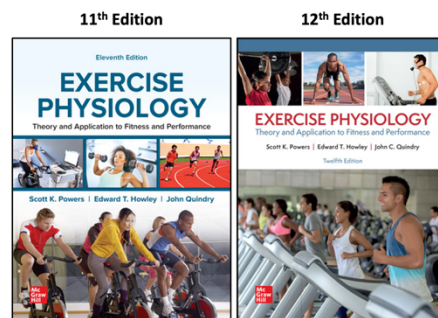
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COURSE PREREQUISITES

BIOL 2311/2111, BIOL 2313/2113, HSCI 2302 and KIN 3303

REQUIRED TEXTS

- **Lecture:** Exercise Physiology Powers, S.K., Howley, E.T. (and John Quindry)
11th or 12th Edition. New York, NY: McGraw Hill.
ISBN10: 1259870456 / ISBN13: 9781259870453
(Please visit <https://www.bkstr.com/texaselpasostore/home>)
- **Laboratory Manual** - Available to be download on Blackboard



LECTURE SLIDES

Students can download the lecture slides on Blackboard.

CLASSES

- KIN 4312 consists of lecture and laboratory sections.
 - **Lecture:** CRN 10603
 - **Laboratory:** CRN 10604, 15343,16880, and 10714
- **Class meetings:** Lecture (CRN10672) - Room 323 in LART, Monday & Wednesday 12:00~13:20 PM
Laboratory - Room 136 HSSN

CRN 10714	Thursday	07:30~08:50 AM
CRN 15343	Thursday	09:00~10:20 AM
CRN 10604	Friday	09:00~10:20 AM
CRN 16880	Friday	10:30~11:50 AM
- Your laboratory instructor will provide all necessary information for the lab section, including lab report, lab quiz, and participation.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course has been designed to provide the student with an overview of exercise physiology. Exercise physiology is a specialization within the field of kinesiology. Exercise physiology is the study of how cells, tissues, organs and organ systems respond to exercise and other physical activity. We will discuss the effect of acute and chronic exercise on the improvement of health and wellness. This course contains a laboratory section where the student will be given the opportunity to experience a practical application of the topics discussed in class.

GENERAL COURSE OBJECTIVES: By the end of this course, students should be able to understand:

- Basic physiological principles of the major organ systems in the body
- Physiological adaptations to exercise
- Physiological metabolic processes during exercise
- Role of exercise in the prevention and/or treatment of chronic diseases

EVALUATION: Each student's grade will be based on the following:

Lecture Section:

Exam (x3)	350 Points (35%)
Quiz (x10)	150 Points (15%)
Article Summary (x6)	200 Points (20%)
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	700 Points (70%)

Laboratory Section:

Lab Report (x6)	150 Points (15%)
Lab Quiz (x6)	100 Points (10%)
Participation	50 Points (5%)
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	300 Points (30%)

Total **1,000 Points**

GRADING: The final grade will be calculated as the sum of points from both the lecture section and lab section.

Grading Scale

A =	900 – 1000
B =	800 – 899.9
C =	700 – 799.9
D =	600 – 699.9
F =	<600

- Passing grade: D
- Grades will not be rounded.

EXAM AND QUIZ

- All exams and quizzes will be taken *in the classroom* through **Blackboard using Respondus Lockdown Browser connected to UTEP Wi-Fi. Exams and quizzes taken outside of the classroom or using a hotspot in the classroom will be scored as zero points.** Exams and quizzes will cover information presented in lectures and class discussions. Exams and quizzes will only cover the materials

for the corresponding module. The schedules of exams and quizzes can be found in the tentative course schedule.

- Please see the links below for Respondus Lockdown Browser.
https://www.utep.edu/technologysupport/_Files/docs/MM_Respondus-Student.pdf
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bF27uqRWiJA&feature=youtu.be&t=2m39s>
Guide for exam in class: https://www.utep.edu/technologysupport/_Files/docs/BB_E-Exams.pdf
- If you have technical problems for Respondus Lockdown Browser, please contact HELP desk.

RESEARCH ARTICLE SUMMARY ASSIGNMENTS

Students are required to submit a total of six research article summaries during the semester. The six research articles associated with some of the chapters in this course will be posted on Blackboard. **Students are expected to summarize the research articles in their own words (copy-paste from the article is not acceptable).** Each summary (no more than 2 pages) should be typed, be double spaced using 1" margins with a 12 pt-Times New Roman font. **Article summaries will be electronically submitted to the lecture CRN (10603) via Blackboard** in a **PDF format** until due date. The article summary must include **Introduction, Methods, Results, Conclusions, and Keywords**. The example is posted on Blackboard.

Due Date of Research Article Summary

- Research article summaries in Module 1: October 5
- Research article summaries in Module 2: November 2
- Research article summaries in Module 3: December 7

EXTRA CREDIT

Students who need extra credit can submit one additional research article summary **by November 9**. The research article will be uploaded on Blackboard. **The research article summary will be electronically submitted to the lecture instructor (CRN 10603) via Blackboard** in a **PDF format** until due date. The extra credit will be given 20 points. There is no extension of the deadline.

ATTENDANCE POLICY AND POINTS

Students are expected to attend all classes and laboratory sessions. Active participation and consistent attendance contribute to academic success and a collaborative learning environment. **In the lecture section, attendance will be randomly checked by the instructor more than three times during the semester. These attendance checks will be conducted without prior notice.** Students who meet the attendance requirements will be eligible to receive extra credit points, which will be awarded at the instructor's discretion. Unannounced absences will not be excused unless proper documentation (e.g., a doctor's note, university-related event letter) is provided. Failure to attend regularly may affect your overall performance in the course. The class attendance policy complies with the official UTEP Attendance Policy, which outlines that absences for university-recognized activities, religious holy days, or military service must be accommodated when proper procedures are followed. Students must notify the instructor in advance and provide appropriate documentation as required by university guidelines.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES

- Students are required to check Blackboard and emails for the announcements on a daily basis. Students must use UTEP email.
- Students can request the make-up exam and quiz by providing verification for unusual circumstances. The instructor and students will set up a date and time for the make-up exam and quiz.
- All assignments must be submitted by the specified deadline. ***Late submissions can only be accepted up to 2 days (48 hours) after the due date by demonstrating unusual circumstances.***

- Reviews of exams, quizzes, article summaries, and lab assignments are allowed within a week after the grades are posted. ***The exams, quizzes, article summaries, and lab assignments cannot be reviewed at the end of the semester (12/4) or after finalized grades (12/17).***
- Any attempt to record the questions in exam or quiz is strictly prohibited. Any student(s) suspected of copying, recording, or photographing these materials will be immediately reported to the Dean of Students. ***No questions asked.***
- Lecture slides were developed by Dr. Min for KIN 4312 lectures only. ***The lecture slides must not be copied, quoted, or cited by others for other purposes.***

SCHOLASTIC HONESTY AND DISCIPLINE

Students are encouraged to study together and to share their knowledge freely during the learning process. However, assistance from other students or unauthorized sources are not allowed (materials such as books and notes may not be used) during exams and quizzes. Students may discuss individual written assignments (i.e., lab reports, article reviews, etc.) but these assignments must be the student's own work. "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 are held to be an equally serious offense. Any act of academic dishonesty attempted by a UTEP student is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. All suspected violations of academic integrity at the University of Texas at El Paso must be reported to the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution (OSCCR) for possible disciplinary action.

ACCOMMODATIONS AND SUPPORT SERVICES

UTEP and the Department of Kinesiology seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all qualified individuals who need accommodations or support for their learning. UTEP 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 (CASS)** (<http://sa.utep.edu/cass/>), located in the UTEP Union Bldg. East Wing, Room 106, and inform the faculty member to arrange for appropriate accommodations or support.

The UTEP Help Desk Center provides to students for technological issues. (helpdesk@utep.edu 915-747-4357)

Tentative Course Schedule				
Module	Date	Topic	Chapter	Quiz #: Chapter
Module 1	8/25	Introduction		
	8/27	Common Measurement in Exercise	1	
	9/03	Laboratory Assessment of Human Performance	20	
	9/08	Exercise Prescriptions for Health and Fitness	16	Q1: 1 & 20
	9/10	Temperature Regulation	12	
	9/15	Exercise and Environment	24	Q2: 16 & 12
	9/17	Nutrition and Body Composition for Health	18	
	9/22	Nutrition, Body Composition and Performance	23	Q3: 24 & 18
	9/24	Exercise for Special Population	17	
	9/29	Ergogenic Aids	25	Q:4 23 & 17
	10/01	Factors Affecting Performance + Review for Exam	19	
	10/06	Exam 1		
Module 2	10/08	Circulatory Response to Exercise	9-1	
	10/13	Circulatory Response to Exercise	9-2	
	10/15	Respiration During Exercise	10-1	Q5: 9
	10/20	Respiration During Exercise	10-2	
	10/22	Physiology of Training	13-1	Q6: 10
	10/27	Physiology of Training	13-2	
	10/29	Acid-Base Balance+ Review for Exam	11	
	11/03	Exam 2		
Module 3	11/05	Nervous System	7	
	11/10	Cell Signaling & Hormonal Response	5-1	Q7: 7
	11/12	Cell Signaling & Hormonal Response	5-2	
	11/17	Bioenergetics	3-1	Q8: 5
	11/19	Bioenergetics	3-2	
	11/24	Exercise Metabolism	4	Q9: 3
	11/26	Skeletal Muscle Structure & Function	8	
	12/01	Immune System & Control of Internal Environment	6 & 2	Q10: 4 & 8
	12/03	Preventing Chronic Disease + Review for Exam	14	
	12/12	Exam 3 (Friday 1:00 pm ~ 2:20 pm)		