GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY  
School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism  
PHED 275 - Field & Invasion Games (2)  
Fall 2012

DAY/TIME:     Thursday 4:30 - 7:10 pm  
LOCATION:     FX RAC - Classroom and Cage Gym  
INSTRUCTOR:   Tony DeGregorio

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PREREQUISITES:  None

COURSE DESCRIPTION
• Skill and content knowledge in field and invasion games. Includes skill progression, strategies, officiating, and authentic assessment in activities such as softball, basketball, soccer, field events, and Ultimate Disc.  
   Notes: Open to BPRE and BSED PHED majors only. Semesters Taught: Fall and Spring

COURSE OBJECTIVES
After completion of this course, pre-service teachers should be able to:
1. Demonstrate effectively the motor skills central in each team sport/field and invasion game in this course.
2. Provide the history of game originations and modifications over time for each team sport/field and invasion game included in this course.
3. Show key strategies used in each team sport/field and invasion game during play.
4. Select and administer appropriate, valid and reliable skill tests
5. Utilize rubrics as part of student assessment and apply examples of authentic assessment
6. Interpret skill test data and use as feedback for learners
7. Organize different sporting events such as meets and tournaments
8. Show working knowledge of team sport/field and invasion game rules by actively officiating

COURSE OVERVIEW
1. Participate [listen, respond, present, discuss] in a thoughtful, informed constructively critical manner.
2. All written work [papers, projects and tests] carefully and promptly done. Unauthorized late assignments will automatically receive a grade lower than if it were completed on time.
3. Give evidence of having read significantly from text, current periodicals, or equivalent sources evidenced by comments and questions in discussions and presentations or citations in written work.
4. Confer with the instructor when the need arises.
5. Modeling - For each team sport/field and invasion game, instructor will present a basic skill[s] application and/or strategies lesson. Lessons will consist of motor development, motor learning and/or biomechanics that relate to the skill[s].

Further, upon completion of this course, students will meet the following professional accreditation standards:
National Initial Physical Education Teacher Education Standards, National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE)

| Standard 1: Scientific and Theoretical Knowledge | Physical education teacher candidates know and apply discipline-specific scientific and theoretical concepts critical to the development of physically educated individuals. |
| Standard 2: Skill and Fitness Based Competence* | Physical education teacher candidates are physically educated individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to demonstrate competent movement performance and health enhancing fitness as delineated in the NASPE K – 12 Standards. |

NATURE OF COURSE DELIVERY: FACE TO FACE

REQUIRED READINGS/TEXT
EVALUATION

Individual assignments are graded on the point basis designated in parenthesis.

Requirement #1 - Participation [15%] - 150 pts (10 points/class attended) - Rubric located on Blackboard
- Attendance at all classes is expected. This is a hands-on, participatory course – you expected to be in attendance. Absenteeism will be reflected in one's final grade.
- Based on quality and quantity of daily participation, attitude, individual growth and group work in all classes.
- Class periods have been arranged into discussion and activity sessions. Please be sure to come prepared to each class period dressed and ready for active participation in a variety of team sport activities.
- Based on assignments of various kinds related to readings, discussions and questions/issues.

Requirement #2 - Worksheets
- Skill & Activity Worksheets [10%] 100 points = 10 @ 10 points each
- Instructional Worksheet Assignments [10%] 100 points – 5 @ 20 points each
- Worksheets for each net and target activity we will cover are located on Blackboard.
- Worksheets should be completed prior to each introductory class lecture of that specific activity. [See Tentative Class Schedule - due dates noted].
- Worksheets will receive partial credit after lecture has begun! Tardy worksheets will receive further partial credit. If you expect to be absent, it is your responsibility to get worksheets to me prior to class.
- You are on your honor to complete each worksheet in preparation for lesson to be covered. Worksheets are not intended to be "busy work" but an overall preparation for upcoming lessons/lectures, to reinforce class topics as well as something you could refer to in the future.
- In some cases, work will be completed in class therefore, absent students during an in-class assignment/worksheet lose the opportunity to receive credit.

Requirement #3 – Sport Education Learning Activity Presentation [20%] 200 points – 2 @ 100 points each
- You will be assigned a group and will prepare & present two scheduled Sport Education designed/modified lessons using the following criteria – (Rubric Criteria for evaluating your Sport Education Learning Activity Presentation is located on Blackboard)
- Each assigned group will consist of the following roles [each role responsibility and necessary items for each group presentation is located on Blackboard]:
  - Coach(s) - Fitness Specialist(s) – Referee - Equipment Manager
- Assigned group members choose the roles they will perform for each of their assigned invasion or field activity.
- If a group member is an Equipment Manager for the first assigned invasion or field activity, they must take on the role of Coach, Fitness Specialist or Referee for the second assigned invasion or field activity.
  - Activity Choices - Ideas for related activities could be taken from required text, pecentral.com, or any suitable resource (or create your own)
    - Instruction of skill theme lesson
    - Reinforcement Activity/Game Related lesson
    - Ideally implementing or modifying official game rules and procedures
- Presentation and development of an activity:
  - That relates to and strengthens basic skills (Skills Lesson)
  - That relates to and strengthens basic/specific game skills (Game Related Lesson)
- Example - a lead-up activity, progressive game or drill (presentation objectives should relate to skill criteria chosen)
- Some aspects of cognitive thought and cooperative strategy and/or teamwork should be included.
- There should also be some mention as to how this/these skill[s] relate to other learning strands [exercise physiology, biomechanics, motor learning, social/psychology, aesthetics, and history].
- Make constant referrals/cues during your lesson of your activity’s relevance to the game/unit we are covering.
- Presenting group is responsible for ALL aspects of the presentation per Sport Education model indications [specific information will be reviewed during class].
- As you plan, develop presentations/lessons to insure maximum on-task time/participation/activity time for each student - strive for maximum student involvement.
- Be creative, innovative, and resourceful as you plan and implement these lessons.

**Requirement #4** Mid-Term Exam [10%] 100 Points

**Requirement #5** Rubric/Assessment [5%] 50 Points
- Rubric development - Rubric located on Blackboard - You will be create/develop a rubric on the basic skills relative to the activity chosen

**Requirement #6** Motor Skills Development 100 Points
- As pre-service teachers and future physical educators, you should have developed or will develop the critical elements needed to present the basic skills of the activities involved with this course. You will be assessed through out this course on the motor skills relative to soccer, flag football, floor hockey, basketball and softball. Rubric located on Blackboard.

**Requirement #7** Activity Portfolio [10%] 100 points - An accumulation of evidence about activities studied and experienced in PHED 273 & PHED 275. The intention of this portfolio is for students to refer to in the future.
- Contents to include skill and activity worksheets, instructional worksheets, in class group reflection worksheets and miscellaneous samples of student work.
- Cover should include your name and the title Professional Portfolio Activities and Experiences PHED 273 (Net & Target Games) & PHED 275 (Field & Invasion Games), and maybe a graphic related to class subject
- A 3-ring binder
- Tabs to find things easily (One major tab for PHED 273 and others for skill and activity worksheet subject areas and one major tab for PHED 275 and others for skill and activity worksheet subject areas).
- Display your documents in plastic protective pages [optional]
- No spelling errors. Grammar is correct. Neat, clean, and well-organized. . Rubric located on Blackboard.

**FINAL EXAM** Written Objective [10%] 100 Points
- Multiple-choice, comprehensive to include lecture, discussion, worksheets, above requirements & text reading references.

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Your GMU email address and Blackboard (//blackboard.gmu.edu) are required in this class. You will retrieve assignments and course materials from these sites.

**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.
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2. Fielding and Invasion Games - Locomotor Travel/Space Awareness, Effort & Relationships Skills [pp]  
3. Fielding and Invasion Games - Locomotor Travel/Space Awareness, Effort & Relationships Skills [activity] | • Obtain required email attachments  
• Obtain required text  
• Read Chapter 3 |
| 9/6        | 1. Curriculum Overview - FCPS POS [pp]  
2. ES – MS – HS Curriculum Review [overhead]  
3. Sport to Skill [overhead]  
   a. Instructional Skill Themes  
4. Throwing and catching skills worksheet review  
5. Sample Progression of Activities that lead up to Team Handball [activity] | • Review Chapter 3  
• Read Chapter 20, Team Handball  
• Read F & I Games related Movement Skills [bba] |
| 9/13       | 1. Learning Strands [pp]  
2. Worksheet review – Team Handball  
3. Intro to Sport Education Model [pp]  
4. Implementing **Sport Education Model with Team Handball** [Model activity] | • Distribute activity groups and presentation dates  
• **Instructional Skill Themes worksheet Due** |
| 9/20       | 1. Chasing, Fleeing & Dodging Instruction [pp]  
2. Worksheet review - Chasing, Fleeing & Dodging Skills  
3. Team Sports Game Designation by Goal Instruction  
4. Team Sports Game Specifications Worksheet review  
5. Movement Skills Critical Elements Instruction & [activity] | • **Chasing, Fleeing & Dodging Skills Worksheet Due**  
• **Bring to class copy of Team Sports Game Specifications Worksheet [bba]**  
• Review Critical Elements information on Blackboard  
• **Learning Strands Worksheet - Due** |
| 9/27       | 1. Worksheet review – Flag Football  
2. Review Sport Ed Model “lesson plan” group preparation template  
3. Sample Progression of Activities that lead up to Flag Football [activity] | • Read Chapter 10 Flag Football  
• **Flag Football Worksheet Due**  
• **Team Sports Game Specifications worksheet Due** |
| 10/4       | No Class  
✓ Reading/Reflection Activity – Will be distributed | • Read Chapter 24 Ultimate |
| 10/11      | 1. Worksheet review - Kicking & Punting Skills  
2. Worksheet review – Soccer  
3. **Sample Progression of Activities that lead up to Soccer [activity]**  
4. **Sport Education Presentation Group #1 Flag Football** | • Read Chapter 17 Soccer  
• **Soccer Worksheet Due**  
• **Kicking & Punting Skills Worksheet Due**  
• Mid-Term Exam Take Home |
| 10/18      | Mid-Term | • **Mid-Term Exam Due**  
• **Ball handling/dribbling skills worksheet Due** |
| 10/25      | 1. Worksheet review – Basketball  
2. Rubric (Requirement #5), Authentic Assessments [pp]  
3. **Sport Education Presentation Group #3 Basketball** | • **Basketball worksheet Due** |
| 11/1       | 1. Worksheet review - Striking skills w/ long- handled implements  
2. Developmentally Appropriate Physical Education-[pp]  
3. Sample Progression of Activities that lead up to Hockey [activity] | • **Striking skills w/ long- handled implements worksheet Due**  
• **Naismith Worksheet Due** |

**Note:** Faculty reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary.
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| 10/8   | 1. Worksheet review - Hockey  
2. Hockey *Sample Progression of Activities that lead up to LAX [activity]*  
3. Sport Education Presentation Group #1 Floor Hockey | • Read Chapter 11 Floor Hockey  
• Hockey *worksheet Due* |
| 11/8   | 1. Worksheet review – Lax  
2. Review rubric of Motor Skills Development (Req. #6)  
3. Sport Education Presentation Group #2 Lacrosse | • Read Chapter 11 Lacrosse  
• *Lacrosse worksheet Due* |
| 11/15  | 1. Fielding and Invasion Games – [pp]  
2. Worksheet review – Softball  
3. Sample Progression of Activities that lead up to Softball [activity] | • Read Chapter 18 Softball  
• *Softball Worksheet Due* |
| 11/29  | 1. Review for Final Exam, (“Clean-Up Lose Ends”)  
2. Baseball/Softball Group Reflection Activity  
3. Sport Education Presentation Group #3 Softball | • *Rubric Requirement #5 Due* |

Final Exam 12/13 Thursday 4:30 – 7:15 PM

Key:

**bba** = Blackboard attachment

**pp** = Power point presentation [on Blackboard]