# GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE <br> DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, ATHLETICS, AND KINESIOLOGY 

## P.E. 2930 INTRODUCTION TO THE MOVEMENT ACTIVITIES OF CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 12 YEARS

Fall 2005
Course Outline - A2

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| CLASS SCHEDULE | Mondays and Wednesdays 2:30-3:50 pm |  |
| AND LOCATION: | Rm. J228 and the GPRC gymnasium |  |
| TRANSFERABILITY: | : PEDS 293 (3) | rsity of Alberta |
|  | EDUC. 2xxx or KNES 2xxx (3) - University of Lethbridge |  |
|  | Jr. KNES (3) | rsity of Calgary |

ATTENDANCE: Regular attendance and participation are expected in ALL sessions since much of the information provided cannot be obtained in any other way. It is a policy of our department that a student who misses more than $10 \%$ of the total number of classes may be disallowed from writing the final exam. Also see Regulations and Policies section of the GPRC Calendar for college policy on being debarred from exams.

DRESS:
Appropriate clothing (e.g. shorts and T-shirt, leotard, track suit) is required for gym activities. Most practical work in the gymnasium is done in bare feet or running shoes.

REQUIRED TEXT: Wall, Jennifer and Murray, Nancy. (1994) Children and movement: physical education in the elementary school. Dubuque, IA: Wm. C. Brown Publishers. (photocopied version in Bookstore)

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: Project 30\%
Midterm exam 30\%
Final exam $\quad \frac{40 \%}{100 \%}$

The project is due on November 2. If you choose to hand it in from November 3-9, you will receive a $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$ deduction in your grade. If you choose to hand it in after November 9, you will receive a ' 0 ' grade.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: For the students to acquire:
1.) Knowledge of the types of movement activities in which children 5 to 12 years of age engage.
2.) An understanding of the characteristics and needs of children participating in movement activities.
3.) A knowledge and understanding of movement concepts with emphasis on their application to a variety of movement activities.
4.) Observation skills for assessment and understanding of how children develop movement skills.
5.) Knowledge of suitable environments for children to learn movement activities.

## COURSE CONTENT:

Theory, discussion, observation, and practical work will run concurrently throughout the course. The content listed below will be integrated for presentation rather than considered separately.

1. A study of movement activities engaged in by children 5 to 12 years of age.
a.) types of functional and expressive activities
b.) content of activities
c.) suitability of activities for children within this age group
d.) the organization and progressive development of activities.
2. An introduction of the characteristics and needs of children 5 to 12 years of age.
a.) growth and development: cognitive, affective, and psychomotor aspects
b.) age characteristics
c.) the needs of children for physical activity
d.) skill acquisition.
3. Movement analysis
a.) basic kinesiological principles and Laban's principles of movement
b.) the application of these principles for observation, activity analysis, and task setting.
4. Observation of children in activity settings.
a.) observation techniques
b.) identification of levels of skill proficiency
c.) analysis of child's use of movement concepts.
5. The provision of suitable environments and activities for children 5 to 12 years of age.
a.) suitable equipment and environments for the promotion of activity
b.) ways of helping children learn more about themselves and the values of physical activity in their lives
c.) free play and structured activity settings, their values and limitations.
6. A study of the content of Physical Education programs:
a.) gymnastics, dance, and games, etc.
b.) the contribution of each to the total program
c.) methods of presenting and organizing experiences
d.) practical ways of dealing with individual differences within the physical education program.

Grading will follow these GPRC approved guidelines as closely as possible:

| Alpha Grade | 4-pt Equivalent | Percentage Guidelines | Designation |
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| A+ | 4.0 | $90-100$ | Excellent |
| A | 4.0 | $85-89$ | Excellent |
| A- | 3.7 | $80-84$ | First Class Standing |
| B+ | 3.3 | $76-79$ | First Class Standing |
| B | 3.0 | $73-75$ | Good |
| B- | 2.7 | $70-72$ | Good |
| C+ | 2.3 | $67-69$ | Satisfactory |
| C | 2.0 | $64-66$ | Satisfactory |
| C- | 1.7 | $60-63$ | Satisfactory |
| D+ | 1.3 | $55-59$ | Poor |
| D | 1.0 | $50-54$ | Minimal Pass |
| F | 0.0 | $0-49$ | Fail |

## P.E. 2930 A2 SCHEDULE <br> FALL 2005

MONDAYS
WEDNESDAYS

Sept. 12 J228
Sept. 19 Gym
Sept. 26 Gym
Oct. 3 Gym
Oct. 10 Thanksgiving-no classes
Oct. 17 J228 (MIDTERM)
Oct. 24 J228
Oct. 31 Gym
Nov. 7 Gym
(Nov. 14 Gym)
Nov. 21 Gym
Nov. 28 Gym
Dec. 5 J228
Sept. 7 J228
Sept. 14 J228
Sept. 21 Gym
Sept. 28 Gym
Oct. 5 J228
Oct. 12 Gym
Oct. 19 Gym
Oct. 26 Gym
Nov. 2 J228-(PROJECT DUE)
Nov. 9 Gym
Nov. 16 Gym
Nov. 23 Gym
Nov. 30 Gym
Dec. 7 J228
THE FINAL EXAM WILL BE DURING EXAM WEEK.

