

Human Pathophysiology for the Exercise Sciences

APK5133 | Class # 26614 | 3 Credits | Fall 2023

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Course Information:

INSTRUCTOR

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MEETING TIME/LOCATION

R Period 3-5 (9:35am - 12:35pm, FLG 245)

Course Description: In-depth study of current concepts and theories related to the prevention and management of athletic injuries and other medical conditions; including factors affecting inflammation and healing, and the role of therapeutic intervention, exercise, and rehabilitation.

Prerequisite Knowledge and Skills: A background in human anatomy and physiology is expected and will be helpful.

Required and Recommended Materials: There will be no required textbook for this course, however lecture notes will be posted to Canvas in .pdf format. In addition, recommended and supplemental readings will be available for students to download or photocopy.

Course Format: A hybrid or flipped class method will be used as a means of presenting course material. Lectures have been pre-recorded and made available to students on Canvas. Students will be able to download lecture modules to various media sources (smartphone, ipod, ipad, MP3 player, laptop, etc.), and view/listen to them during the week/days before class (asynchronous learning). Class periods will be used for in-depth follow-up discussions led by the instructor and students (synchronous learning).

Course Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this course, the student is expected to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the patho-anatomical and physiological mechanisms of acute and chronic inflammation, healing, and repair of connective tissues and other related conditions.
2. Demonstrate a comprehension of the biomechanical and neuromuscular processes related to the development of bone, cartilage, ligament, muscle, tendon, and nerve injuries commonly seen in athletes and physically active individuals.
3. Identify and describe selected therapeutic agents and intervention methods used in the clinical management of sports related injuries and illnesses.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the clinical implications therapeutic agents have on the healing process.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the role of proprioception and neuromuscular control in the management and rehabilitation of athletic injuries.

Course and University Policies:

Personal Conduct Policy: Students are expected to exhibit behaviors that reflect highly upon themselves and our University. Outline for them exactly what that means in the context of your course. UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/>) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obliged to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult the instructor or TA in this class.

Exam Make-up Policy: No makeup examinations or quizzes will be given without a serious and/or compelling reason. "Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work in this course are consistent with university policies that can be found in the online catalog at: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>."

Accommodating Students with Disabilities: "Students requesting accommodation for disabilities must first register with the Dean of Students Office (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/>). The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the instructor when requesting accommodation. You must submit this documentation prior to submitting assignments or taking the quizzes or exams. Accommodations are not retroactive, therefore, students should contact the office as soon as possible in the term for which they are seeking accommodations."

Course evaluations: Students in this class are participating in GatorEvals. This evaluation system is designed to be more informative to instructors so that teaching effectiveness is enhanced and to be more seamlessly linked to UF's CANVAS learning management system. Students can complete their evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Thank you for serving as a partner in this important effort.

Privacy: Our class sessions may be audio visually recorded for students in the class to refer back and for enrolled students who are unable to attend live. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image agree to have their video or image recorded. If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded. If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your mute button activated and communicate exclusively using the "chat" feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live. The chat will not be recorded or shared. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

Getting Help:

Health and Wellness

- U Matter, We Care: If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu or 352 392-1575
- Counseling and Wellness Center: <https://counseling.ufl.edu/>, 352-392-1575
- Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS) - Student Health Care Center, 392-1161
- University Police Department, 392-1111 (or 9-1-1 for emergencies) <http://www.police.ufl.edu/>

Academic Resources

- E-learning technical support, 352-392-4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to Learning-support@ufl.edu. <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>
- Career Connections Center, Reitz Union, 392-1601. Career assistance and counseling. <https://career.ufl.edu/>

- Library Support, <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask>. Various ways to receive assistance with respect to using the libraries or finding resources.
- Teaching Center, Broward Hall, 392-2010 or 392-6420. General study skills and tutoring. <http://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/>
- Writing Studio, 302 Tigert Hall, 846-1138. Help brainstorming, formatting, and writing papers. <http://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/>
- Student Complaints On-Campus: <https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/policies/student-honor-code-student-conduct-code/> On-Line Students Complaints: <http://distance.ufl.edu/student-complaint-process/>

For suggestions or concerns related to IDEA, please reach out to any of the following:

- Dr. Ashley Smuder, APK Culture and Engagement Committee Chair, asmuder@ufl.edu
- Dr. Stephen Coombes, APK Graduate Coordinator, scoombes@ufl.edu
- Dr. Joslyn Ahlgren, APK Undergraduate Coordinator, jahlgren@ufl.edu

Grading:

Evaluation Components	Points	Weighting (%)
Quizzes/Mini-Exams	400	60
Discussion Boards	25	15
Project	25	25
Attendance/Participation	N/A	0
Total	450	100

Weekly quizzes will be completed on CANVAS. Each quiz will be worth 25-50 points. Quiz format will be multiple choice, True/False, fill in the blank, matching and maybe short answer.

Discussion Boards. 5 Course Discussion Boards X 5 points each = 25 points. Students are required to participate in all discussion board assignments. The quality of engagement in this activity will be noted and graded accordingly. Final post due by Friday of the week by 11:59 pm

Course Project. To demonstrate critical thinking and application of major concepts taught in this course students will be required to complete a course project. Each student will present on a clinical topic of choice (approved by instructor) and submit a written report on the topic (25 points). The format and design of the Report and Presentation, as well as the grading rubric and due dates will be posted as a separate document on CANVAS.

Attendance (and participation) is expected. Attendance will be taken every class meeting. You are allowed 1 missed class without penalty. If you miss more than 1 class meeting without a compelling reason you will have 5 points deducted from your total cumulative points for each class missed.

Grading Scale: *More detailed information regarding current UF grading policies can be found here:* <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/grades-grading-policies/>.

Letter Grade	Percent of Total Points Associated with Each Letter Grade	GPA Impact of Each Letter Grade
A	90.00-100%	4.0
B+	87.00-89.99%	3.33
B	80.00-86.99%	3.0
C+	77.00-79.99%	2.33
C	70.00-76.99%	2.0
D+	67.00-69.99%	1.33
D	60.00-66.99%	1.0
E	0-59.99%	0

Weekly Course Schedule:

Week	Date	Lecture Topic	Assignment	Due Dates
1	Aug 24	Course Overview	Disc Board 1	Aug 30
2	Aug 31	The Injury Process: Concepts of Sports Injury	Quiz 1	Sep 7
3	Sept 7	The Injury Process: Injury Prevention Strategies	Quiz 2	Sep 11
4	Sept 14	The Injury Process: Physiological & Psychological Response	Disc Board 2 Quiz 3 & 4	Sep16 Sep 21
5	Sept 21	The Injury Process: Musculoskeletal Injuries	Disc Board 3 Quiz 5 & 6	Sep 23 Sep 28
6	Sept 28	Head (Concussion) & Face Injuries	Disc Board 4 Quiz 7	Sep 30 Oct 5
7	Oct 5	Spinal Conditions: Cervical and Lumbar Regions	Quiz 8	Oct 12
8	Oct 12	Internal: Abdominal/Thoracic Injuries	Quiz 9	Oct 19
9	Oct 19	Common Injuries of the Upper Extremity	Quiz 10	Oct 26
10	Oct 26	Common Injuries of the Lower Extremity	Disc Board 5 Quiz 11	Oct 28 Nov 2
11	Nov 2	Exertional Conditions	Quiz 12	Nov 9
	Nov 9	Dermatological & Other Medical Conditions	Quiz 13 & 14	Nov 16
12	Nov 16	Student Presentations	.pptx	Nov 10
13	Nov 23	Thanksgiving Holiday – no class		
14	Nov 30	Student Presentations	Written Report	Dec 1