# \*\*Please make sure to check the following link frequently for changes in University policy regarding operation during the COVID-19 pandemic.\*\*

<https://ahealthieru.auburn.edu/>

**COVID-specific policies relevant to this course can be found later in this syllabus.**

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

KINE 3113 SYLLABUS

SPRING 2021

# 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.

# 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 Honorlock. 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: **Introduction and Syllabus Review (January 11th – 17th)**

Week 2: **Disability Awareness (January 18th – 24th)**

Week 3: **Paralympic History (January 25th – 31st)**

***- Last day to drop a course with no grade assignment,* February 1st**

Week 4: **Governance (February 1st – 7th)**

Week 5: **Olympic and Paralympic Movement (February 8th – 14th)**

Week 6: **Media and Marketing (February 15th – 21st)**

Week 7: **Midterm Exam (DUE February 28th BY 11:59PM)**

Week 8: **Summer Events Part 1 (March 1st – 7th)**

Week 9: **Summer Events Part 2 (March 8th – 14th)**

Week 10:  **Summer Events Part 3 (March 15th -21st)**

Week 11: **Winter Events Part 1 (March 22nd – March 28th)**

Week 12: **Winter Events Part 2 (March 29th – April 4th)**

Week 13: **Project (April 4th – 11th) – Details in Canvas**

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

Week 14: **Project (12th – 22nd )**

Week 15: **Final (DUE APRIL 30TH BY 11:59PM)**

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:

Assignments can be turned in after the due date. 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.

**\*COVID-19 Policy Statements\***

**Attendance Policy**

Your health and safety, and the health and safety of your peers, are my top priorities. If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, or if you discover that you have been in close contact with others who have symptoms or who have tested positive, you should not attend in-person classes. My hope is that if you are feeling ill or if you have been exposed to someone with the virus, you will stay home to protect others.

Please do the following in the event of an illness or COVID-related absence:

* Notify me in advance of your absence if possible (or within 48 hours of missed class)
* Keep up with coursework as much as possible
* Participate in class activities and submit assignments electronically as much as possible
* Notify me if you require a modification to the deadline of an assignment or exam

Finally, if remaining in a class and fulfilling the necessary requirements becomes impossible due to illness or other COVID-related issues, please let me know as soon as possible so we can discuss your options.

**Face Covering Policy**

In response to COVID-19, and in alignment with Auburn University's Presidential directives, and local, state, and national health official guidelines face coverings are required at all times while on campus, except when alone in a private office. This includes the classroom, laboratory, studio, creative space, or any type of in-person instructional activity, and public spaces. "A “face covering” is defined as a “covering that fully covers a person’s nose and mouth, including without limitation, cloth face mask, surgical mask, towels, scarves, and bandanas.

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

**Instructional Contingency Plan**

If normal class and/or lab activities are disrupted due to illness, emergency, or crisis situation (such as a COVID-19 outbreak), the syllabus and other course plans and assignments may be modified to allow completion of the course. If this occurs, an addendum to your syllabus and/or course assignments will replace the original materials. If the method of delivery should need to be changed throughout the course of the semester, please look to your Canvas page for announcements.