

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism

KINE 370 - Measurement and Evaluation of Physical Fitness (3)
Spring 2012

DAY/TIME:	MW 10:30-11:45 am	LOCATION:	RAC 2203
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PREREQUISITES Completion of Biology 124 and 125, KINE 300, KINE 310

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course provides students with an opportunity to develop a solid understanding of the assessment and evaluation process used in physical education and exercise science. **This is designated a writing intensive course.**

COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this course students should be able to:

1. Apply basic statistical techniques in the analysis of data collected in the assessment process.
2. Develop health-related fitness assessment plans for students as well as adult clients.
3. Develop sport / motor fitness assessments for school and work settings.
4. Identify fitness- related psychological testing protocols.
5. Interpret and apply fitness assessment information in the development of job-related work performance tests.

COURSE OVERVIEW

*** Students will have the opportunity to earn certification as a **Public Safety Fitness Leader**. Fitness Leadership Certification, sponsored by the National Center for Public Safety Fitness, prepares students to develop health and wellness programs for police officers, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel. To receive this certification, students cannot miss more than two (2) class sessions for the entire semester. *A documented family emergency is the only reason for an excused absence.* Additionally, a score of 80% of the total points offered must be achieved for certification.

***Cell phones, laptop computers, and I-pads must be turned off and stored prior to all classes. For exams requiring math computations, cell phones may not be used; students must bring approved calculators.

***All students must bring notebooks and pens or pencils to every lecture and lab session.

***Students are required to wear appropriate fitness gear and shoes for every class session.

*** Assignments must be turned in at the beginning of class on the specified date due or **no credit will be given.**

NATURE OF COURSE DELIVERY

This course will include both lecture and laboratory instruction.

REQUIRED READING

Bever, David L.; (2011) *LawFit: Fitness Leadership Program*, National Center for Public Safety Fitness, George Mason University, 153 pages.

EVALUATION

This course will be graded on a point system, with a total of 400 possible points.

	<u>Points</u>	
4 Exams	240	
7 Biweekly Quizzes	70	
2 Physical Fitness Tests		20
2 Data Collection Assignments	20	
1 Work Performance Test	10	
1 Occupational Injury Review	10	
Final Work Performance Paper		30

Grading Scale

A = 94 – 100	B+ = 88 – 89	C+ = 78 – 79	D = 60 – 69
A- = 90 – 93	B = 84 – 87	C = 74 – 77	F = 0 – 59
	B- = 80 – 83	C- = 70 – 73	

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE

Week #1	Introduction to Physical Fitness and Work Performance Testing	Chapter 1
Week #2	Health & Fitness Assessment A. Health History B. Informed Consent C. Fitness Batteries	Chapter 2 (pp. 145-152)
Week #3	Fitness vs. Work Performance	Chapter 2
Exam #1		
Week #4	Fitness Assessment Tools and Scoring Protocols A. Normative Data B. Criterion Referenced Data	(pp. 120-153)
Week #5	Data Collection: Measures of Central Tendency	Assigned Readings
Week #6	Measures of Variability & Statistical Analysis	Assigned Readings
Exam #2		

Week #7 Fitness and Its Relationship to Injury Reduction Assigned Readings
(Occupational Injury Review)

Week # 8 **(Spring Break: 12-18 March 2012)**

Weeks #9 & 10 Cardiorespiratory Fitness Chapter 3
Assigned Readings
A. Blood Pressure “
B. RPE, Target Heart Rate “
C. Submaximal vs. Maximal Testing “

Exam #3

Weeks #11 & 12 Body Composition Chapter 6
Chapter 8
A. Body Mass Index
B. Bioelectrical Impedance
C. Skinfold Testing
D. Bod Pod
E. Body Weight Calculations

Week #13 Agility and Balance Testing Protocols Assigned Readings

Week #14 Fitness Post Testing

Final Exam Wednesday 9 May 2012 10:30 am – 1:15 pm

Student Expectations

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code [See <http://academicintegrity.gmu.edu/honorcode/>].
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with the George Mason University Office of Disability Services (ODS) and inform their instructor, in writing, at the beginning of the semester [See <http://ods.gmu.edu/>].
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing [See <http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/1301gen.html>].
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their George Mason University email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students solely through their Mason email account.
- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.
- Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times.

Campus Resources

- The George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students' personal experience and academic performance [See <http://caps.gmu.edu/>].
- The George Mason University Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and services (e.g., tutoring, workshops, writing guides, handbooks) intended to support students as they work to construct and share knowledge through writing [See <http://writingcenter.gmu.edu/>].
- For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism, please visit our website [See <http://rht.gmu.edu>].

CORE VALUES COMMITMENT: The College of Education and Human Development is committed to collaboration, ethical leadership, innovation, research-based practice, and social justice. Students are expected to adhere to these principles.

