KIN 740 – Advanced Exercise Physiology

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Description: Lecture and discussion dealing with impact of acute and chronic exercise on several systems. Selected topics such as nutrition and exercise, weight control, physical working capacity, and body composition. Prerequisite: KIN 739.

Learning Objectives (competencies):
By the end of the course, students will be able to demonstrate their understanding of the following:
• Review of Exercise Physiology (KIN 491)
• Adaptations to Aerobic and Anaerobic Training
• Exercise at Altitude
• Training for Sport
• Ergogenic Aids and Sport
• Children and Adolescents in Sport and Exercise
• Aging in Sport and Exercise
• Sex Differences in Sport and Exercise
• Obesity, Diabetes, and Physical Activity
• Other topics as warranted


Evaluation:
Review Exam I 10%
Review Exam II 10%
Exam III 20%
Exam IV 20%
Text articles 5%
Current articles 5%
Literature Review 15%
Presentation 5%
Final Exam 10%
Total 100%

Grading: Grades will not be released by telephone or Email. Any e-mail requests for grades will not be responded to. Visit Web Campus for grades. Please note that Web Campus may introduce rounding errors and therefore the grade listed may be higher or lower and not reflective of your “true” performance.

A  93-100  B-  80-82  D+  67-69
A-  90-92  C+  77-79  D  63-66
B+  87-89  C  73-76  D-  60-62
B  83-86  C-  70-72  F  0-59

There will be no make-up work or extra credit assignments. All exams and assignments must be completed in order to receive a passing grade in the class.

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