

<p><b>Course Name:</b> <b>KNPE 491/3.0</b></p> <p>Special Project in Physical Education or Kinesiology</p>	<p><b>Course Coordinator:</b></p> <p>Mr. Robert Watering</p>	<p><b>Contact Hours:</b></p> <p>Independent study and meetings with supervisor (by individual contact)</p>
		<p><b>Prerequisite:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4th year standing in BSCH KINE program</li> <li>• Permission of the Course Coordinator <i>and</i> Department Manager and Undergraduate Chair in the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies.</li> </ul>
		<p><b>Exclusion:</b></p>
<p><b>Course Description:</b></p> <p>This is an independent project in an area of specialization in Physical Education or Kinesiology. The independent project has an applied aspect versus exclusively a review of literature as in KNPE 456/3.0. Students will conduct a research study or develop an applied project with a wide variety of options available in terms of the design of the study.</p> <p>Students must arrange for a faculty advisor approved by the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies to oversee their project.</p>		<p><b>Course Texts:</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Learning Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate a topic of interest at an advanced level in an area relevant to kinesiology under the supervision of a faculty supervisor.</li> <li>• Develop and implement, through a wide variety of options in terms of the design of the study, a project that involves the application of theoretical knowledge.</li> <li>• Practice effective oral and written communication skills in the dissemination of the project.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Course Evaluation:</b></p> <p>The written presentation is evaluated by the student's faculty advisor.</p> <p>Evaluation of the project is pre-determined through a contractual arrangement between the faculty supervisor and student.</p> <p>Ethics approval if appropriate.</p>
<p><b>Applied Project</b> – a project that involves some practical component and/or the development of a program or resource for an existing or proposed organization, group, school, etc. Examples include developing a workshop, teaching manual, or program; preparing a promotional resource; conducting focus groups; etc. Often an applied project involves the completion of a community-based apprenticeship or volunteer hours.</p>		<p><b>Research Project</b> – this is a project that involves conducting research in any area related to health enhancement and disease prevention. The primary difference between this research-based half credit project and the full credits HLTH 595/6.0 or KNPE 595/6.0, is the magnitude of the study.</p>