AUBURN UNIVERSITY

SYLLABUS

Fall 2017

# Course Details:

Course Number: KINE 3113

Course Title: Paralympic Sport

Day/Time: Online

Credit Hours: 3 credit hours

Prerequisites: None

# Contact Information:

Instructor: Nathan Waters, M.Ed., CRC

Office Address: 1245 Haley Center

Email: waterjn@auburn.edu

Office Hours: By Appointment

# Texts or Major Resources:

NO REQUIRED TEXTBOOK. All information will be available online via Canvas.

# Course Description:

An introduction to the Paralympic games including the games development, rules, and current issues related to media, marketing, and social rights.

# Course Objectives:

After taking this course you will have a working knowledge of:

* The history the Paralympics.
* Awareness of different physical and mental impairments.
* Rules, requirements, and equipment for different Paralympic events.
* Social issues surrounding the Paralympic movement.

# Course Content:

Assignments, assessments and lectures will be accessible through Canvas. Assignments will be submitted electronically through Canvas or email allowing for timely delivery and subsequent instructor response. Students will have access to the instructor via email, Canvas, and phone as necessary in lieu of utilizing on-campus office hours. The technology used is appropriate for this program as it provides distance education students with identical lectures and equal access to both the instructor and other students. All Quizzes/Exams will be administered through Canvas and will include a midterm and final exam.

**ALL ASSIGNMENTS AND EXAMS ARE DUE BY THE LAST CLASS DAY –** 12/8/17

KINE 3113 students will be graded on discussion posts, quizzes, midterm exam, final exam and an informative paper. Please see the lecture topics for each week below.

Week 1: **Introduction – Quiz 1**

Week 2: **Disability Awareness – Quiz 2**

Week 3: **History and Development of Paralympic Games – Quiz 3**

**-Last day to drop a course with no grade assignment – 9/11/17**

Week 4: **Relationship of Olympic and Paralympic Movement – Quiz 4**

Week 5: **Governance of Paralympic Games – Quiz 5**

Week 6: **Issues within the Paralympic Movement – Quiz 6**

Week 7: **Disability and the Body – Quiz 7**

Week 8: **Midterm Exam**

Week 9: **Social Issues – Quiz 8**

Week 10: **Media and Marketing** **– Quiz 9**

***NOTE: Last day to withdraw from course with no grade penalty. "W" assigned* – 11/3/17**

Week 11: **Athletes with High Support Needs – Quiz 10**

Week 12: **Summer Paralympic Events – Quiz 11**

Week 13: **Summer Paralympic Events– Quiz 12**

Week 14: **Winter Paralympic Events – Quiz**

Week 15: **ALL ASSIGNMENTS and FINAL EXAM DUE BY LAST CLASS DAY – 12/8/17**

A discussion question will accompany 12 lectures. Students will answer each question with an original idea showing comprehension of the material.

Quizzes will follow each lecture and based upon the uploaded PowerPoint and videos.

Midterm will cover the material within the first 7 weeks. The final will cover everything after the midterm.

Please see Canvas for a detailed outline regarding the Informative Paper assignment.

# Course Requirements / Evaluation:

Item Points

Quizzes 60

Discussions 120

Midterm 100

Informative Paper 100

Final Exam 100

Survey 20

Total 500

## Grading Scale:

A = 450+

B = 400-449

C = 350-399

D = 300-349

F = Below 300

# Course Policy Statements:

## Make-Up Policy:

Arrangement to make up missed examinations due to properly authorized excused absences must be initiated by the student within one week from the end of the period of the excused absences. The format of the make-up exam will be as specified by the instructor. If the student fails to follow these instructions the excused absence in question will be calculated as an unexcused absence.

# 9. Academic Honesty Policy:

All portions of the Auburn University student academic honesty code (Title XII) found in the [Auburn University Student Policy eHandbook](http://www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies) www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies will apply to this class. All academic honesty violations or alleged violations of the SGA Code of Laws will be reported to the Office of the Provost, which will then refer the case to the Academic Honesty Committee.

# 10. Disability Accommodations:

Students who need accommodations are asked to electronically submit their approved accommodations through AU Access and to arrange a meeting during office hours the first week of classes, or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately. If you have a conflict with my office hours, an alternate time can be arranged. To set up this meeting, please contact me by e-mail. If you have not established accommodations through the Office of Accessibility, but need accommodations, make an appointment with the Office of Accessibility, 1228 Haley Center, 844-2096 (V/TT).

Please note that accommodations are not retroactive. Accommodations begin after: (1) a meeting with the Office of Accessibility to determine appropriate accommodations; and (2) a meeting with the Instructor arranged by the student.