AUBURN UNIVERSITY

SYLLABUS

SPRING 2020

# 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

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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 will be administered through Canvas.
* **The Midterm Exam and Final Exam will be administered through SmarterProctering. More details will be available on Canvas.**

KINE 3113 students will be graded on discussion posts, quizzes, midterm exam, final exam and a social media project. Please see the lecture topics for each week below.

Week 1: **Syllabus Review**

Week 2: **Course Introduction**

Week 3: **Disability Awareness**

***- Last day to drop a course with no grade assignment, JANUARY 29TH***

Week 4: **History and Development**

Week 5: **Media and Marketing**

Week 6: **Governance**

Week 7: **Relationship of Olympic and Paralympic Movement**

Week 8: **Midterm Exam**

Week 9: **Social Issues and Scandals**

Week 10:  **NO ASSIGNMENT, SPRING BREAK**

Week 11: **Athletes with Disabilities**

Week 12: **Summer Events Part 1**

***NOTE: Last day to withdraw from course with no grade penalty. "W" assigned*, APRIL 3RD**

Week 13: **Summer Events Part 2**

Week 14:  **Winter Events**

Week 15: **Project Due**

Week 16: **Final**

See Canvas Announcements for details on the Project Assignment

# 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:

## 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.