

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2016 PE 2930 (A3): INTRODUCTION TO THE MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES OF CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 12 - 3 (0-3-0) UT 45 hours

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION: This is a study of the free play and organized physical activities of school aged children in recreational, educational, and sport environments. Class members will engage in practical physical activity and the observation of children.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: None

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Alberta Fitness Leadership Certification Association. (2012) Ever Active Kids: Leader's Manual. Edmonton, Canada: Author.

DELIVERY MODE(S): Most of the classes will be activity filled in the gymnasium but there will also be several note-taking classes in the classroom and practical teaching experience within a school environment.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Theory, discussion, observation, and practical work will run concurrently throughout the course. The content listed below will be integrated for presentation rather than considered separately.

- 1. A study of movement activities engaged in by children 5 to 12 years of age.
 - a.) types of functional and expressive activities
 - b.) content of activities
 - c.) suitability of activities for children within this age group
 - d.) the organization and progressive development of activities.
- 2. An introduction of the characteristics and needs of children 5 to 12 years of age.
 - a.) growth and development: cognitive, affective, and psychomotor aspects
 - b.) age characteristics
 - c.) the needs of children for physical activity
 - d.) skill acquisition.
- 3. Movement analysis
 - a.) basic kinesiological principles and Laban's principles of movement
 - b.) the application of these principles for observation, activity analysis, and task setting.

- 4. Observation of children in activity settings.
 - a.) observation techniques
 - b.) identification of levels of skill proficiency
 - c.) analysis of child's use of movement concepts.
- 5. The provision of suitable environments and activities for children 5 to 12 years of age.
 - a.) suitable equipment and environments for the promotion of activity
 - b.) ways of helping children learn more about themselves and the values of physical activity in their lives
 - c.) free play and structured activity settings, their values and limitations.
- 6. A study of the content of Physical Education programs:
 - a.) gymnastics, dance, and games, etc.
 - b.) the contribution of each to the total program
 - c.) methods of presenting and organizing experiences
 - d.) practical ways of dealing with individual differences within the physical education program.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

For the students to acquire:

- 1.) Knowledge of the types of movement activities in which children 5 to 12 years of age engage.
- 2.) An understanding of the characteristics and needs of children participating in movement activities.
- 3.) A knowledge and understanding of movement concepts with emphasis on their application to a variety of movement activities.
- 4.) Observation skills for assessment and understanding of how children develop movement skills.
- 5.) Knowledge of suitable environments for children to learn movement activities.

TRANSFERABILITY:

AU, CUC, CUCA, KUC, MU, UA, UC, UL

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** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. **Students** are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability

EVALUATIONS:

Midterm exam	30%
Teaching assignment #1(Games)	10%
Teaching assignment #2 (Gymnastics)	15%
Teaching assignment #3 (Dance)	15%
Final exam	30%

GRADING CRITERIA:

Alpha	4-point	Percentage	Al	pha	4-point	Percentage
Grade	Equivalent	Guidelines	Gr	ade	Equivalent	Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100	(C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89		С	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84	(C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79	Ι) +	1.3	55-59
В	3.0	73-76		D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		F	0.0	00-49

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Mondays 11:30 - 12:50 pm J229, Gymnasium, and elementary schools in Grande Prairie

Fridays 10:00 – 11:20 am J229, Gymnasium, and elementary schools in Grande Prairie

DATE	LOCATION OF CLASS	TOPIC/ASSIGNED READING
F. Jan. 8	J229	Introduction; course outline; discuss PE; read Ch. 1 for next class (P. 1–27)
M. Jan. 11	J229	Notes. Read Ch. 2 & 3 for next class (P. 28-46)
F. Jan. 15	Gym	Orienteering and Geocaching Read Ch. 4 for next class (P. 47-69)
M. Jan. 18	J229	Notes. Read Ch. 5 & 6 for next class (P. 70-131)
F. Jan. 22	Gym	Locomotor/Non-Locomotor movement

M. Jan. 25	Gym	Laban's Movement Concepts Read Ch. 10 for next class (P. 157-175))
F. Jan. 29	J229	Notes. Read Ch. 7, 8, and 9 for next class (P. 133-154)
M. Feb. 1	Gym	Laban's Movement Concepts
		Basic Effort Actions/Movement Sequencing/Themes
F. Feb. 5	Library	Website research (Alberta Education) Read Appendices A, B, C, and D for next class (P. 177-213)
M. Feb. 8	J229	Notes and Review
F. Feb. 12	J229	MIDTERM EXAM
Feb. 15-19	No Classes	Reading Week – NO CLASSES
M. Feb. 22	Mother Teresa School	Observation at Mother Teresa School of students
F. Feb. 26	Gym	Educational Games
M. Feb. 29	Gym	Educational Games
F. Mar. 4	Gym	Educational Gymnastics
M. Mar. 7	Mother Teresa School	Teaching #1 Educational Games ON Site (3 groups teaching)
F. Mar. 11	Gym	Educational Gymnastics – planning session
M. Mar. 14	Gym	Educational Dance – what is it
F. Mar. 18	Mother Teresa Gym	Teaching #2 Educational Gymnastics – ON Site (2groups teaching/ 2 groups observing)
M. Mar. 21	Mother Teresa Gym	Teaching #2 Educational Gymnastics – ON Site (2groups teaching/ 2 groups observing)
F. Mar. 25	No Classes	Good Friday
M. Mar. 28	Gym	Educational Dance – Planning session
F. Apr. 1	Gym	Parachutes, Jump rope, Folk Dance
M. Apr. 4	Mother Teresa	Teaching #3 Educational Dance – ON Site (2groups

	Gym	teaching/ 2 groups observing)
F. Apr. 8	Mother Teresa Gym	Teaching #3 Educational Dance - ON Site (2groups teaching/ 2 groups observing)
M. Apr. 11	J229	Final review and notes
TBA	Gymnasium	Final written exam

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

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STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

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^{**}Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.