



## KNES-206 – Introduction to Exercise Physiology

Health and Human Services

**Effective Term & Year:** Winter 2024  
**Course Outline Review Date:** 2029-03-01

**Program Area:** Health

### Description:

This course is an introduction to acute and chronic effects of exercise on the human body. It will further look at the basic concepts of cardiovascular, respiratory, muscular and neuromuscular responses to physical activity.

### Program Information:

This course is required in both Kinesiology Diploma Programs (Exercise Science Stream and the Health and Human Performance Stream) and may be used as an elective in other programs.

**Delivery Methods:** On-campus (Face-to-Face)

**Credit Type:** College of the Rockies Credits

**Credits:** 3

**Course type/s:** Sciences, Social Sciences, Lab Sciences

### Instructional Activity and Hours:

Activity	Hours
Classroom, Directed Studies or Online Instruction	45
Seminar/Tutorials	
Laboratory/Studio	30

Practicum/Field Experience	
Co-op/Work Experience	
Other	
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>

### Course Requisites:

- Complete all of the following
  - Earned a minimum grade of C- (55%) in at least 1 of the following:
    - [KNES190](#) – Basic Human Anatomy (3)
    - [KNES200](#) – Functional Anatomy & Physiology 1 (3)
  - Earned a minimum grade of C- (55%) in at least 1 of the following:
    - [KNES110](#) – Foundations of Exercise and Physical Fitness (3)

### Flexible Assessment: Yes

In some cases students may be able to apply for recognition of prior learning outside the classroom. This flexible assessment process provides equivalent course credit. It is a rigorous process that may include external evaluation, worksite assessment, demonstration, standardized test, self-assessment, interview, products/portfolio, and challenge exam, or other measures as appropriate. Tuition fees apply. Contact an education advisor for more information.

### Course Transfer Credit:

For information about receiving transfer credit for courses taken at either British Columbia or Alberta institutions, please see <https://www.bctransferguide.ca/> or <https://transferalberta.alberta.ca> . For more transfer credit information, please visit <https://www.cotr.bc.ca/Transfer>

All requests for course transfer credit from institutions in British Columbia or elsewhere should go to the College of the Rockies Enrolment Services office.

### Textbook Resources:

Textbook selection varies by instructor and may change from year to year. At the Course Outline Effective Date the following textbooks were in use:

Wilmore, J., & Costell, D. (2016). *Physiology of sport and exercise*. (6th ed.) Human Kinetics, Champaign, IL.

Lavery, S.L., & Vogell, J.E., 2008. Lab Manual.

Please see the instructor's syllabus or check COTR's online text calculator <https://textbook.cotr.bc.ca/> for a complete list of the currently required textbooks.

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## Learning Outcomes:

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

- explain exercise physiology of physical activity and athletic performance including:
    1. structure and function of the musculoskeletal systems during acute and chronic exercise
    2. structure and function of the neurological control for physical activity
    3. structure and function of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems during acute and chronic exercise
    4. energy production and utilization energy balance, hormone regulation and body composition in relation to physical activity;
  - explain how environmental influences affect performance;
  - explain the metabolic adaptations to performance and training;
  - explain the components that optimize performance; and
  - demonstrate the relationship of physical activity and health and fitness to disease prevention.
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## Course Topics:

- **Essentials of Movement**
  - Muscles and how they move
  - Neurological Control of Human Movement
  - Neuromuscular Adaptations to Resistance Training
- **Energy for Movement**
  - Metabolism, Energy, and the Basic Energy Systems
  - Hormonal Regulation of Exercise
  - Metabolic Adaptations to Training
- **Important Performance Variables**
- **Cardiovascular and Respiratory Function and Performance**
  - Cardiovascular Control During Exercise
  - Respiratory Regulation During Exercise
  - Cardiovascular and Respiratory Adaptations to Training
- **Environmental Influences on Performance**
  - Exercise in Hot and Cold Environments: Thermoregulation
  - Exercise in Hypobaric & Hyperbaric Environments

- **Optimizing Performance in Sport**
  - Training in Sport
  - Nutrition and Sport
  - Body Weight, Body Composition and Sport
  - Ergogenic Aids in Sport
- **Physical Activity for Health and Fitness**
  - Prescription of Exercise for Health and Fitness
  - Cardiovascular Disease and Physical Activity
  - Obesity, Diabetes and Physical Activity

See instructor's syllabus for the detailed outline of weekly readings, activities and assignments.

## Evaluation and Assessments

### Assessment Type: On-Campus (face-to-face)

Assessment Type	% of Total Grade
Unit I Exam	20%
Unit II Exam	20%
Lab Reports	20%
Lab Exam	15%
Final Exam	25%
Total	100%

### Grade Scheme

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D	F
>=90	89-85	84-80	79-76	75-72	71-68	67-64	63-60	59-55	54-50	<50

**Evaluation Notes:** A grade of "D" grants credit, but may not be sufficient as a prerequisite for sequential courses.

### Exam Attendance:

Students must attend all scheduled exams at the appointed time and place. Instructors may approve an alternate exam to accommodate an illness or personal crisis. Department heads will consider other written requests. Any student who misses a scheduled exam without prior approval will receive a "0" on the exam.

### Academic Policies:

College of the Rockies policies related to courses can be found at

<https://cotr.bc.ca/about-us/college-policies/> and include the following:

- Policy 2.4.3 Students with Documented Disabilities
  - Policy 2.4.4 Student Conduct (plagiarism, other cheating, behavioral misconduct)
  - Policy 2.5.8 Academic Performance
  - Policy 2.5.3 Grade Appeal
  - Policy 2.4.9 Student Concerns Re Faculty
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### **Equivalent Course(s) and Course Code Changes**

Prior Course Code: HKIN 206 >> KNES 206

Date changed: September 2012

### **Course Changes:**

The College of the Rockies updates course outlines regularly to meet changing educational, employment and marketing needs. The instructor will notify students in writing of any updates to this outline during the semester. The instructor reserves the right to revise, add or delete material while meeting the learning outcomes of this course outline.