DEPARTMENT: ADOLESCENT, CAREER, AND SPECIAL EDUCATION

COURSE PREFIX: PHE  COURSE NUMBER: 304  CREDIT HOURS: 3

I. TITLE: Adapted Physical Education

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION AND PREREQUISITE(S):
   Designed to develop understanding, knowledge, and skills that encompass the theory and
   practice in physical education programs for special populations.
   Prerequisite(s): HPE 175, junior or senior standing, or permission of program
   coordinator.

III. COURSE OBJECTIVES:
   Class activities will be centered on the attainment of the course objectives listed below.
   Following each objective, and enclosed in parentheses, are numbers that reference the
   Society of Health and Physical Educators (SHAPE) standards. Upon successful
   completion of this class, students will be able to
   A. recognize normative and developmental patterns for fundamental locomotor and
      motor skills (SHAPE 1, 2, 5);
   B. understand the importance of physical education services for children with disabilities
      (SHAPE 2, 3, 4, 5);
   C. recognize the laws that provide for direct services to youngsters with disabilities
      (SHAPE 3, 4, 5);
   D. differentiate between least restricted environment and inclusion (SHAPE 3, 4, 5);
   E. recognize and select appropriate instruments for assessing children with disabilities
      (SHAPE 3, 5);
   F. plan individualized instruction - write physical education objectives (SHAPE 2, 3, 5);
   G. modify programs, instruction and equipment for youngsters with disabilities.
      (SHAPE 3, 4, 5);
   H. examine motivating students to learn (SHAPE 4);
   I. write professionally for the field of health and physical education (SHAPE 3, 5).

   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 observations.

   The EPSB Theme of Diversity is addressed in this course through the content of learning
   how to make modifications for children with disabilities in physical education settings
   and teaching physical education to children with disabilities.
Learned societies from each discipline should be referenced by the preservice teacher. Kentucky documents, including SB1 Initiatives (e.g., Kentucky Core Academic Standards) will be resources for all teacher candidates.

IV. CONTENT OUTLINE:
A. What is “normal” motor skill development?
B. What is Adapted P.E.?
C. What are the legal requirements and ramifications?
D. How do we assess youngsters for proper placement?
E. How do we modify instruction, programs, and equipment to meet needs?
F. What are your attitudes, barriers, fears about teaching students with special needs?
G. Mock ARC experience, objectives writing, & direct services in physical education.
H. Presentation Topic – 20 minute individual presentation (chosen disability)
I. Senate Bill 1 Initiatives

V. INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES: Students are expected to be active listeners, contribute to group discussions and complete all in-class and out of class assignments.

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

VII. TEXT(S) AND RESOURCES:
PECentral.org, journal articles as needed, computer centers, media and resource centers, libraries, etc.

VIII. EVALUATION AND GRADING PROCEDURES:
Letter grades (90-100=A, 80-89=B, 70-79=C, 60-69=D, 0-59=E)
Final grades will be based on the following:
  Test 1 .........................5%
  Test 2 .........................5%
  Mid-semester Exam............40%
  Test 3 .........................5%
  Test 4 .........................5%
  Final Exam ....................40%
  100%

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

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 Institutional Diversity, Equity and Access. Any appeal will be forwarded to the appropriate university committee as determined by the Provost.

**XI. NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY AND STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:**

**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, Murray, KY 42071-3318. Telephone: 270-809-3155 (voice), 270-809-3361 (TDD).

**Students with Disabilities**
Students requiring special assistance due to a disability should visit the Office of Student Disability Services immediately for assistance with accommodations. For more information, students should contact the Office of Student Disability Services, 423 Wells Hall, Murray, KY 42071. 270-809-2018 (voice), 270-809-5889 (TDD).