

Kinesiology & Health Sciences 498 + 490: Internship + Research Symposium

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Course Description

This syllabus is for the KINE 498 with or without the addition of Research Symposium. KINE 490 is a zero credit course that should be added to KINE 498 in order to assign the COLL 400 attribute to those courses. For this to apply, KINE 498 must be taken for three credit hours and must be associated with a written work, at the discretion of the instructor for the individual course. Additionally, for a COLL 400 course, a presentation should be constructed in conjunction with the paper for the for-credit course. A rubric will be used to evaluate the paper and presentation for COLL 400 standards. The COLL 400 portion of the grade will be given as “Pass” or “Fail”. The KINE 498 course must be given a standard grade for the COLL 400 attribute to apply through the addition of KINE 490. The rubric provided will be used to grade the paper and the presentation (when applicable).

Course Objectives

Through meetings with their instructor to discuss evaluation and revision, this course seeks:

1. To enable students to create an original paper and presentation based around a problem, issue, or purpose statement related to an academic interest, a research interest, an internship, or another topic, as approved by the instructor.
2. To enable students to explain their reasoning in topic selection, including how this is applicable to their studies or future endeavors. This may be submitted as a separate document if appropriate for the work generated (eg. A journal submission should not include this, but the student should submit to the instructor.).
3. To enable students to construct an original work and presentation that present the relevant research in an area, with correct citations. Students are expected to utilize available resources to examine credible sources and present the information in the form of a literature review.
4. To enable students to think critically about contextual issues and assumptions related to their chosen topic and indicate how these are addressed in the relevant literature.
5. To enable students to draw conclusions from the relevant literature or from their own novel research and communicate these to a diverse audience, including those outside of the scientific community.

The rubric used for evaluation of the course objectives is attached on the following page. This will be utilized to evaluate the paper and presentation produced for COLL 400 credit.

Course Guidelines

1. All KINE 498 and 490 students are expected to meet with their instructor for approval of paper topic, produce drafts of their work, and revise these drafts.
2. All KINE 498 and 490 students are expected to provide a weekly email summary to their instructor to apprise them of current progress and to ask any questions related to the work.
3. All KINE 498 and 490 students are expected to follow the individual course guidelines of the for-credit course associated with KINE 490.