South Plains College Department of Kinesiology KINE 1109 Cardio Core Conditioning- Online

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Purpose:

Students will master the skills, principles, and fitness level to become proficient in physical activity on their own. This course will focus on improving and strengthening the cardiovascular system and the core of the body. The class will promote physical fitness as a lifetime commitment to a healthy lifestyle

Outcomes:

- 1. Students will understand the importance of cardio conditioning and core strength training exercises.
- 2. Students will demonstrate the ability to improve the level of cardiovascular fitness and core strength as a result of class training.
- 3. Students will demonstrate the ability to monitor and adjust exercise intensity.
- 4. Students will learn to calculate and monitor target heart rate using the Karvonen method.
- 5. Students will understand and apply the basic principles of cardiovascular exercise to develop a training program based upon their personal goals and objectives.
- 6. Students will be able to identify and locate various muscle groups and the exercises that effectively train those muscle groups to develop muscular endurance.

Course Requirements:

- Apps: Map My Run, Nike Run Club, or Run Keeper
- Comfortable/ non-restrictive clothing and appropriate footwear. Students need to wash clothes regularly.
- No cargo shorts, jeans, or jean shorts.
- Positive attitude
- Willingness to follow instruction
- Participation in all class activities

I. <u>Grading Policy</u>

Final grades will be determined as follows:

٠	Participation/Attendance (Daily discussion board post w/photo of running app results)	60 points
٠	Weekly Workout Video	20 points
٠	2 Test (5 points each)	10 points
٠	<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>10 points</u>

TOTAL

Total: 100 points

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Final Grade	Point Percentage	Point Total
A	90-100%	90-100
В	80-89%	80-89
С	70-79%	70-79
D	60-69%	60-69
F	Below 60%	Below 60

II. <u>Course Evaluation</u>

A. Attendance/ Participation

Daily discussion board post about your assigned workout and run, each worth 3 points (60 points total: 60% of your overall grade). Photos of your results attached to your discussion board post from one of the run tracker apps will be required. Each screenshot will provide the following: date, time, distance, map, and any other pertinent information. Thoughts and details in your discussion posts about your runs will be required to receive full credit. I want to know if your runs are getting more comfortable as the semester progresses, if you are sore from your run, what the weather was like and if it affected you, did anyone run with your, how hard did you push your run, and so on. The location of your runs and whether you will run there again should also be included in these posts. These assignments will be due by 11:59pm Saturday night each week. Multiple Runs are not allowed to be completed on the same day. There are specific instructions that are given to you when you turn your runs in for credit. Not abiding by these instructions will cause you to get a zero for the assignment. The primary goal for the discussion portion of the course is to "talk" about what you are feeling on your runs, so it is acceptable to be somewhat informal and conversational; however, check your grammar and spelling and not use text message lingo. Read and respond to others' post even if it does not directly say to do so in your assignment. Your grades on these assignments will not be based on whether you give correct answers but will be based on your content. Please be sure to use the "Create Message" function to begin a new post, and use the "Reply" function when responding to others. Please be respectful of others when posting on the Discussion Board, and keep your content appropriate and on the subject matter. *(Students who do not comply with this last statement will be dropped from the course.)

B. Weekly Workout Video

• Each week you will record yourself doing one workout and upload it to the correct weekly assignment (20% of your final grade). This video will also have the same general rules as the daily discussion board post and include how you felt, are you getting more comfortable as the semester progresses, if you are sore from the exercises, how hard did you push yourself, and so on. Since this is an assignment no one else is able to view it or give you feedback.

C. Tests

• Tests given will cover the syllabus, text, lectures, and various articles and videos.

C. Post-Physical Fitness Test

• Complete all exercises and compare to your pretest.

II. <u>Attendance/ Participation Policy:</u>

- 1. There are NO excused absences! All absences are equal. (Absence = 0 participation points)
- 2. To earn participation points you will need to post a photo of your running app results in the discussion board.

3. In certain situations, classes may be made-up to avoid grade penalties outlined above. (See me if this occurs.)

III. <u>Course Syllabus Statement</u>

https://www.southplainscollege.edu/syllabusstatements/

IV. <u>Covid Information</u>

https://www.southplainscollege.edu/emergency/covid19-faq.php