Queen's University School of Kinesiology and Health Studies



Course Name:	Course Instructor:	Contact Hours:		
KNPE 337/3.0 Physical Activity Promotion for Children and Youth	Beth Barz	Lecture 1 x 1.5 hours/wk / 12 weeks Lab 1 x 1.5 Hours/wk / 12 weeks		
		Prerequisite:		
		(KNPE 237/3.0 or HLTH 270/3	37/3.0 or HLTH 270/3.0)	
		Level 3 or above in a KINE or HLT	H Plan.	
		Exclusion:		
Course Description:		Course Texts:		
KNPE 337 introduces students to the principles involved with promoting physical activity among children and youth. This course explores topics such as theoretical models of motivation, interest, and interpersonal behaviours, designing and implementing enjoyable, challenging, and appropriate physical activities, as well as creating inclusive physical activity environments. Students will also explore how early physical activity experiences can promote life-long engagement and contribute to children's broader development. This course places an emphasis on translating theory into practice. Through activity-based classroom sessions and community-based placements, students will have the opportunity to integrate and apply course content within the community.		Course materials will be posted on OnQ,		
Learning Outcomes:		Course Evaluation:		
 Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the factors that shape the quality of physical activity experiences and their influence on children's and youth's development 		Participation (in lecture & lab) Initial Reflection Assignment Physical Activity Group Lesson Plan Design & Presentation	10% 10%	
 Develop skills to design and effectively deliver physical activity programming in a variety of settings, including 		Assignment	30%	
 classrooms, gymnasiums, and playgrounds Evaluate and critique the appropriateness of different approaches to promoting physical activity among children and youth 		Student Placement Evaluation Self-Observation and Final Reflection Assignment	20% 30%	
 Apply course content to Reflect on connections 	o practical settings and/or gaps between course			

content and practical implementation			
Course Outline			
Benefits and Barriers to Physical Activity	Applying Principles of Physical Literacy		
Exploring Different Types of Physical Activities for Children and Youth / Status of DPA in Schools	Physical Activity Assessment		
Teacher and Admin Infographics / Motivation and Interest	Conducting Physical Activity Assessments / Video lab analysis		
Designing Engaging Activities	Promoting Physical Activity in the Community		
Physical Activity Leadership / ACEs, Developmental Assets, Fun Maps	Implementing Community-Based Physical Activity Interventions		
Leading Effectively	Contextual Influences on Physical Activity		
Physical Activity Environments	Adapting Physical Activity Experiences		
Creating Appropriate Physical Activity Settings	Reflections on Placement Experiences		
Inclusive Physical Activity Experiences	Demonstrating Lessons Learned from Placement Experiences		
Designing Physical Activity Modifications	Non-Linear Pedagogy / Constraints Led Approach		
Revisiting Physical Literacy	LTAD Model		
Transformational Coaching Disability Sport / PYD Model	Course integration and consolidation		