

**George Mason University**  
**College of Education and Human Development**  
Kinesiology

KINE 200 – 002 – Introduction to Personal Training  
3 Credits, Fall 2016  
Tue/Thurs, 1:30-2:45pm, RAC2227B (Tue) / RAC2203 (Thurs)- Fairfax

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites**

BIOL 124, BIOL 125, ATEP 300, KINE310

**University Catalog Course Description**

Provides students with basic knowledge and skills associated with exercise training methods, lifting techniques, and health-related fitness testing procedures. Selection of developmentally appropriate exercises emphasized. Participation in fitness tests required.

**Course Overview**

Lecture and lab experiences are used to introduce the following topics: relationship between fitness and quality of life; health related components of physical fitness; principles of exercise prescription and physical training; relationship between exercise, and healthy body composition; basic musculoskeletal anatomy and corresponding training exercises, planes of movement, basic biomechanical principles; lifting techniques; and fitness testing.

**Course Delivery Method**

This course will be delivered using a lecture and lab format.

**Learner Outcomes or Objectives**

This course is designed to enable students to do the following:

1. Demonstrate appropriate technique when performing resistance training exercises;
2. Select developmentally appropriate exercises;
3. Discuss principles associated with resistance training;
4. Administer tests associated with health-related fitness,
5. Perform health-related fitness tests.

**Professional Standards**

This course meets the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) requirements and covers the following American College of Sports Medicine's Knowledge-Skills-Abilities (KSA's):

| KSA | Description                     | Lecture, Lab, or both |
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|     | <b>GENERAL POPULATION/CORE:</b> |                       |

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|        | <b>EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY AND RELATED EXERCISE SCIENCE</b>  |         |
| 1.1.37 | Knowledge of and skill to demonstrate exercises designed to enhance muscular strength and/or endurance of specific major muscle groups.  | Both    |
| 1.1.38 | Knowledge of and skill to demonstrate exercises for enhancing musculoskeletal flexibility.   | Both    |
|        | <b>GENERAL POPULATION/CORE:<br/>HEALTH APPRAISAL, FITNESS AND CLINICAL EXERCISE TESTING</b>  |         |
| 1.3.1  | Knowledge of and ability to discuss the physiological basis of the major components of physical fitness: flexibility, cardiovascular fitness, muscular strength, muscular endurance, and body composition.   | Lecture |
| 1.3.16 | Ability to instruct participants in the use of equipment and test procedures.  | Lab     |
| 1.3.21 | Ability to identify appropriate criteria for terminating a fitness evaluation and demonstrate proper procedures to be followed after discontinuing such a test.  | Both    |
|        | <b>GENERAL POPULATION/CORE<br/>EXERCISE PRESCRIPTION AND PROGRAMMING</b>   |         |
| 1.7.4  | Knowledge of specific group exercise leadership techniques appropriate for working with participants of all ages.  | Lecture |
| 1.7.5  | Knowledge of how to select and/or modify appropriate exercise programs according the age, functional capacity and limitations of the individual.   | Lecture |
| 1.7.6  | Knowledge of the differences in the development of an exercise prescription for children, adolescents, and older participants.   | Lecture |
| 1.7.7  | Knowledge of and ability to describe the unique adaptations to exercise training in children, adolescents, and older participants with regard to strength, functional capacity, and motor skills.  | Lecture |
| 1.7.8  | Knowledge of common orthopedic and cardiovascular considerations for older participants and the ability to describe modifications in exercise prescription that are indicated.   | Lecture |
| 1.7.15 | Knowledge of the components incorporated into an exercise session and the proper sequence (i.e., preexercise evaluation, warm-up, aerobic stimulus phase, cool-down, muscular strength and/or endurance, and flexibility).   | Lecture |
| 1.7.19 | Knowledge of the exercise programs that are available in the community and how these programs are appropriate for various populations.   | Lecture |
| 1.7.20 | Knowledge of and ability to describe "Activities of Daily Living" (ADLs) and its importance in the overall health of the individual.   | Lecture |
| 1.7.21 | Skill to teach and demonstrate the components of an exercise session (i.e., warm-up, aerobic stimulus phase, cool-down, muscular strength/endurance, flexibility).   | Both    |
| 1.7.23 | Skill to teach and demonstrate appropriate exercises for improving range of motion of all major joints.  | Both    |
| 1.7.33 | Ability to design, implement, and evaluate individualized and group exercise programs based on health history and physical fitness assessments.  | Lecture |
| 1.7.43 | Ability to evaluate flexibility and prescribe appropriate flexibility exercises for all major muscle groups.   | Lab     |
|        | <b>GENERAL POPULATION/CORE:<br/>SAFETY, INJURY PREVENTION, AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES</b>  |         |
| 1.10.8 | Knowledge of hypothetical concerns and potential risks that may be associated with the use of exercises such as straight leg sit-ups, double leg raises, full squats, hurdlers stretch, yoga plough, forceful back hyperextension, and standing bent-over toe touch. | Lecture |

### Required Texts

Coburn, J.W. & Malek, M.H. (2011). *NCSA's Essentials of Personal Training*. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics.

### Course Performance Evaluation

Students are expected to submit all assignments on time in the manner outlined by the instructor (e.g.,

Blackboard, Tk20, hard copy).

- **Needs Analysis – 20%**  
Students will design an initial one-week fitness program for an assigned fictional client
- **Exam 1 – 20%**  
The mid-term exam will cover material from weeks 1-7.
- **Final Exam – 20%**  
The final exam will cover material from weeks 9-15.
- **Lab practical – 15%**  
Students will demonstrate appropriate personal training techniques.
- **Quizzes/participation – 15%**
- **Labs – 10%**

### Grading Scale

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| 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 |             |

**Professional Dispositions** Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times.

### 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: <http://cehd.gmu.edu/values/>.

### GMU Policies and Resources for Students

#### *Policies*

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the University Honor Code (see <http://oai.gmu.edu/the-mason-honor-code/>).
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing (see <http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/policies/responsible-use-of-computing/>).
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their Mason 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 with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with George Mason University Disability Services. Approved accommodations will begin at the time the written letter from Disability Services is received by the instructor (see <http://ods.gmu.edu/>).
- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be silenced during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor. *Campus Resources*
- Support for submission of assignments to Tk20 should be directed to [tk20help@gmu.edu](mailto:tk20help@gmu.edu) or <https://cehd.gmu.edu/api/tk20>. Questions or concerns regarding use of Blackboard should be directed to <http://coursessupport.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/>).

- 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/>).

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- The George Mason University Office of Student Support staff helps students negotiate life situations by connecting them with appropriate campus and off-campus resources. Students in need of these services may contact the office by phone (703-993-5376). Concerned students, faculty and staff may also make a referral to express concern for the safety or well-being of a Mason student or the community by going to <http://studentsupport.gmu.edu/>, and the OSS staff will follow up with the student.

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## **Class Schedule**

| <b>Week #<br/>Dates</b> | <b>Tuesday<br/>Lab</b>                   | <b>Thursday<br/>Lecture</b>                    | <b>Readings/Assignments</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|
| Week 1<br>8/30, 9/1     | NO CLASS                                 | Introductions, course overview, anatomy review |   |
| Week 2<br>9/6, 9/8      | Proper Lifting & Spotting Techniques Lab | Bioenergetics                                  | Lab: NSCA pg. 287-292<br>Lecture: NSCA ch. 3  |
| Week 3<br>9/13, 9/15    | Speed, Agility, & Quickness Lab          | Musculoskeletal System                         | Lab: NSCA ch. 17<br>Lecture: NSCA ch.1  |
| Week 4<br>9/20, 9/22    | HR/RPE Lab                               | Cardiorespiratory System & Endurance           | Lab: NSCA pg. 203-205<br>Lecture: NSCA ch. 2, 6, 14, 16                               |
| Week 5<br>9/27, 9/29    | VO2/Sub-max Testing Lab                  | Cardiorespiratory System & Endurance           | Lab: NSCA pg. 215-225<br>Lecture: NSCA ch. 2, 6, 14, 16                               |
| Week 6<br>10/4, 10/6    | Determining 1 RM Lab                     | Muscular Strength & Endurance                  | Lab: NSCA pg. 225-227<br>Lecture: NSCA ch. 5, 13, 15                                  |
| Week 7<br>10/11, 10/13  | Eccentric Training Lab (GUEST SPEAKERS)  | Muscular Strength & Endurance                  | Lab: NSCA Eccentric Training Article (on BB)<br>Lecture: NSCA ch. 5, 13, 15           |
| Week 8<br>10/18, 10/20  | Muscular Endurance Lab                   | Midterm  | Study, study, study! ☺  |
| Week 9<br>10/25, 10/27  | Anaerobic Lab                            | Flexibility                                    | Lab: BB reading<br>Lecture: NSCA ch. 12   |
| Week 10<br>11/1, 11/3   | Flexibility & SB Exercises               | Body Composition                               | Lab: NSCA ch. 12, pg. 229-232<br>Lecture: BB reading                                  |
| Week 11<br>11/8, 11/10  | Body Composition Lab                     | Nutrition                                      | Lab: NSCA pg. 208-214<br>Lecture: NSCA ch. 7  |
| Week 12<br>11/15, 11/17 | Nutrition Lab                            | Special Populations/Orthopedic Concerns        | Lab: NSCA ch. 7<br>Lecture: NSCA pg. 465-480, 490-504, 536-558<br>DUE: NEEDS ANALYSIS |
| Week 13<br>Thanksgiving | NO CLASS                                 | NO CLASS                                       | Happy Thanksgiving!   |
| Week 14<br>11/29, 12/1  | Practical                                | Special Populations/Orthopedic Concerns        | Prepare for practical/presentation  |
| Week 15<br>12/6, 12/8   | Practical                                | Student Choice/Final Review                    | Prepare for practical/presentation  |

Note: Faculty reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary, with notification to students.