



Course Syllabus: Techniques & Strategies of Individual & Dual Sports  
Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education  
KNES 2413 Section 101  
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Class Meeting Information

Tuesday/Thursday 8:00-9:20 am  
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In addition, some online modules will be done in McGraw Hill Connect and in D2L.

Instructor Response

During the week, I will typically respond to your emails within 24-48 hours. Any emails received over the weekend will receive a response no later than Tuesday, 8 AM. Emails received on holidays typically will receive a response no later than 8 AM on the second business day after the holiday.

Required Course Materials

Lochbaum, M. (2020). *Connect Get Active w/Access* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill Companies.

Required digital materials for this course are part of the Courseware Access and Affordability Program at MSU Texas. Students are charged for required course materials on their student account with the Business Office. Any students who wish to opt-out of the Program and purchase the required course materials on their own must do so prior to 09/07/21. Opt-out instructions are sent to students' official my.msutexas.edu email address after the first day of class. Please contact the MSU Bookstore if you have any questions about the opt-out process.

Access to a personal computer with Microsoft Software, high speed Internet and the ability to access D2L, the MSU Online Learning System.

## Course Description

An introduction to selected individual/dual sport skill themes. An emphasis on rules, skills, strategies, and progressions.

This course is intended to prepare future professionals to apply scientifically sound principles to individual/dual sport programs.

## Course Objectives/Learning Outcomes

Specific learning objectives for the course derive from the Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities Standards (EC-Grade 12), the SHAPE Standards for Secondary Physical Education, and the Texas SBEC standards. This course provides teacher candidates and SPLS students with a knowledge base of the environment in which they may teach. Satisfactory completion of the course will document that students have demonstrated the ability to:

- Identify developmentally appropriate fundamental skills of individual/dual sports appropriate for fitness across the lifespan. (SHAPE 1.a, 1.b; SBEC I; InTASC 4, 5)
- Demonstrate a level of skill competence needed for engaging in and teaching a variety of individual/dual sports. (SHAPE 2.a; SBEC I, VI; InTASC 4, 5)
- Identify relevant information related to individual/dual sports such as equipment, etiquette, safety, etc. (SHAPE 3.c, SBEC VI; InTASC 4, 5)
- Demonstrate and apply knowledge in planning lessons and designing appropriate learning experiences for participants. (SHAPE 3.a, 3.b; SBEC IV; InTASC 2)
- Demonstrate proficiency in the selection and effective use of verbal and non-verbal cues in the individual/dual sport setting, including anticipatory, motivational, safety, and education. (SHAPE 4.a, 4.b; SBEC VI)
- Demonstrate knowledge of strategies and techniques for adapting and individualizing instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners and persons of various ability levels. (SHAPE 1.d, 1.e, 3.d; SBEC III, V; InTASC 2, 5)
- Demonstrate the ability to create a positive community that encourages learners/participants of all abilities to participate in physical activity (motivation, self-respect). (SHAPE 3.d, 4.d SBEC III; InTASC 2, 5)
- Demonstrate the ability to teach the components of a practice session (including warm-up, drills, games, lead-up games, cool down). (SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 3.b; SBEC VI)
- Demonstrate knowledge and application of a wide variety of appropriate implementation techniques (modeling, providing relevant feedback, appropriate demonstrations) to promote student learning. (SHAPE 4.c; SBEC VI) Demonstrate the ability to recognize proper and improper technique in team sports skills (SHAPE 4.e, SBEC VII)
- Design strategies to help students demonstrate responsible personal and social behaviors in a productive learning environment. (SHAPE 4.d; SBEC III)

See Appendix A for a complete list of standards/competencies

## Assignment Overview and Grading Criteria

Due dates will be shared in D2L or in class. Any assignment can be submitted before the due date. Late assignments will have a minimum automatic 25% point deduction for each day late. Do not wait until the last minute on any of your work!!

Grammar will be graded as a part of any course work. All work should be in your own words!

I will give feedback on assignments when appropriate, including, comments through "news items", comments directly in the discussion board, and comments to the feedback box associated with each assignment submitted to dropbox. Please take the time to read these comments as I am taking the time to make them.

Grades for each assignment will be posted in the D2L course grade book.

Table 1: Points allocated to each assignment

Assignments	Points
Comprehensive Final Exam	100
Connect Assignments/Homework	75
Entrance-Exit Slips/Quizzes	50
Class Engagement and Participation (10 pts/day)	190
Activity Lesson and Presentation	70
Bucket of Skills (3 @ 25 pts)	75
Skills Assessments (3 @ 10 pts)	30
Total Points	590

Table 2: Total points for final grade.

Grade	Points
A	530
B	470 to 529
C	410 to 469
D	355 to 409
F	Less than 355

Connect Assignments/Homework- Prior to some class meetings you will have online assignments related to the current sport to complete through both McGraw Hill Connect. Dates are outlined below in the class schedule.

Exit/Entrance/Quizzes- These assignments are to check students understanding of knowledge on each of the sports covered and will take place at the beginning

of class. These are not always scheduled and students should always be prepared by checking D2L for homework each week.

Engagement & Participation-This counts as 190 points of your final grade. It is NOT the same as attendance. It includes physical participation, intelligent statements and sincere questions, and clear preparation for class, including dressing out appropriately.

Dress Code:

- \* All students are required to dress out for every class, unless otherwise notified.
- \* Shorts of proper length and *proper* shoes are of your choice (no flip-flops, boots, or sandal type shoes).

Lesson Plan/Implementation- Using a provided template, you will write a lesson plan for a team sport skill and teach it to the class on your assigned day. All plans will be due November 4<sup>th</sup> to the D2L dropbox. You will sign up for teaching.

Bucket of Skills- this is a practical exam to test your knowledge and ability to perform the skills taught in this course. You will be given a list of skills to prepare for the 3 dates listed in the schedule below.

Skills Testing- Skills tests will be administered to evaluate students' skill acquisition for those skills taught and practiced in class.

Comprehensive Final Exam- This written exam counts as 100 points of your final grade. You will have 2 hours to complete the exam during our scheduled final exam time in December.

#### Course Delivery Method and Attendance Policy

This course is delivered via face-to-face at the university campus with supplemental materials through D2L and McGraw Hill Connect. Access to the MSU D2L online management system will be made available to each student. Each student is expected to be familiar with this program as it provides a primary source of communication regarding assignments, examination materials, and general course information. You can log into [D2L](#) through the MSU Homepage. If you experience difficulties, please contact the technicians listed for the program or contact your instructor.

Attendance is expected at all class meetings and you are expected to be on time when class begins. Leaving class early without prior permission will result in your being counted absent for the class session.

A tentative course schedule has been posted on D2L. All course content, assignments, and due dates have been outlined.

Professional teachers are dependable, reliable, and responsible. Therefore, candidates are expected to be on time and in attendance at every class, and to

stay for the entire class. Tardiness, leaving early, and excessive absences (3) are considered evidence of lack of dependability, and are taken seriously. Candidates will receive a grade of F on the third absence. If a candidate is taking 'blocked' courses that are taught at a Professional Development School, requiring field experience, the candidate will be dropped with an F from those classes as well.

An instructor may drop a student any time during the semester for excessive absences, for consistently failing to meet class assignments, for an indifferent attitude, or for disruptive conduct. The instructor must give the student a verbal or written warning prior to dropping the student from the class. An instructor's drop of a student takes precedence over the student-initiated course drop of a later date. The instructor will assign a grade of either WF or F through the first 8 weeks of a long semester, the first 6 weeks of a 10-week summer term, or the 11th class day of a 4 or 5 week summer term consisting of 20 days. After these periods the grade will be an F. The date the instructor drop form is received in the Office of the Registrar is the official drop date.

If you would like to receive notifications via a regularly checked email or via text message, you can set it up in D2L. Once you are logged in, go to the drop down by your name in the gold navigation bar. Click "notifications", then you can register an email address or mobile number and customize which notifications you would like to receive.

#### Scientifically-Based Research and References

We constantly use scientific research and position statements (based on research) from the leading national organizations to keep our students up to date on the latest trends in the field. This course specifically uses the following references:

Insook, K. (2017). Teaching badminton through play practice in physical education. *JOPERD*, 88 (8), 7-14.

NASPE. (2011). P.E. metrics: Assessing national standards 1-6 in secondary school. Reston, VA: Author.

SHAPE America. (2013). Grade-level outcomes for K-12 physical education. Reston, VA: Author. <https://www.shapeamerica.org/standards/pe/upload/Grade-Level-Outcomes-for-K-12-Physical-Education.pdf>

SHAPE America. (2017). 2017 National Standards for Initial Physical Education Teacher Education. Reston, VA: Author. <https://www.shapeamerica.org/accreditation/upload/2017-SHAPE-America-Initial-PETE-Standards-and-Components.pdf>

The First Tee. (2021). Teachers Tee Box. <https://firsttee.org/teachers-tee-box/>

Tsuda, E., Ward, P., & Goodway, J.D. (2018). Defining tennis content in upper elementary physical education. *JOPERD*, 89(6), 33-41.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/07303084.2018.1476939>

USA Pickleball. (2021). What is Pickleball? <https://usapickleball.org/what-is-pickleball/learning-to-play/>

United States Bowling Congress. (n.d.) Bowler's Ed Materials.  
[https://www.bowl.com/Bowlers\\_Ed/Bowlers\\_Ed\\_Home/Bowler\\_s\\_Ed\\_Materials/](https://www.bowl.com/Bowlers_Ed/Bowlers_Ed_Home/Bowler_s_Ed_Materials/)

USTA Texas. (n.d.). Tennis in Schools.  
<https://www.usta.com/en/home/organize/creating-play-opportunities/national/tennis-in-schools.html>

### Student Handbook

Refer to: [Student Handbook 2020-2021](#)

### Academic Misconduct Policy & Procedures

Academic Dishonesty: Cheating, collusion, and plagiarism (the act of using source material of other persons, either published or unpublished, without following the accepted techniques of crediting, or the submission for credit of work not the individuals to whom credit is given). Additional guidelines on procedures in these matters may be found in the [Office of Student Conduct](#).

### Campus Carry Rules/Policies

Senate Bill 11 passed by the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature allows licensed handgun holders to carry concealed handguns on campus, effective August 1, 2016. Areas excluded from concealed carry are appropriately marked, in accordance with state law. For more information regarding campus carry, please refer to the University's webpage for [Campus Carry](#).

### Services for Students With Disabilities

In accordance with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Midwestern State University endeavors to make reasonable accommodations to ensure equal opportunity for qualified persons with disabilities to participate in all educational, social, and recreational programs and activities. After notification of acceptance, students requiring accommodations should make application for such assistance through Disability Support Services, located in the Clark Student Center, Room 168, (940) 397-4140. Current documentation of a disability will be required in order to provide appropriate services, and each request will be individually reviewed. For more details, please go to [Disability Support Services](#).

## Instructor Class Policies

### CITATION AND REFERENCE STYLE

Students will follow the APA Style Manual, 7th Edition as the sole citation and reference style used in written work submitted as part of coursework to the University. Assignments completed in a narrative essay or composition format must follow the citation used in the APA Style Manual, 7th Edition.

### LATE ASSIGNMENTS

Students are expected to submit classroom assignments by the posted due date and to complete the course according to the published class schedule. As adults, students, and working professionals I understand you must manage competing demands on your time. Should you need additional time to complete an assignment please contact me before the due date so we can discuss the situation and determine an acceptable resolution. Routine submission of late assignments is unacceptable and may result in points deducted from your final course grade.

### THREE THEN ME RULE

Before you email me, make sure to follow the "Three then Me" rule. The "Three then Me" rule says that you search for your answer regarding the course in at least three other places before you email me. For example, if you have a question about an assignment, you could consult your syllabus, the assignment description on D2L, or another student in the class. Remember, check three sources before you email me your question. It is very likely you'll find the answer and not need to email me. If you don't find the answer, and need clarification, feel free to email me.

Please note: By enrolling in this course, the student expressly grants MSU a "limited right" in all intellectual property created by the student for the purpose of this course.

The "limited right" shall include but shall not be limited to the right to reproduce the student's work product in order to verify originality and authenticity, and for educational purposes.

### Plagiarism Statement

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Changes in the course syllabus, procedure, assignments, and schedule may be made at the discretion of the instructor.

## Course Schedule

Day	Date	Content	SHAPE/SBEC/TEA Standards	Activities/Assignment
Tues	Aug 24	Orientation and Syllabus		Get Connect Text Online
Thurs	Aug 26	Fundamental Skills, Sport Knowledge & Connect Assignment Overview		
Tues	Aug 31	Fundamental Skills Pickleball	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 1.d, 1.e, 2.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 4.e; S I, VI; C4, 10	Connect Ch. 19 USA Pickleball
Thurs	Sep 2	Fundamental Skills Pickleball		
Tues	Sep 7	Pickleball- Game Play	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 1.d, 1.e, 2.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 4.e; S I, VI; C4, 10	
Thurs	Sep 9	Pickleball- Game Play		
Tues	Sep 14	Fundamental Skills Badminton	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 1.d, 1.e, 2.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 4.e; S I, VI; C4, 10	Connect Ch. 18 Insook Article
Thurs	Sep 16	Fundamental Skills Badminton		
Tues	Sep 21	Badminton- Game Play Pre-skills test	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 1.d, 1.e, 2.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 4.e; S I, VI; C4, 10	Badminton Quiz
Thurs	Sep 23	Badminton- Game Play Pre-skills test		
Tues	Sep 28	Fundamental Skills Tennis	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 1.d, 1.e, 2.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 4.e; S I, VI; C4, 10	Connect Ch. 14 USTA Texas; Tsuda article
Thurs	Sep 30	Fundamental Skills Tennis		
Tues	Oct 5	Tennis- Game Play	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 1.d, 1.e, 2.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 4.e; S I, VI; C4, 10	
Thurs	Oct 7	Tennis- Game Play		Prepare for Bucket of Skills
Tues	Oct 12	Bucket of Skills	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 2.a, 3.c, 4.a, 4.b, 4.c, 4.e; S I, VI; C4, 10	
Thurs	Oct 14	Striking Skills Testing	SHAPE 4.e; S VII; C1	
Tues	Oct 19	Striking Skills Testing		
Thurs	Oct 21	Fundamental Skills Golf	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 1.d, 1.e, 2.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 4.e; S I, VI; C4, 10	The First Tee- Teachers Tee Box
Tues	Oct 26	Fundamental Skills Golf		Connect Ch. 12
Thurs	Oct 28	Fundamental Skills Golf		
Tues	Nov 2	Golf- Game Play & Skills Testing	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 1.d, 1.e, 2.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 4.e; S I, VI, VII; C1, 4, 10	



Day	Date	Content	SHAPE/SBEC/TEA Standards	Activities/Assignment
Thurs	Nov 4	Golf- Game Play & Skills Testing		Prepare for Bucket of Skills Lesson Plans Due to D2L
Tues	Nov 9	Bucket of Skills	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 2.a, 3.c, 4.a, 4.b, 4.c, 4.e; S I, VI; C4, 10	
Thurs	Nov 11	Present Drills/Activities	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 1.d, 1.e, 2.a, 3.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 4.a, 4.b,4.c, 4.d, 4.e; S I, III, VI, V, VI; C 1, 2, 3, 4, 10	
Tues	Nov 16	Present Drills/Activities		
Thurs	Nov 18	Fundamentals Bowling	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 1.d, 1.e, 2.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 4.e; S I, VI; C4, 10	Connect Ch. 20 Bowler'sEd
Tues	Nov 23	Bowling- Game Play & Skills Test	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 1.d, 1.e, 2.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 4.e; S I, VI, VII; C1, 4, 10	
Thurs	Nov 25	<i>Thanksgiving Break-No Class</i>		
Tues	Nov 30	Present Drills/Activities	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 1.d, 1.e, 2.a, 3.a, 3.b, 3.c, 3.d, 4.a, 4.b,4.c, 4.d, 4.e; S I, III, VI, V, VI; C 1, 2, 3, 4, 10	
Thurs	Dec 2	Present Drills/Activities		
Finals Week	Thurs. Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>	Comprehensive Final Exam Online Bucket of Skills In-person 8:00- 10:00 am in CO 111	SHAPE 1.a, 1.b, 2.a, 3.c, 4.a, 4.b, 4.c, 4.e; S I, VI; C4, 10	

## Appendix A: Standards/Competencies

### SHAPE National Standards for Initial Physical Education Teacher Education (2017)

Standard 1. Content and Foundational Knowledge Physical education candidates<sup>1</sup> demonstrate an understanding of common and specialized content, and scientific and theoretical foundations for the delivery of an effective preK-12 physical education program.

- 1.a Describe and apply common content knowledge for teaching preK-12 physical education.
- 1.b Describe and apply specialized content knowledge for teaching preK-12 physical education.
- 1.d Describe and apply motor learning and behavior-change/psychological principles related to skillful movement, physical activity and fitness for preK-12 students.
- 1.e Describe and apply motor development theory and principles related to fundamental motor skills, skillful movement, physical activity and fitness for preK-12 students.

Standard 2. Skillfulness and Health-Related Fitness<sup>2</sup> Physical education candidates are physically literate individuals who can demonstrate skillful performance<sup>3</sup> in physical education content areas and health-enhancing levels of fitness.

- 2.a Demonstrate competency in all fundamental motor skills, as well as skillful performance in a minimum of four physical education content areas (e.g., games and sports, aquatics, dance and rhythmic activities, fitness activities, outdoor pursuits, individual-performance activities).

Standard 3. Planning and Implementation Physical education candidates apply content and foundational knowledge to plan and implement developmentally appropriate learning experiences aligned with local, state and/or SHAPE America's National Standards and Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education through the effective use of resources, accommodations and/or modifications, technology and metacognitive strategies to address the diverse needs of all students.

- 3.a Plan and implement appropriate (e.g., measureable, developmentally appropriate, performance-based) short- and long-term plan objectives that are aligned with local, state and/or SHAPE America's National Standards and Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education.
- 3.b Plan and implement progressive and sequential content that aligns with short- and longterm plan objectives and that addresses the diverse needs of all students.

- 3.c Plan for and manage resources to provide active, fair and equitable learning experiences.
- 3.d Plan and implement individualized instruction for diverse student needs, adding specific accommodations and/or modifications for all students.

Standard 4. Instructional Delivery and Management Physical education candidates engage students in meaningful learning experiences through effective use of pedagogical skills. They use communication, feedback, technology, and instructional and managerial skills to enhance student learning.

- 4.a Demonstrate verbal and nonverbal communication skills that convey respect and sensitivity across all learning experiences.
- 4.b Implement demonstrations, explanations and instructional cues that are aligned with short- and long-term plan objectives.
- 4.c Evaluate the changing dynamics of the learning environment and adjust instructional tasks as needed to further student progress.
- 4.d Implement transitions, routines and positive behavior management to create and maintain a safe, supportive and engaging learning environment.
- 4.e Analyze motor skills and performance concepts through multiple means (e.g., visual observation, technology) in order to provide specific, congruent feedback to enhance student learning.

#### Texas Examinations of Educator Standards Physical Education EC-12

- Physical Education EC–12 Standard I: The physical education teacher demonstrates competency in a variety of movement skills and helps students develop these skills.
- Physical Education EC–12 Standard III: The physical education teacher uses knowledge of individual and group motivation and behavior to create and manage a safe, productive learning environment and promotes students' self-management, self-motivation and social skills through participation in physical activities.
- Physical Education EC–12 Standard IV: The physical education teacher uses knowledge of how students learn and develop to provide opportunities that support students' physical, cognitive, social and emotional development.
- Physical Education EC–12 Standard V: The physical education teacher provides equitable and appropriate instruction for all students in a diverse society.
- Physical Education EC–12 Standard VI: The physical education teacher uses effective, developmentally appropriate instructional strategies and communication techniques to prepare physically educated individuals.

## Texas Examinations of Educator Competencies Physical Education EC-12

- Competency 001: The teacher understands and applies principles of motor development and motor learning.
- Competency 002: The teacher understands principles and practices for developing, combining and integrating motor skills.
- Competency 003: The teacher understands and applies knowledge of movement concepts and biomechanical principles.
- Competency 004: The teacher understands and applies knowledge of individual, dual and team sports and activities.
- Competency 010: The teacher knows how to use effective, developmentally appropriate instruction and assessment to prepare physically educated individuals.

Candidates in the teacher education program are evaluated on their dispositions towards the 10 InTASC standards three times (beginning, middle, end) during their program in Educational Psychology, Professional Methods Block, and Clinical Teaching in the following areas. The following InTASC standards are addressed in this course.

- Standard 1- Learner development. The teacher understands how students learn and how they develop. Teachers apply this understanding to each student in the context of the student's cognitive, linguistic, social, emotional, and physical abilities, because they understand that students' abilities differ. Teachers respect these student differences and leverage differences to allow all students to reach their full potential, focusing on and drawing out their individual strengths. Teachers actively take responsibility for their students' growth and development, receiving input from and collaborating with families, colleagues, and other professionals.
- Standard 4- Content knowledge. The teacher understands the central concepts of the subject or subjects that he or she is required to teach, with an in-depth understanding of how to make the content accessible and approachable to all students. Applying this standard, teachers commit to keeping up-to-date and relevant in their content areas, in both local and global contexts, incorporating and promoting cross-cultural understanding. Teachers encourage and appreciate students' critical analyses and ensure that students are appropriately challenged with adequate resources to support their learning. And teachers are sensitive to the potential for bias, actively seeking to address it when covering any learning content.
- Standard 5- Application of content. The teacher understands how to apply and connect different concepts within the learning content, using this understanding to engage students and to help them apply these concepts to the real world. Teachers also use this understanding to draw from content material outside their own area of concentration, helping students to understand how their education as a whole is composed of interrelated

components. Including local and global examples, teachers draw on culturally and socially diverse perspectives and collaborate with other teachers to provide an example that encourages students to explore, think critically, and develop their own innovative skills.

## Appendix B: Note about COVID

Scientific data shows that being fully vaccinated is the most effective way to prevent and slow the spread of COVE-19 and has the greatest probability of avoiding serious illness if infected in all age groups. Although MSU Texas is not mandating vaccinations in compliance with Governor Abbot's executive orders, we highly encourage eligible members of our community to get a vaccination. If you have questions or concerns about the vaccine, please contact your primary care physician or health care professional. Given the recent rise in cases, individuals are also strongly encouraged to wear facial coverings when indoors among groups of people, regardless of vaccination status. Although MSU Texas is not currently requiring facial coverings, they have been an effective strategy in slowing the spread.