

KINE 1114 Rhythmic Activities and Dance

M/W 9:00am-9:50am HKC147

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Course Description: This class is designed to introduce the student to a number of new and innovative games and activities which are normally not included as part of the traditional kinesiology curriculum which is offered within the public schools. Students will also learn the principles upon which these different activities are created so that they may devise new games using their own imaginations. The rhythmic portion of the course will include experiences in basic pattern identification. These will be applied to selected activities such as jumping rope, choreography, and involvement of manipulative movement.

Course Format:

This is an activity-based course **requiring** your participation.

Course Requirements:

After completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Understand the principles upon which new and innovative games are based
2. Create and share a new innovative game and rhythmic activities
3. Use resources to locate new or innovative games and rhythmic activities created by other professionals
4. Take existing games and modify them to produce a new innovative game and rhythmic activities

Grades:

All assignments will be graded based on a rubric. At the end of the semester, the grades on any assignments will be averaged to equal the final grade.

Attendance/Tardiness Policy:

Essential to your understanding of the material is your presence and participation. Regular attendance is **mandatory**. If you should miss any class, it is your responsibility to make up any work that was missed and prepare for the next class period. Please see your Student Handbook to see what constitutes an excused absence. Official documentation is required for any absence to be excused. This documentation must be presented to the instructor within 7 days of the absence. At the beginning of each class, attendance will be taken. It is your responsibility to make sure you are written down as being present, especially if you arrive late. According to University policy, more than three absences will affect your grade in the following manner:

4 absences 5 absences 6 absences 7 absences reduction of one letter grade reduction of two letter grades reduction of three letter grades failure of this section of the course

Arriving on time for class and remaining in class until the end of the class is required if you would like to be counted present that day. Because of its importance, a combination of 2 tardies and/or early exiting will be counted as 1 absence for the class.

Be on time. It takes self-discipline to do so. Demonstrate that you have what it takes to be counted on by others.

Classroom Rules of Conduct: Students will refrain from behavior in the classroom that intentionally or unintentionally disrupts the learning process and, thus, impedes the mission of the university. Cell phones and iPods must be turned off before class begins. Students caught using their cell phones will be asked to leave and receive an absence for that class day.

Students are prohibited from eating in class, using tobacco products, making offensive remarks, reading newspapers, sleeping, talking at inappropriate times, wearing inappropriate clothing (must follow REC clothing attire rules), or engaging in any other form of distraction. Inappropriate behavior in the

classroom shall result in a directive to leave class. Students who are especially disruptive also may be reported to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action in accordance with university policy.

Dress:

You must come dressed in athletic clothing every day if you do not want to be counted absent for the class (must follow REC clothing attire rules). There will be no jeans, flip flops, or boots allowed in the gym.

Injury/Sick:

If you are injured or sick and are unable to participate in class, you must provide documentation prior to the beginning of class stating that you are unable to participate.

Absences on Religious Holy Days: University policy states that a student who is absent from class for the observance of a religious holy day must be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence. Student must be excused to travel for observance of a religious holy day. A student who wishes to be excused for a religious holy day must present the instructor

with a written statement describing the holy day(s) and the travel involved. The instructor should provide the student with a written description of the deadline for the completion of missed exams or assignments.

University ADA Policy: Sam Houston State University seeks to provide reasonable accommodations for all qualified persons with disabilities. This University will adhere to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. It is the student's responsibility to register with Services for Students with Disabilities in the Counseling Center and to contact faculty members in a timely fashion to arrange for suitable accommodations.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:

All students are expected to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is above reproach. Students are expected to maintain honesty and integrity in the academic experiences both in and out of the classroom. Any student found guilty of dishonesty in any phase of academic work will be subject to disciplinary action. The University and its official representatives may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of any form of academic dishonesty including but not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work which is to be submitted, plagiarism, collusion and the abuse of resource materials. For a complete listing of the university policy, see:

[Dean of Student's Office](#)

STUDENT ABSENCES ON RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS POLICY:

Section 51.911(b) of the Texas Education Code requires that an institution of higher education excuse a student from attending classes or other required activities, including examinations, for the observance of a religious holy day, including travel for that purpose. Section 51.911 (a) (2) defines a religious holy day as: "a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Section 11.20...." A student whose absence is excused under this subsection may not be penalized for that absence and shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment from which the student is excused within a reasonable time after the absence.

University policy 861001 provides the procedures to be followed by the student and instructor. A student desiring to absent himself/herself from a scheduled class in order to observe (a) religious holy day(s) shall present to each instructor involved a written statement concerning the religious holy day(s). The instructor will complete a form notifying the student of a reasonable timeframe in which the missed assignments and/or examinations are to be completed. For a complete listing of the university policy, see:

</dept/academic-affairs/documents/aps/students/861001.pdf>

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES POLICY:

It is the policy of Sam Houston State University that individuals otherwise qualified shall not be excluded, solely by reason of their disability, from participation in any academic program of the university. Further, they shall not be denied the benefits of these programs nor shall they be subjected to discrimination. Students with disabilities that might affect their academic performance should register with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities located in the Lee Drain Annex (telephone 936-294-3512, TDD 936-294-3786, and e-mail disability@shsu.edu). They should then make arrangements with their individual instructors so that appropriate strategies can be considered and helpful procedures can be developed to ensure that participation and achievement opportunities are not impaired.

SHSU adheres to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. If you have a disability that may affect adversely your work in this class, then I encourage you to register with the SHSU Services for Students with Disabilities and to talk with me about how I can best help you. All disclosures of disabilities will be kept strictly confidential. NOTE: No accommodation can be made until you register with the Services for Students with Disabilities. For a complete listing of the university policy, see:

<http://www.shsu.edu/dotAsset/7ff819c3-39f3-491d-b688-db5a330ced92.pdf>

VISITORS IN THE CLASSROOM:

Only registered students may attend class. Exceptions can be made on a case-by-case basis by the professor. In all cases, visitors must not present a disruption to the class by their attendance. Students wishing to audit a class must apply to do so through the Registrar's Office.