

SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code, Number, and Title:

KINS 1101: Communication Skills for Kinesiology

Course Format:

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 3 h + Seminar 1 h + Lab 0 h

Credits: 3

Transfer credit: For information, visit bctransferguide.ca

Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

In this course, students develop the critical reading, writing and communication skills used in Kinesiology studies, research, and applied professional practice. Students learn to summarize and respond to texts representing different genres within the field of Kinesiology. They explore research methods and documentation and learn strategies for producing clear, concise academic writing. Grammar and writing skills are emphasized throughout the course.

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

Registration priority given to students admitted to the Kinesiology program

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Critically read and identify differences between genres and levels of writing within kinesiology
- Summarize and/or paraphrase key concepts using clear and succinct language
- Write using effective essay and paragraphing techniques and clarity at the sentence level
- Analyze research and use APA citation style

Instructor(s): TBA

Office: TBA

Phone: 604 323 XXXX

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Textbook and Course Materials:

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

Readings from KINS textbooks, academic journals, and the popular press

Note: *This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.*

Assessments and Weighting:

Final Exam 40%

Other Assessments %

(An example of other assessments might be:) %

Midterm Exam: 15%

Assignments: 45%

Grading System: Letter grade

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

Passing grade: C

Topics Covered:

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

Introduction to the Course

What is academic writing?

Reading comprehension and vocabulary

Genres of writing in Kinesiology

Summary Skills

Avoiding Plagiarism

In-class Summary

Integrating Quotations

Introduction to APA Citation

Paragraph and Essay Structure

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Focusing your topic

Transitions

Interpreting Qualitative Results

Writing Critical Responses

Introduction to Library Research

Evaluating Sources

Revising

Revision of Critical Response

Vocabulary review

APA Citation Review

Reviewing and documenting sources

Peer editing workshop

Annotated Bibliography

As a student at Langara, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself and complying with the following policies:

College Policies:

[E1003 - Student Code of Conduct](#)

[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)

[E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses](#)

Departmental/Course Policies:

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