

CARE & PREVENTION OF ATHLETIC INJURIES

DIVISION OF ARTS & SCIENCES • KINESIOLOGY
SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE • LEVELLAND CAMPUS

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Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (3:3:0): This course will have an emphasis on care and prevention of common athletic injuries and the treatment of athletic injuries. An introduction to athletic training is included.

- I. Purpose: To meet the kinesiology requirements for an Associate in Science degree as well as one requirement for transfer students working toward a bachelor’s degree.
- II. Course Objectives: By the end of this course, the student should be able to recognize and care for common sports injuries, use good judgment in prevention of athletic injuries, handle emergency situations within their capabilities and demonstrate basic taping techniques.
- III. General Course Information:
 - A. Text: Essentials of Athletic Injury Management, 11th Edition
 - B. Reference: NATA Athletic Training Educational Competencies, 5th Edition
 - C. Attendance Policy: Regular class attendance (*via virtual or in-person*) is required of all students. A student is allowed three (3) absences. After the fourth absence your grade will be dropped 10 points per absence. Illness, college sponsored activities, funerals and jury duty are excused but you must have documentation. **You, the student, are responsible for material missed during your absence.**

A student may be administratively withdrawn from the course when absences become excessive.
 - D. Evaluating Policy: Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (KINE 2356) is a three-credit hour college level course. Evaluation is based class attendance, quizzes, participation, individual project and written and practical examinations.

E. Grading Policy: The following scale will be used for grading:

1000-900:	A
899-800:	B
799-700:	C
699-600:	D
599 or below:	F

250 Points	Lecture Quizzes (16)
200 Points	Taping Practical exam
300 Points	Written exams (3 exams at 100 points each)
200 Points	Sports Injury Project
50 Points	Athletic Training Room Observation

Grades will be assigned on the scale presented above. There will be no rounding up a letter grade at the end of the course. Extra credit opportunities may or may not be made available during the semester. Any extra credit opportunities will be announced during class time and repeated through Blackboard.

Lecture Quizzes are open for a week at the end of each lecture. Late Quizzes are not accepted.

Make-up written exams are ONLY given upon instructor approval PRIOR to the exam. If you absolutely cannot be in class when an exam is scheduled, it is your responsibility to contact me *prior* to the scheduled exam with valid documentation. If you miss a scheduled exam due to illness or a last-minute occurrence, valid documentation may be necessary, and it is your responsibility to get in touch with me *w/in 24 hours of the missed exam* or a grade of zero will be automatically given for the exam.

F. Lab Policy: Certain aspects of this class may include basic physical fitness exercises, taping and wrapping of body parts, simulations of treatment/rehab routines, in order to fully understand some of the material related to the topic. Students are expected to participate fully in these activities. All supplies will be provided.

G. Phone/Electronic devices: Please silence and put away your phone. Many studies have found a cell phone to be an impediment to learning in class. Use of cell phones during class is disrespectful to the instructor and to your classmates who are distracted by the sights and sounds of you on your phone. Feel free to use a laptop/tablet, but ONLY for class related work. It is easy for the instructor to tell when you are doing something off topic and distracted from class.

DIVERSITY STATEMENT

In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group difference and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

DISABILITIES STATEMENT

Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Lubbock Centers (located at the Lubbock Downtown Center) 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College, 1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336. Phone number 806-716-2360.

TITLE IX PREGNANCY ACCOMMODATIONS STATEMENT

If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, Under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. To activate accommodations you must submit a Title IX pregnancy accommodations request, along with specific medical documentation, to the Health and Wellness Center. Once approved, notification will be sent to the student and instructors. It is the student's responsibility to work with the instructor to arrange accommodations. Contact the Health and Wellness Center at 806-716-2529 or email dburleson@southplainscollege.edu for assistance.

CAMPUS CONCEALED CARRY STATEMENT

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations and Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to the Campus Carry page at: <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/campuscarry.php>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.

COVID-19 STATEMENT

If you are experiencing any of the following symptoms, please do not attend class and either seek medical attention or test for COVID-19.

- Cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing
- Fever or chills
- Muscles or body aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- New loss of taste and smell

Please also notify DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN, Associate Director of Health & Wellness, at dedens@southplainscollege.edu or 806-716-2376. Proof of a positive test is required. A home test is sufficient but students must submit a photo of the positive result. The date of test must be written on the test result and an ID included in the photo. If tested elsewhere (clinic, pharmacy, etc.), please submit a copy of the doctor's note or email notification. Results may be emailed to DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at dedens@southplainscollege.edu.

A student is clear to return to class without further assessment from DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN if they have completed the 5-day isolation period, symptoms have improved, and they are without fever for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.

Students must communicate with DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN prior to their return date if still symptomatic at the end of the 5-day isolation.