AUBURN UNIVERSITY

KINE 3110; Paralympic Sports

FALL 2024 Syllabus

# Course Details:

Course Number: KINE 3110

Course Title: Paralympic Sports

Day/Time: Online Asynchronous

Credit Hours: 3 credit hours

Prerequisites: None

# Contact Information:

Instructor: Nathan Waters, M.Ed., CRC

Office Address: 1228 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 various Paralympic events.

# Course Objectives:

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

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

# 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 Zoom 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 will be administered through Canvas.
* **Exam 1 and 2 will be administered through Lockdown Browser.**

KINE 3110 students will be graded on discussion posts, quizzes, exams, and a project. Please see the lecture topics for each week below.

Week 1: **Introduction and Syllabus Review**

Week 2: **Disability Awareness**

***- Last day to drop a course with no grade assignment,* SEPTEMBER 9TH**

Week 3: **Paralympic History**

Week 4: **Governance**

Week 5: **Olympic and Paralympic Movement**

Week 6: **Media and Marketing**

Week 7: **Exam 1**

Week 8: Spring Break

Week 9: **Summer Events Part 1**

Week 10: **Summer Events Part 2**

Week 11:  **Summer Events Part 3**

Week 12: **Winter Events Part 1**

Week 13: **Winter Events Part 2**

***- Last day to withdraw from course with no grade penalty. "W" assigned*, NOVEMBER 22ND**

Week 14: **Project**

Week 15: **Exam 2**

\*\*\*See Canvas Announcements for details on the Project Assignment\*\*\*

**LAST DAY TO SUBMIT LATE ASSIGNMENTS (Excludes Exam 1) DECEMBER 6TH**

# Course Requirements / Evaluation:

Item Points

Quizzes 20

Discussions 20

Midterm 20

Final Exam 20

Project 20

**Total 100**

## Grading Scale:

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 70-79

D = 60-69

F = Below 60

# Course Policy Statements:

## Late Assignments:

Discussion posts and quizzes can be submitted after the due date for partial credit. A 1 point deduction will be applied to each late assignment. Late assignments can be submitted up to the last class day of the semester. Exams must be taken by the due date and will not be accepted late.

# 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.

**Attendance Policy**

Course is asynchronous and online. You will not be required to attend any live virtual lectures. Any lecture is recorded and can be viewed at the student’s convenience.

If a student has a medical exception to the face covering requirement, please contact the Office of Accessibility to obtain appropriate documentation.