I. **TITLE:** Movement Analysis for Physical Educators

II. **COURSE DESCRIPTION AND PREREQUISITE(S):**
This course is designed to develop physical activity analysis skills in preservice physical education teachers utilizing the basic principles of physics, biomechanics, and applied kinesiology. Topics include skeletal, muscular, and nervous system anatomy; basic principles of physics and motion; and teaching principles involved in movement analysis. Three hours lecture plus 2 hours laboratory per week.
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. As a result of participation in this course, a student will be able to
A. define and explain anatomical concepts in order to describe movement (KTS #1; CHETL #5),
B. detail the production of motion in biomechanical terms (KTS #1; CHETL #5),
C. analyze how the laws controlling movement apply to techniques used in physical activity and sport skills (KTS #1; CHETL #5),
D. analyze basic and intermediate level physical/sport skills so as to recognize faulty technique and make suggestions for improved performance (KTS #1; CHETL #5),
E. analyze basic level physical/sport skills so as to recognize faulty technique and make suggestions for injury prevention (KTS #1; CHETL #5),
F. use technology to refine analytical skills relevant to performance (KTS #6; CHETL #1, 4), and
G. 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 observations.
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:
A. Anatomical principles related to human movement (skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems)
B. Overview of biological systems related to human movement
C. Fundamental concepts of biomechanics
D. Analysis of physical activity and sport skills related to human movement
E. Senate Bill 1 Initiatives

V. INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:
Demonstration, group discussion, team planning, oral presentation, integration of content areas, multimedia computer technology, anatomical and biomechanical laboratory sessions, and assessment procedures.

VI. FIELD, CLINICAL, AND/OR LABORATORY EXPERIENCES:
Students participate in laboratory sessions that emphasize anatomical, biomechanical, and kinesiological principles.

VII. TEXT(S) AND RESOURCES:

Texts, libraries, handouts, computer labs, performance lab, Internet, Alexander Hall Educational Media/Resource Room

VIII. EVALUATION AND GRADING PROCEDURES:
Grading is based upon the following criteria:

- Test #1………………………………………………10%
- Midterm Exam……………………………….40%
- Test #2………………………………………………10%
- End of Semester Exam……………………….40%

100%

Instructor will provide information covering three labs and Livetext assignment.

Grading scale: 90-100%...A 80-89%...B 70-79%...C 60-69%...D below 60%...E

IX. ATTENDANCE POLICY:
Students are expected to adhere to the MSU Attendance Policy outlined in the current MSU Bulletin. Students will be allowed two (2) unexcused absences…choose them wisely. Being tardy to class two times is equal to one unexcused absence…do not be late for class. Three (3) UNEXCUSED absences will result in your final grade being reduced by one letter grade. For instance, if you have earned an “A” as a final grade, you will receive a “B.” Four (4) unexcused absences will result in a failing final grade. Students are responsible for making up any work missed while they are absent.

ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES IN CLASS. USE OF A CELL PHONE IN CLASS WITHOUT INSTRUCTOR’S PERMISSION WILL RESULT IN ONE UNEXCUSED ABSENCE.

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 the 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 demeanors, in addition to academic achievement, are assessed. Positive and negative flags are submitted by faculty to Teacher Education Services and then presented to admissions committees. 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 OF ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION AND/OR STUDENT TEACHING.**

Note: Instructor of PHE 375 reserves the right to make changes in the course activities and assignments as deemed necessary during the semester.