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 Prep Quizzes (8 quizzes) 10%
Assignment #1: 20%
Assignment #2: 25%
Combine participation (individual) 5%
Assignment #3: Combine results report 10%
Assignment #4: Self-reflection and future
Directions 30%

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	Create Data Set with low inter-individual range vs. with
Exercise	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