# **Queen's University School of Kinesiology and Health Studies**



Course Name: KNPE 429/3.0	Course Instructor:	Contact Hours:
	Dr. Michael Tschakovsky	Lecture 2 x 1.5 hours/wk / 12 weeks Tutorial 1 x 1.0 hours/wk / 12 weeks
Skeletal Muscle Oxygen Delivery: Demand Matching in Exercise		Prerequisite:  KNPE 125/3.0, KNPE 225/3.0;  and KNPE 227/3.0  Level 3 or above in a KINE or PHED plan.
		Exclusion:

# **Course Description:**

The focus of this course is to develop an advanced understanding of cardiovascular and respiratory responses in meeting oxygen demand of exercising skeletal muscle. Topics addressed include: how oxygen delivery impacts exercising skeletal muscle metabolism and contraction; compromised exercise performance in selected diseases (e.g. one of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart failure etc...); mechanisms of pharmacological and non-pharmacological enhancement of exercise tolerance/performance.

### **Course Texts:**

There is no assigned textbook for this course.

### **Course Notes:**

Course material will be available on the course onQ site.

## **Intended Student Learning Outcomes**

At the conclusion of this course students should be able to: (Do What, With/To What, For What Purpose)

#### Explain and Illustrate:

- <u>Cardiovascular and respiratory responses to</u> <u>exercise</u>, and their mechanisms
  - to inform
    - expertise in integrative cardiovascular and respiratory exercise physiology.

## Create and Apply:

- <u>Key principle, cause-effect and physiological</u> models
  - to predict and interpret
    - cardiovascular and respiratory support of exercising muscle and the mechanisms responsible.

#### Course Evaluation:

Tutorial Preparation Task (11)	14%
Assignment – Response	
Prediction (4)	30%
Assignment – Original	
Research Presentation (2)	30%
Final Exam	26%

- Evaluate, Interpret and Communicate:
  - o Scientific literature
    - to facilitate evidence-based understanding of
      - advances in cardiovascular and respiratory exercise physiology related to oxygen delivery:demand matching.

Course Outline			
Introducing oxygen delivery, demand matching and sensitivity of exercise tolerance/performance to muscle oxygenation	Pulmonary determination of oxygen delivery at the muscle		
Local determination of oxygen delivery at the muscle	Dietary nitrate: ergogenic enhancement of oxygen delivery at the muscle.		
Cardiac determination of oxygen delivery at the muscle	Pathological dysfunction of oxygen delivery to exercising muscle: COPD		