Murray State University
COMMON SYLLABUS

Revised Spring 2014

DEPARTMENT: ADOLESCENT, CAREER, AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

COURSE PREFIX: PHE   COURSE NUMBER: 205   CREDIT HOURS: 3

I. TITLE: Lifetime Activities

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION AND PREREQUISITE(S):
At least four of the following lifetime leisure activities will be taught: fitness, golf, tennis, bowling, badminton, and outdoor leisure activities.
Prerequisite(s): none

III. COURSE OBJECTIVES:
Class activities will be centered on the attainment of the course objectives listed below. These objectives are understood to be reflective of, but not limited to those behaviors aligned with the Kentucky Core Academic Standards (KCAS), Characteristics of Highly Effective Teaching and Learning (CHETL), and Assessment Literacy. Following each objective, and enclosed in parentheses, are numbers which reference the Kentucky Teacher Standards for Preparation and Certification (KTS) and CHETL standards addressed by that objective. Upon completion of this course the students will be able to
A. demonstrate the ability to teach individual lifetime activity skills (KTS #4; CHETL #3),
B. demonstrate knowledge of safety factors required for safe participation in various individual lifetime leisure activities (KTS #1; CHETL #5),
C. demonstrate proficiency in the basic lifetime leisure activities covered in this course (KTS #1; CHETL #5),
D. demonstrate knowledge of rules and strategies and a historical knowledge of each of the lifetime leisure activities covered in this course (KTS #1; CHETL #5), and
E. write professionally for the field of health and physical education (KTS #1; CHETL #2).

The COE Theme of Educator as Reflective Decision-Maker is addressed in this course by requiring students to reflect on classroom settings, student characteristics, and teaching effectiveness through peer observation.

The EPSB Theme of Assessment, developing skills to assess student learning, is addressed by students developing assessment tools for each activity that they are learning; for example, skills tests, paper and pencil tests.

Learned societies from each discipline should be referenced by the preservice/inservice teacher. Kentucky documents, including SB1 Initiatives (e.g., Kentucky Core Academic Standards and Characteristics of Highly Effective Teaching and Learning) will be resources for all teacher candidates.
IV. CONTENT OUTLINE:
The first four weeks of the course will be classroom lecture covering principals of fitness and wellness, as well at the purpose of lifetime activities in life-long health and physical well-being. The remainder of the semester will be all activities to cover those required by the Praxis exam (fitness, weight training, golf, badminton, basketball, soccer, and dance) and then any other activity chosen by the students to demonstrate. An overview of general game concepts, history, safety, equipment used, basic rules, skills and strategies will be covered in each ‘activity’ class session.

V. INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
Lecture, discussion, reading, demonstration, skill instruction and practice.

VI. FIELD, CLINICAL, AND/OR LABORATORY EXPERIENCES: none

VII. TEXT(S) AND RESOURCES:

LiveTest software. Available at Bookstore or www.livetext.com

This course will integrate practical leisure activity experience, textbook readings, and classroom participation/observation.

VIII. EVALUATION AND GRADING PROCEDURES:
There will be one test at the beginning of the semester worth 100 points. After that, each person will be responsible for teaching / demonstrating an activity to the class. A rubric will provided for grading details. In addition, each person is graded on participation – every day we have an activity, participation is worth 25 points and points are earned based upon the level of engagement of the activity.

All absences must be excused prior to class, unless a doctor’s note is submitted for missing. Otherwise, unexcused absences will result in the reduction of 25 points for that day.

As a final project, students will be required to upload into LiveText a “notebook” pertaining to the activity which was taught. Details and a scoring rubric will be provided.

IX. ATTENDANCE POLICY:
Students are expected to adhere to the MSU Attendance Policy outlined in the current MSU Bulletin.

Excused absences will only be given to those required to participate in University sponsored events and must be approved prior to the date of the absence.
Illnesses/Sickness must be confirmed with a doctor’s note. **Please be advised that attendance is taken in every class meeting and posted into Canvas.**

X. **ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:**
Murray State University takes seriously its moral and educational obligation to maintain high standards of academic honesty and ethical behavior. Instructors are expected to evaluate students’ academic achievements accurately, as well as ascertain that work submitted by students is authentic and the result of their own efforts, and consistent with established academic standards. Students are obligated to respect and abide by the basic standards of personal and professional integrity.

**Violations of Academic Honesty include:**

- **Cheating** - Intentionally using or attempting to use unauthorized information such as books, notes, study aids, or other electronic, online, or digital devices in any academic exercise; as well as unauthorized communication of information by any means to or from others during any academic exercise.

- **Fabrication and Falsification** - Intentional alteration or invention of any information or citation in an academic exercise. Falsification involves changing information whereas fabrication involves inventing or counterfeiting information.

- **Multiple Submission** - The submission of substantial portions of the same academic work, including oral reports, for credit more than once without authorization from the instructor.

- **Plagiarism** - Intentionally or knowingly representing the words, ideas, creative work, or data of someone else as one’s own in any academic exercise, without due and proper acknowledgement.

Instructors should outline their expectations that may go beyond the scope of this policy at the beginning of each course and identify such expectations and restrictions in the course syllabus. When an instructor receives evidence, either directly or indirectly, of academic dishonesty, he or she should investigate the instance. The faculty member should then take appropriate disciplinary action.

Disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to the following:

1) Requiring the student(s) to repeat the exercise or do additional related exercise(s).
2) Lowering the grade or failing the student(s) on the particular exercise(s) involved.
3) Lowering the grade or failing the student(s) in the course.

**If the disciplinary action results in the awarding of a grade of E in the course, the student(s) may not drop the course.**

Faculty reserve the right to invalidate any exercise or other evaluative measures if substantial evidence exists that the integrity of the exercise has been compromised. Faculty also reserve the right to document in the course syllabi further academic honesty policy elements related to the individual disciplines.

A student may appeal the decision of the faculty member with the department chair in writing within five working days. Note: If, at any point in this process, the student alleges that actions have taken place that may be in violation of the Murray State University Non-Discrimination Statement, this process must be suspended and the matter be directed
to the Office of Equal Opportunity. Any appeal will be forwarded to the appropriate university committee as determined by the Provost.

XI. NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY STATEMENT:
Murray State University endorses the intent of all federal and state laws created to prohibit discrimination. Murray State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, veteran status, or disability in employment, admissions, or other provision of services and provides, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities equal access to participate in all programs and activities. For more information, contact Executive Director of Institutional Diversity, Equity and Access, 103 Wells Hall, (270) 809-3155 (voice), (270) 809-3361 (TDD).

XII. FLAG SYSTEM/CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT:
Student progress is continuously assessed throughout the teacher preparation program. Appropriate professional characteristics and dispositions, in addition to academic achievement, are assessed. Positive and negative flags are submitted by faculty to Teacher Education Services and then presented to admissions committee. Negative flags are carefully reviewed to make a determination as to whether a student should be denied admission OR if a professional development plan will be designed for the student’s progress towards program completion. NEGATIVE FLAGS MAY BE GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION AND/OR STUDENT TEACHING.

Note: Instructor reserves the right to make changes in the course activities and assignments as deemed necessary during the semester.