

Queen's University School of Kinesiology and Health Studies

Course Name:	Course Instructor:		Contact Hours:	
KNPE 255/3.0	KNPE 255/3.0 Dr. Bob Ross		Lectures: 2 x 1.5 hrs / 12 weeks	
Physical Activity, Fitness and Health				
Not Offered 2024-2025	24-2025		Prerequisite: KNPE 125/3.0, Level 2 or above in a KINE plan.	
			Corequisit KNPE 225/3.0 and KN	
			Exclusion HLTH 270/3	
Course Description:			Course Texts:	
Introduction to the interrelationships between physical activity, inactivity, cardiorespiratory fitness and health. Current knowledge with respect to the identification of health related fitness components, cardio metabolic risk factors among adults with various phenotypes are considered. Concepts related to physical activity and exercise prescription as treatment strategies for reducing lifestyle-based disease is introduced.			Course notes will be posted on OnQ	
Learning Outcomes:			Course Evaluation:	
 Describe basic concepts related to physical activity, cardiorespiratory fitness, sedentary behaviour and health, and the interrelationship among these variables. Describe the dose-response relationships between physical activity, cardiorespiratory fitness and selected health outcomes. Describe the forms of evidence used to answer questions related to physical activity and health risk factors and health outcomes. 			Mid Term Exam Mid Term Exam 2 Final Exam	25% 25% 50%
	Cou	rse Outlin	e	
		idual differences in response to exercise		
Important concepts when studying relationships between physical activity, cardiorespiratory fitness, and health. Sedentary		Behaviour and Health Risk		
Introduction to the Canadian 24-Hr Movement guidelines (1 reading, 4 posted lectures (24-Hr Movement Guidelines)		Sedentary	dentary Behaviour and Health Risk	

Physical Activity/Exercise: Dose-response issues	Obesity, identifying the high-risk phenotype		
MVPA/LPA and Health			
Cardiorespiratory Fitness and Health	Obesity management		
Exercise and Insulin Resistance	Physical Activity and Aging		
Physical Activity and Type 2 Diabetes	Effectiveness of physical activity as a treatment strategy.		
Physical Activity/exercise and Blood Pressure	Sedentary Behaviour and Health Risk		
Physical Activity, Cardiorespiratory Fitness and			
Cancer			