HHPK 417-02E – Measurement & Evaluation
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Location: Field House 101
M, W, F: 12-12:50p / 3 semester hours

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Required Text

Course Description
This course is intended to address the current practices in conducting data-based measurement and evaluation processes. Specifically, this course will examine statistical techniques necessary for manipulation and interpretation of various performance data. Prerequisites: Prerequisites: MATH 1314 (with a minimum grade of C) or 141 (with a minimum grade of C) or 175 (with a minimum grade of C) or 179 (with a minimum grade of C) and junior or senior standing, 2.5 GPA.

Course Objectives
- Identify the relations between measurement concepts and basic statistics.
- Apply and demonstrate basic statistics for a set of test scores and interpret the scores in a meaningful way.
- Differentiate methods of validity and reliability evidences of health-related measures.
- Design or evaluate the various measurements or test settings and conduct evidence-based practice in exercise and sport science, physical education, and health fields.

Course Evaluation
Each assignment will be worth a pre-determined amount of points. Upon the completion of the course, grades will be calculated by adding up the total number of points each student has earned and dividing it by the total amount of points available in the course. This will produce a percentage of points earned (Ex. Student earned 850 points out a possible 1000 in the course: 850/1000 = 85% “B”). Points outlined below are subject to change. Grades will be assigned based upon the percentages below.

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Students are expected to earn points toward their final grade during the course of the semester with the assignments and tests that are scheduled. Extra Credit Assignments WILL NOT be given at the end of the semester. All students are graded based on the exact same criteria and no exceptions will be made for individual assignments, tests, or final point values. Students will receive back all graded assignments in a timely manner. Students are encouraged to keep all graded assignments as well as keep up with their grades throughout the semester. Any questions or concerns about assignments/grades should be brought to the instructor’s attention immediately (i.e. Do not wait until the end of the semester).
Class Participation Activities
In class activities will be given often and will be unannounced throughout the semester over the reading assignments or material covered in previous lectures. Class participation activities will not be allowed for make-up. Students MUST be present to earn points for these activities regardless if absence is excused or unexcused.

Quizzes
Quizzes may be short answer, multiple choice, true/false, listing, etc, and will be online on eCollege each week. Quizzes will typically be due Sunday at 11:59p each week. Quizzes must be completed during the specified dates each week. Make-ups will not be allowed.

Exams
Four written exams will be given. The format shall include any of the following: short answer, essay, fill in the blank, multiple choice, true/false, and/or listing type questions. A blue scantron and pencil will be required for all exams. Some exams may be on eCollege. Exams must be taken on the designated date and time. No make-up exams will be allowed unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor. Under certain circumstances (situations out of your control), make-ups will be allowed at the instructor’s discretion. Students are required to contact the instructor ASAP if they happen to miss an exam and may be required to provide written documentation for the absence if a make-up is allowed.

Attendance
Class attendance is required. Excused absences include university approved absences or those that I receive appropriate notification of (i.e. sudden/serious illness, death to immediate family member, etc.). It is the student’s responsibility to notify the instructor ahead of time if they are going to miss class due to an excused absence and make arrangements for all materials and assignments that will be missed on that day. In the case of excused absences due to unavoidable or emergency situations, the student must promptly notify the instructor via phone call or email explaining the circumstances. Prompt notification is required to have an absence excused; additionally, written documentation may be required to have the absence excused. If a student misses a class, excused or unexcused, the student is responsible for obtaining all information presented and turning in all assignments by the due date. Additionally, arriving to class more than 15 minutes late or leaving class early will result in an unexcused absence, unless the instructor receives prior notification. Remember: Poor planning on your part is not an emergency on my part.

Students with zero (0) unexcused absences have the option to be exempt from the final exam if they are satisfied with their course grade up to that point. Students will be notified during the week prior to finals if they qualify for this exemption. Excused absences must meet criteria outlined above.

Late Work
All assignments are due as assigned and must be turned in on or before the due date to receive full credit. This includes assignments that are due when you have an absence. Assignments turned in beyond class time on the due date will receive zero (0) points. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of assignment due dates as the dates are included on the course schedule and posted on eCollege. Technical and computer problems associated with email and/or eCollege is not a valid excuse for turning in an assignment late.

eCollege
This course will utilize your eCollege account through MyLeo. Course lecture notes, assignments, and information will be posted through this site. Some assignments, quizzes, and exams throughout this course will require using eCollege. It is the students responsibly to have internet access, check this site frequently, and become familiar with how it works. If you need assistance with eCollege, please contact: helpdesk@online.tamuc.org or 1-866-656-5511.
Academic Dishonesty/Plagiarism
It is the philosophy of Texas A&M - Commerce that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. Plagiarism is copying another’s work as your own without proper acknowledgment. Be aware that the intent to deceive the reader does not have to be present for plagiarism to occur. Also ignorance of the definition of plagiarism is also not an excuse and will result in the same consequences as for someone who has knowledge of it. Plagiarism is also not restricted to copying the writings of others, nor to stealing from established authors; it also includes the ideas of your fellow students. If you are in any doubt as to whether your work constitutes plagiarism or academic dishonesty, please discuss this with me confidentially. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. (see Student’s Guide Handbook).

Student Behavior
Students are expected to prepare for, participate in, and attend each scheduled class. Failure to do so may/will lead to a decline in the student’s overall grade. In order to succeed in this class, students should read each chapter prior to beginning that section in the course. Forming study groups to prepare for class and tests will also greatly benefit students throughout the semester. Students are also expected to behave appropriately in class and avoid being a distraction to their fellow students and the instructor. Appropriate behavior involves paying attention, actively participating, and following instructions. Cell phones (including text messaging), music, inappropriate language/gestures, and any other behavior determined to be a distraction will not be tolerated. Students who are considered to be a disturbance in class will be asked to leave.

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common behavior statement: “All students enrolled at the university shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment.” (See current Student Guidebook) A&M-Commerce will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Statement
The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact: Office of Student Disability Resources and Services, Gee Library Rm 132; Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835; Fax (903) 468-8148; StudentDisabilityServices@tamuc.edu

Campus Concealed Carry
Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations, please refer to (http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf) and/or consult your event organizer. Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all A&M-Commerce campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

Note: This syllabus is tentative and may be changed as the course dictates. Any changes will be posted on eCollege and sent via email to all enrolled students.