Queen's University School of Kinesiology and Health Studies



Course Name: KNPE 337/3.0 Physical Activity Promotion for Children and Youth	Course Instructor: Beth Barz	Contact Hours: Lecture 1 x 1.5 hours/wk / 12 week Lab 1 x 1.5 Hours/wk / 12 week Prerequisite: (KNPE 237/3.0 or HLTH 270/3 Level 3 or above in a KINE or HLT Exclusion:	3.0)
Course Description: 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 Texts: Course materials will be posted on OnQ,	
 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 Develop skills to design and effectively deliver physical activity programming in a variety of settings, including classrooms, gymnasiums, and playgrounds Evaluate and critique the appropriateness of different approaches to promoting physical activity among children and youth Apply course content to practical settings Reflect on connections and/or gaps between course 		Course Evaluation: Participation (in lecture & lab) Initial Reflection Assignment Physical Activity Group Lesson Plan Design & Presentation Assignment Student Placement Evaluation Self-Observation and Final Reflection Assignment	10% 10% 30% 15% 35%

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	Course integration and consolidation	
Disability Sport / PYD Model		