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HHPK 335 Kinesiology and Biomechanics – Laboratory
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Class time: Monday & Wednesday, 2:00-3:15
Office hours: By email appointment only
Required Text:

Required Materials: Text Book, pen or pencil, paper to take notes. You will be informed beforehand if some type of workout clothing is needed.

Tentative Lab Schedule:

This lab will be used to supplement what you are learning in the lecture portion. We will apply that material in a practical sense and discuss the topics that are the hardest to understand. Equipment will be used when we are able to and when it is applicable to the lesson.

There will be a final exam. Assignments, quizzes, and bonus points will be given at my discretion. Any assignments given will be due by your next lab. No late work unless a very good reason is given.

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**Course Grading:**

Attendance will constitute the majority of your grade. Attendance includes: showing up on time, staying through the whole lab, having your book, having any assignments, and voluntarily participating.

**Grading Scale:**

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**Attendance Policy:**

You need to attend all labs. All lab write-ups are to be conducted in class and due at the end of class. If the lab write-up is not turned in, you have till the next class session to turn in your work. After that time, lab write-ups will not be accepted. If for any reason you are going to be late or unable to attend lab, please notify me ahead of time or you will be counted absent. Failure to notify me in advance will result in an absence that can’t be made up and a grade of zero.

**Student Conduct:**

This course will cover biomechanics. Students should feel comfortable discussing their individual views and experiences concerning each subject. Students should also respect each other’s differences and respect each other as each issue is discussed. **If the instructor deems that individual students are not being respectful toward each other or the instructor, these students will be asked to leave (and eventually drop the course if the negative conduct continues).** Please refer to pages 42 – 45 of the TAMU-C Student Guidebook’s Codes of Conduct for details.

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