

## CARE & PREVENTION OF ATHLETIC INJURIES

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

\*\*Every effort will be made to follow the syllabus content; however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, if circumstances dictate there may be modifications necessary during the semester. If such is the case, the instructor will make every effort to notify students in a timely manner.\*\*

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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, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition
  - B. Reference: NATA Athletic Training Educational Competencies, 5<sup>th</sup> 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A student may be administratively withdrawn from the course when absences become excessive.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	250 Points	Lecture Quizzes (16)
899-800:	B	200 Points	Taping Practical exam
799-700:	C	200 Points	Written exams (2 exams at 100 points each)
699-600:	D	250 Points	Sports Injury Project
599 or below:	F	100 Points	Comprehensive final exam

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.

***Consistent with the latest CDC recommendations, we have revised our guidance for students, faculty, and staff who have a known exposure or have tested positive. Anyone with a known exposure should wear a mask for 10 days and should seek a COVID-19 test on day five after exposure. If you test positive or develop symptoms, you should immediately self-isolate and seek a COVID-19 test. Please immediately notify your instructor, supervisor, and DeEtte Edens, Associate Director of Health and Wellness, any time you test positive for COVID-19. Anyone who tests positive is required to self-isolate for five days. Following the five-day isolation period, if you are asymptomatic or your symptoms are resolving, you may return to work or class but should wear a mask for five additional days. If you are still symptomatic, please contact DeEtte Edens at [dedens@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:dedens@southplainscollege.edu) or 806-716-2376 prior to your return date.***

Student Code of Conduct Policy: Any successful learning experience requires mutual respect on the part of the student and the instructor. Neither instructor nor student should be subject to others' behavior that is rude, disruptive, intimidating, aggressive, or demeaning. Student conduct that disrupts the learning process or is deemed disrespectful or threatening shall not be tolerated and may lead to disciplinary action and/or removal from class.

Diversity Statement: In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences 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.

Disability 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, Reese Center (Building 8) & Lubbock 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 806-894-9611

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 Director of Health and Wellness. 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 Director of Health and Wellness at 806-716-2360 or email [cgilster@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:cgilster@southplainscollege.edu) for assistance.

Campus Concealed Carry Statement: Campus Concealed Carry - 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, please refer to the SPC policy at: [http://www.southplainscollege.edu/human\\_resources/policy\\_procedure/hhc.php](http://www.southplainscollege.edu/human_resources/policy_procedure/hhc.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.

**I have read and understand the attached syllabus for Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries (KINE 2356).**

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**PRINTED NAME**

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**SIGNATURE**

**DATE**