
- PED 266 -

Computer Applications in Physical Education & Health

Course Syllabus - *Fall* 2008

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Course Description

This course is an introduction to technology for students in health and physical education. Topics include microcomputer operations, computer software applications, the Internet, distance learning technologies, and ethics of computer use.

Course Objectives

By taking PED 266, you will...

1. Improve your skills in Microsoft Word[®], Excel[®], PowerPoint[®], & Publisher.
2. Develop efficient and effective Internet navigation skills.
3. Distinguish between credible and misleading online resources.
4. Actively participate in a wider health/PE/ExSci online community.
5. Outline a specific plan for becoming a meaningful member of your online community.
6. Using one or more computer applications, create a tool for evaluation of your online community involvement.
7. Improve your online organization and management skills.
8. Consider the use of various technologies in health, physical education, and learning.
9. Learn cultural and international implications of technology.
10. Understand the rising ethical considerations of computer utilization.

Participation & Attendance

- You are expected to attend and actively participate in class.
- Due to the fact that we are meeting face-to-face only one day per week, **a maximum of 1 absence is allowed. Each additional absence will result in 5% deducted from your final grade.**
- Credit will be based on active participation in classwork in a way that clearly demonstrates involvement, personal responsibility, and respect and dignity for oneself, classmates, and the instructor.

Assignments

- All assignments must be turned in at the beginning of class on the day specified.
- **NO LATE ASSIGNMENTS** will be graded unless there is a documented emergency/special situation.
- **Email the instructor within 3 days** of the emergency/special situation to be considered for an exception.

Evaluation

Course Requirements	%
Plan	30
Presentation	20
SkillPort	20
Final	15
Assignments	15
Total	100

Grading Scale

A = 94-100	C = 74-76
A- = 90-93	C- = 70-73
B+ = 87-89	D+ = 67-69
B = 84-86	D = 64-66
B- = 80-83	D- = 60-63
C+ = 77-79	F = < 60

Classroom Policies & Etiquette

- Class will start on time. Please be present and plan accordingly so you do not come late to class.
- Please turn cell phones off or put on silent mode. Personal phone calls, text messages, or emails cannot be made or received during class time.

Additional Requirements

- All written assignments must be typed and double spaced unless otherwise indicated by the instructor.
- The Instructor will frequently post and send announcements on Blackboard so you are required to regularly check Blackboard as well as your UNCW email account!

Teaching Strategies

In-class days will include lectures, discussion, group work, computer assignments, and student presentations.

Academic Integrity Policy

Academic dishonesty (cheating, plagiarism, misuse of resources, falsification of documents, and facilitating academic dishonesty by helping others cheat), will not be tolerated. Students are expected to be familiar with and adhere to the Academic Integrity Policy. The policy can be found on the Web at: http://www.uncw.edu/fac_handbook/responsibilities/teaching/honor_code.htm

Special Needs

If you have special needs related to a disability and have registered with the Office of Disability Services, every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate your special needs.

***COURSE SCHEDULE (Fall 2008)** **Subject to change, but you will be given ample notice.*

Class #	Day	Date	Topic/Assignment
1	Thurs	Aug 21	Orientation & Pre-Course Survey
2	Tues	Aug 26	iGoogle / RSS <i>cont'd</i> / Internet Resources / Online Community (Blogs)
3	Tues	Sept 2	Netiquette (Word SkillPort DUE)
4	Tues	Sept 9	Database Searches / What are credible sources? (PPT SkillPort DUE)
5	Tues	Sept 16	Plan DUE (In groups of 2-3 Mini-Presentations)
6	Tues	Sept 23	PowerPoint Presentation Skills (Excel SkillPort DUE)
7	Tues	Sept 30	Computer (Online) Organization / Management Skills
	Tues	Oct 7	NO CLASS - Fall Break
8	Tues	Oct 14	Plan workday
9	Tues	Oct 21	Technology in Health, PE, & Exercise Science (Source Assignment DUE)
10	Tues	Oct 28	3-5 min PPT presentations
11	Tues	Nov 4	3-5 min PPT presentations
12	Tues	Nov 11	3-5 min PPT presentations (Publisher SkillPort DUE)
13	Tues	Nov 18	Ethics / Culture / Review for Final
	Tues	Nov 25	NO CLASS
	Thurs	Nov 27	NO CLASS - Happy Thanksgiving!
14	Tues	Dec 2	Final

Thursday classes are designated for SkillPort training and other online assignments.