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| <p><b>Course Name:</b><br/> <b>KNPE 595/6.0</b></p> <p>Honours Thesis 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>• Fourth or final year standing in BSCH KINE program</li> <li>• A cumulative GPA of 3.5 (A-)</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 a full-credit honours thesis course. It involves the completion of a detailed research proposal (with literature review) in the Fall Term and the implementation of the study in the Winter Term. Honours thesis courses involve: the definition of an independent research proposal; the implementation of the research project; and, the evaluation and examination of findings. 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>NA</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>• Evaluate and synthesize research literature related to the thesis topic and describe the limitations of existing knowledge.</li> <li>• Design and implement an independent research study, evaluate and examine results, and generate novel conclusions based on findings.</li> <li>• Apply an appropriate research methodology to the investigation of the thesis topic.</li> <li>• Practice advanced oral and written communication skills in the dissemination of the thesis.</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 thesis is pre-determined through a contractual arrangement between the faculty supervisor and student.</p> <p>Ethics approval if appropriate.</p>  |