SEMESTER: Fall 2017

COLLEGE: School of Health and Sports Science

DEPARTMENT: Department of Kinesiology

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COURSE: KIN 224 Clinical Experience in Kinesiology I

CREDIT: 1 SEMESTER HOURS

DEFINITION OF CREDIT HOUR:
One credit hour is equivalent to fifteen hours of faculty instruction and a minimum of thirty hours of student reading and work on other assignments in addition to class time. Online classes involve equivalent amounts of time for instruction and coursework.

PREREQUISITE (if any): None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Provides training experiences through assignments in church, community, and/or private programs. Under professional supervision, the student will gain experience in the practical aspects of their designated field.

OBJECTIVES:

The clinical experience will provide students with the opportunity to:

• Gain practical experience within the business environment.
• Acquire knowledge of the industry in which the experience is done.
• Apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom in a work setting.
• Develop a greater understanding about career options while more clearly defining personal career goals.
• Experience the activities and functions of business professionals.
• Develop and refine oral and written communication skills.
• Identify areas for future knowledge and skill development.
TEXTBOOK:
** None
** Department of Kinesiology handbook will be distributed at the start of class on first week.

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES
1). Complete assignments. The assignments are due via canvas through the upload file feature. The due date is clearly visible as each assignment opens. Failure to submit an assignment on time will cause a reduction in points.
2). Completion of paperwork:
   Signed Contract by Sponsor/ Supervisor/ Mentor
   - Signed Contract by Student
   - Signed Contract with Supervisor
   - Midterm and Final Evaluations
   - A 2-page summation of the clinical experience
   - Resume- appointment must be made with Lawrencine Mason in Student Success Center
   - Attend the workshop on interviewing skills hosted by student success
   - Interviews (3)- supervisor, pastor, and advisor
   - Documentation of a minimum of 25 observational hours
   - The remaining hours for this clinical will come from paperwork.

KIN 224= 25 hours + assignments + paperwork
KIN 324= 55 hours + assignments + paperwork
KIN 405.1= 85 hours + assignments + paperwork
KIN 405.2= 175 hours + assignments + paperwork

ATTENDANCE POLICY:
This is a clinical experience with 90% of the course component from observational clinical experiences. Your submitted assignments will count towards attendance and progression within the course.

DROP DATE:
Last day courses may be dropped without the “F” penalty is November 7, 2017

ADA STATEMENT:
It is the policy of the University of Mobile to provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities as defined in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Eligibility for services requires prior documentation of the disability. The Academic Advisor and the Disability Services Coordinator, Mrs. Julia Lucy, coordinate support services for students with disabilities and are accommodation resources for faculty and administration.

ONLINE COURSE SITE:
A course site for this section can be found in MyUM on the Academic tab, either under My Courses or in Canvas. Faculty members may assign online tests that require identification verification measures. These measures may require additional fees. In order to comply with the Higher Education Act, which requires verification of student identity in online work, all online coursework submitted to the faculty member must be completed by secure login and passcode or sent from the student’s official University E-MAIL ACCOUNT.

TUTORING AND WRITING ASSISTANCE:

Tutoring in a variety of areas and writing assistance are available free of charge to UM students through both UM’s Student Success Center (on-campus peer tutoring service) and Tutor.com (Links to an external site) (online tutoring service). Students may schedule tutoring appointments by contacting the Center located in the Adams Building (251.442.2377), and may access Tutor.com (Links to an external site) through their MyUM course websites.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Located on Canvas

FINAL EXAM SCHEDULING:

Students are expected to take the final exam on the schedule exam date. Students enrolled in face to face classes need to make all travel arrangements to accommodate the date of the final exam. The final exam should not be given early. The scheduled date for KIN activity classes will have be the last meeting date prior to the final exam week.

OTHER:

Students will be required to adhere to the academic integrity policy and the dress code, which can be found in the Student Handbook. Please practice common courtesy by silencing and storing away cell phones during class periods.

COURSE TIMES:

This class will only meet during the first week of school.