KINE-3820-002: Principles of Sport Coaching  
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Required textbook: Martens, Rainer. 2012. Successful coaching. 4th ed. Champaign,  
IL: Human Kinetics.  
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Course Description  
This course is a comprehensive introduction to the sport coaching profession. The primary  
goal of this course is to develop the students’ understanding of coaching concepts and  
techniques. The course will present sport science theory and research along with practical  
knowledge and methods in order to enhance the students’ knowledge of the field.  
Learning Outcomes  
At the conclusion of this course, students are expected to be able to do the following: 1.  
Understand the value of and be able to develop a personalized coaching philosophy 2.  
Understand the three major objectives of coaching and factors that are involved in  
selecting a coaching style  
3. Be familiar with principles for coaching with character, for developing good character  
and sportsmanship in athletes, and for coaching athletes who have diverse  
backgrounds, characteristics, and abilities  
4. Understand psychological principles and applications for effectively communicating  
with and listening to athletes, for optimally motivating athletes, and for managing  
behavior problems in a positive and effective manner  
5. Recognize and be able to apply information and methods in the game's approach.  
Adequately teach technical and tactical skills  
6. Be qualified to develop instructional plans for team practices and plans for an entire  
sport season  
7. Be knowledgeable about physiological principles and applications for physical  
training in sport, including training for energy fitness and training for muscular  
fitness  
8. Understand the principles of good nutrition for health and performance and how to  
address the problem of drug abuse by athletes  
9. Understand the principles and issues related to planning, organizing, staffing,and  
directing functions that are commonly considered a coach’s responsibilities  
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10. Have the ability to apply methods for effective team management, for managing  
interpersonal relationships in coaching, and for protecting athletes from risk and  
coaches from liability problems  
Course Requirements: The class will be made up of reading quizzes, assignments, final  
exam, and comprehensive paper. If a computer problem occurs with the Canvas system you  
must notify the instructor immediately. Reading quizzes and assignments will cover  
material that has been presented in the lectures and/or readings. It is the student’s  
responsibility to stay up to date with assignments and due dates. NOTE; it is vital to keep  
up with the information throughout the semester. There will be no make-ups without  
a valid university approved excuse.  
All assignments, quizzes, and exams are to be completed ALONE. Students’ are NOT  
permitted to obtain help from any other person including but not limited to peers,  
academic advisors, parents, friends, coaches, and other instructors. However, students are  
permitted to use notes and textbooks to complete assignments, quizzes, and exams.  
The due date and time for all quizzes and assignments will be clearly listed on  
Canvas. It is the students’ responsibility to adhere to these requirements!  
NO MAKE UPS!! NO EXCEPTIONS!  
GRADING SCALE:  
A = 90 – 100%  
B = 80 – 89%  
C = 70 – 79%  
D = 60 – 69%  
F = Under 59%  
Graded material:  
Introduction 10%  
Reading Quizzes 20%  
Section Completion Assignments 30%  
Comprehensive Paper 20%  
Final exam 20%  
Total 100%  
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Course Schedule  
The course will be divided into sections according to the textbook. Every week a new  
module will open on Canvas with assignments, readings, lectures, videos, etc. Students are  
responsible for completing the assignments and readings in each module. The dates and  
times will be listed on each module and assignment every week. The modules will open at  
12 AM on Monday and close at 11:59 PM the following Sunday. Again, no late assignments  
will be accepted. The modules will follow the following schedule:  
Topic Reading  
Introduction Course Intro None  
Section 1  
Principles of  
Coaching  
Developing Your  
Coaching Philosophy  
Chapter 1  
Determining Your  
Coaching Objectives  
Chapter 2  
Selecting Your  
Coaching Style  
Chapter 3  
Coaching Character/  
Coaching Diverse Athletes  
Chapters 4-5  
Section 2  
Principles of  
Behavior  
Communicating with  
Your Athletes  
Chapter 6  
Motivating Your Athletes Chapter 7  
Managing Your  
Athlete’s Behavior  
Chapter 8  
Section 3  
Principles of  
Teaching  
The Games Approach Chapter 9  
Teaching the  
Technical Skills/  
Teaching the  
Tactical Skills  
Chapters 10-11  
Planning for Teaching Chapter 12

Section 4  
Principles of  
Physical Training  
Training  
Basics/Training for  
Energy Fitness/  
Training for  
Muscular fItness  
Chapters 13-15  
Fueling Your  
Athletes/Battling Drugs  
Chapters 16-17  
Section 5  
Principles of  
Management  
Managing Your  
Team/Managing  
Relationships  
Chapters 18-19  
Managing Risk/Review Chapter 20  
Comprehensive Paper  
Final Exam  
Student Evaluation  
Your grade for this course will be determined by your performance in the following:  
Exams  
There will be one exam in the course. A cumulative Final exam will be given during exam  
week at the end of the semester.  
Comprehensive Paper  
Students will be asked to write a paper exhibiting their knowledge learned throughout the  
course. A prompt and rubric will be provided to the student.  
Reading Quizzes  
There will be quizzes for each textbook reading assignment. The questions will reflect the  
content in the respective chapters.  
Section Completion Assignments  
After the completion of each section, there will be an assignment designed to test the  
students’ knowledge of the material in the section. These assignments will be reflective  
and comprehensive. Each section assignment will be different.  
Late Policy  
No late assignments will be accepted without a university-approved excuse as outlined in  
the Student Policy eHandbook (www.auburn.edu/studentpolicies).  
Attendance/ Absences  
It is the STUDENT’S responsibility to listen to and understand each online module.  
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Arrangements to take the make-up exam must be made in advance and the exam taken  
within 5 days of the missed exam with a valid university-approved excuse. Students who  
miss an exam because of illness should inform the instructor prior to the missed class if  
possible. A doctor’s statement for verification of sickness is required and should clear the  
absence with the instructor the day they return to class. Other unavoidable absences from  
campus must be documented and cleared with the instructor in advance. Please carefully  
adhere to established assignment deadlines. In such a case the professor will have the  
discretion of lowering the assignment a percentage of the overall grade for each day that it is  
late.  
Honesty Code  
The University Academic Honesty Code and Regulations pertaining to cheating 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. For detailed information please refer to the University Policies site for  
Auburn University  
Distance Learning Statement  
This course will take place primarily online. The instructor will be available by way of  
email and appointment for any questions, concerns, explanations, or discussions. All  
course assignments and expectations are included in the syllabus as well as online. If  
clarification is needed for any assignment, students can discuss with the instructor by  
email or appointment.  
Questions/ Help  
Students are encouraged to ask questions and seek extra help on a regular basis. Please do  
not wait until the day before an exam or assignment is due.  
Students 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).  
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Professionalism  
As faculty, staff, and students interact in professional settings, they are expected to  
demonstrate professional behaviors as defined in the College’s conceptual framework.

These professional commitments or dispositions are listed below:  
• Behave and communicate professionally on-line and in any postings.  
Unprofessional postings will result in the removal of this privilege and the  
inability to gain points. Additionally, you may be removed from this course for  
unprofessional conduct.  
• Remember that postings may be misinterpreted, and not to post responses when  
you are angry. \*This goes for e-mail correspondence with classmates and  
the instructor.  
• Remember all of your discussions are public; it’s easy to forget this in chat rooms  
or on the discussion board.  
• If you find a posting that you find offensive or inappropriate, please  
notify the instructor immediately.  
• Please include a salutation and sign all emails, just as you would a letter. •  
Do not use texting abbreviations in postings or e-mails.  
• Engage in responsible and ethical professional practices  
• Contribute to collaborative learning communities  
• Demonstrate a commitment to diversity  
• Model and nurture intellectual vitality  
The above content, schedule and procedures in this course are subject to  
amendments at the discretion of the instructor.  
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