

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
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KIN 4312 Laboratory Syllabus: Spring 2023

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Lab Overview:

- 6 sections related to experiments in exercise physiology.
- Each section includes a presentation, a quiz, and lab report.
- You will work in groups of 4 to use the data provided to answer the questions pertaining to each lab.

Grading Overview:

- The lab section for KIN 4312 is worth a total of 300 points.
- 6 lab reports (150 points total)
 - Each report: 25 points
- 6 quizzes (100 points total)
 - Quizzes for sections 1,2,3, & 6: 15 points
 - Quizzes are sections 4 & 5: 20 points each
- Peer Review & Participation: 50 points

Presentations:

- There will be 6 sections covered in the span of this lab, each detailing laboratory experiments conducted in the field of exercise physiology.
- This will include the background, purpose, methods, interpretation of results, and other important information such as videos demonstrating the experiments.
- It is important that you watch each presentation, the information will be important for the following lab reports and quizzes.

Lab Reports:

- Each section will include an associated lab report.
- Pre-generated data will be released on the same day/time as the section presentation.
- You will use this data to fill out the tables in your lab report and answer the associated questions
- Finished lab reports will be due on the second Sunday of each section at 11:59 pm Mountain Time. Lab reports must be submitted as a word document. Any invalid submission (such as cellphone photos) will not receive credit.
 - Ex: Lab 1 begins 01/23 and is due at 11:59 pm 02/05. Lab 2 begins 02/06 and is due at 11:59 pm 02/19.
- Each lab report is worth a total of 25 points.

Quizzes:

- Each section will include an associated quiz that will be based on information from lab presentations, and the lab manual / lab reports. It is important to prepare for these quizzes beforehand, as they are a substantial part of your lab grade.
- Quizzes are individual, every student must take each quiz.

- Quizzes will be released on Monday of the second week of each section and be due on Sunday with the lab report.
 - Ex: Quiz 1 will be released Monday 01/30 and is due at 11:59 pm 02.05. Quiz 2 will be released Monday 02/13 and is due at 11:59 pm 02/19.
- You will only get one attempt, once you begin the quiz you will have 30 minutes to complete it.
- Quizzes for sections 4 and 5 are worth more (20 points each), as they are longer sections.
- Quizzes for sections 1, 2, 3, and 6 are worth 15 points each.

Late Submissions, Technical Difficulties & Grade Contentions:

- **Late submissions will = be accepted after the due date of the report with a 50% point reduction.**
- If you experience technical difficulties related to submitting work, submit work to your TA through email prior to the deadline, and inform your TA of the issue.
- If you experience technical difficulties relating to quizzes, inform your TA of the issue immediately, and please provide evidence of the issue (such as a screen shot), so that the quiz can be reopened for you if necessary.
- Students will have one week after the grade for any assignment is posted to contest their grade with the TA.

Office Hours:

- Virtual TA office hours will be available via Zoom by email appointment only. When requesting an online zoom meeting be sure to include multiple meeting times you are available for and your TA will reply in a timely manner.

