Queen's University School of Kinesiology and Health Studies



Course Name: KNPE 327/3.0

Exercise Physiology Laboratory

Course Instructor:

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Contact Hours:

Lectures: 2 x 1 hr / 12 weeks Labs: 1 x 3 hr / 12 weeks

Prerequisite:

KNPE 125/3.0, KNPE 225/3.0, KNPE 227/3.0

Level 3 or above in a KINE Plan

Exclusions:

Course Description:

This lecture/laboratory experience is designed to establish student understanding of, and technical skills in, the measurement of human physiological responses and performance capacity in exercise. Students will learn the technical and theoretical basis for such measurement and develop familiarity with tests of physiological function during rest and exercise. This is intended to prepare them for experiences in human performance, clinical and medical settings.

Course Texts:

Course notes and team-based learning session outlines will be posted on the KNPE 327 onQ page.

Learning Outcomes:

- Describe the physiological responses to exercise that influence performance capacity.
- Organize and conduct human performance capacity assessments to obtain valid and reliable responses and measures.
- Integrate knowledge of laboratory and field performance capacity assessments to distinguish the contexts and populations that are most suited for each assessment.
- Investigate exercise physiology and exercise testing literature to explore advances in exercise testing techniques and the interpretation of physiological responses.

Course Evaluation:

Lab Assignments (9 total)	20%
Test 1	15%
Test 2	15%
Combine Assignment	15%
Final Exam	35%

Course Outline

Principles of Measuring and Reporting Human	Incremental Exercise Test: Aerobic Function in	
Physiological Responses to Exercise	Exercise / Maximal aerobic capacity	
Data Acquisition, Analysis and Presentation	Ventilatory Threshold	
Measures of Reliability	Pulmonary Function in Rest and Exercise	
Cardiovascular Response to Exercise		

Laboratory		
Data Acquisition, Analysis and Presentation	Familiarization	
Response to Exercise: Familiarization	Increased Dead Space and Resistance	
Cardiovascular Response to Exercise	Aerobic Function in Exercise	
Reliability and Physiology	Ventilatory Threshold	
Pulmonary Function in Rest and Exercise	VO2 Max	
Create Data Set demonstrating Systematic Error	Data for Laboratory Report	
Reliability Measures / Measurement Error	Response to Alveolar Ventilation Disturbance in Exercise	
Sex Differences in Cardiovascular Response to Exercise	Create Data Set with low inter-individual range vs. with high inter-individual range and compare ICC's	
Valid Data Collection vs. Sources of Error Problem	Valid Data Collection vs. Sources of Error Problem	
Laboratory Report Writing	Figure and Figure Legend Creation	