AUBURN UNIVERSITY

KINE 3100; Adaptive Sports

FALL 2025 Syllabus

# Course Details:

Course Number: KINE 3100

Course Title: Adaptive 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

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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 various competitive and recreational activities for persons with disabilities.

# Course Objectives:

After taking this course you will demonstrate:

* General knowledge of the history of adaptive sports.
* Awareness of different types of physical and mental impairments.
* Knowledge of rules, requirements, and equipment for varied adapted sports.

# 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 3100 students will be graded on discussion posts, exams, quizzes and a project. 10 quizzes (2 points each, **total 20 points**), 10 discussion posts (2 points each, **total 20 points**), 2 exams (20 points each, **total 40 points**), 1 project (**total 20 points**)

Please see the lecture topics for each week below.

Week 1: **Introduction and Syllabus Review**

Week 2: **Disability Awareness**

Week 3: **History of Adaptive Sports**

Week 4: **Deaflympics**

Week 5: **Paralympics**

Week 6: **Special Olympics**

Week 7: **Exam 1**

Week 8: **Adaptive Sport Organizations**

Week 9: **Equipment Part 1**

Week 10: **Equipment Part 2**

Week 11: **Miracle League**

Week 12: **Extreme Sports**

Week 13: **Thanksgiving Break**

Week 14: **Project (**See Canvas for specifics)

Week 15: **Exam 2**

**LAST DAY TO SUBMIT LATE ASSIGNMENTS (Except EXAM 1) December 5TH**

# Course Requirements / Evaluation:

Item Points

Midterm 20

Discussion Posts 20

Project 20

Final Exam 20

Quizzes 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. **The 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 should submit their approved accommodations through the AIM Student Portal on AU Access and follow-up with the instructor about an appointment. It is important for the student to complete these steps as soon as possible; accommodations are not retroactive. Students who have not established accommodations through the Office of Accessibility, but need accommodations, should contact the Office of Accessibility at: [ACCESSIBILITY@auburn.edu](mailto:ACCESSIBILITY@auburn.edu) or [(334) 844-2096](tel:3348442096). The Office of Accessibility is located in Haley Center 1228.

**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.