

# Nutrition Aspects of Human Perform

APK6167 | Class #10541 | 3 Credits | Fall 2024

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## Course Info

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### OFFICE HOURS

Office Hours are Mondays from 12-2PM Eastern Standard time (EST) on [zoom](#). If these times do not fit your schedule, you can schedule an appointment with me [here](#).

### MEETING TIME/LOCATION

Access course through Canvas on [UF e-Learning](#) & the **Canvas** mobile app by **Instructure**. The course meets Fridays, Periods 2 – 4 (8:30 – 11:30am)

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course addresses the aspects of nutrition that are related to exercise performance. Emphasis will be placed on the bioenergetics systems, the components of nutrition, nutritional and body composition assessments, ergogenic aids and diet modifications for physically active individuals and athletes including tactical athletes. Prepares students for sports nutrition certification exams including the CISSN.

## PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

None

## RECOMMENDED MATERIALS

Fink, H.H. and A.E. Mikesky. **Practical Applications in Sports Nutrition 6th Edition**. Jones& Bartlett Learning. 2020. (Recommended)

PDF copies of Position Stands published by the International Society of Sports Nutrition are provided throughout the course and are required readings.

## **COURSE FORMAT**

Students access and complete course assignments through the APK6167 Canvas page. Course topics are organized into 12 learning modules. Each module includes 2 practice activities corresponding with the module's learning materials (i.e., textbook reading and associated lecture videos) as well as 3 graded assignments including a discussion board, applied assignment, and a graded module quiz. A midterm exam and final exam are included in addition to the module assignments. Students will have access to all learning modules and assignments from the first day of the course. Students may work at their own pace but must progress according to the course schedule of topics and abide by graded assignment due dates provided on the eLearning course page.

## **COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

By the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Describe the digestion and absorption of macronutrients and micronutrients.
2. Clarify effects of high and low carbohydrate diets on exercise performance
3. List the potential athletic benefits of manipulating fat content in our diet.
4. Reflect on increasing protein intake to promote exercise adaptations.
5. Summarize specific physiologic functions of micronutrients.
6. Specify fluid intake recommendations before, during, and after exercise.
7. Calculate macronutrient recommendations for endurance athletes, strength/power athletes, team sport athletes, and tactical athletes.
8. Provide sports nutrition recommendations for special populations of athletes.
9. Recommend nutrition strategies related to weight management goals.
10. Contrast the benefits and challenges of unique body composition assessments.
11. List the ergogenic benefits of popular dietary supplements.
12. Complete sports nutrition certification exams from a variety of organizations.

## **Course & University Policies**

### **PARTICIPATION POLICY**

Active participation in the course is mandatory. Interaction with the course through graded Discussion boards in each module makes up the participation grade and is part of the final grade in the course.

### **PERSONAL CONDUCT POLICY**

The University of Florida holds its students to the highest standards, and we encourage students to read the University of Florida Student [Honor Code and Student Conduct Code](#) (Regulation 4.040), so they are aware of our standards. A list of violations of the student honor code is found [here](#). Any violation of the Student Honor Code will result in a referral to the Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution and may result in academic sanctions and further student conduct action. The two greatest threats to the academic integrity of the University of Florida are cheating and plagiarism. Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to stealing, misquoting, insufficiently phrasing, or patch writing; self-plagiarism; submitting materials from any source without proper attribution; submitting a document, assignment, or material that, in whole or in part, is identical or substantially identical to a document or assignment the Student did not author. Students should be aware of their faculty's policy on collaboration, should understand how to properly cite sources, and should not give nor receive an improper academic advantage in any manner through any medium.

## ASSIGNMENT AND EXAM MAKE-UP POLICY

Unless excused based on [University policies](#) missed examinations and non-submitted or late assignments will be not be evaluated and will be assigned a grade of 0. Obtaining approval for make-up exams or make-up assignments is the responsibility of the student. Students with medically or emergency related circumstances should utilize the UF Care Team's [Contact My Instructor](#) service provided by the UF Dean of Students Office. Any non-medical or emergency related circumstances require students to submit a written request explaining why an exception is being requested. The written request must include official documentation that provides proof that the missed coursework was due to acceptable reasons outlined by University policy.

## ACCOMMODATING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Students requesting accommodation for disabilities must first register with the [Dean of Students Office](#). 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 are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/>. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>.

## Getting Help

### HEALTH & WELLNESS

- U Matter, We Care: If you or a friend is in distress, please contact [umatter@ufl.edu](mailto: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](mailto:Learning-support@ufl.edu). <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml>
- Career Connections Center, Reitz Union, 352-392-1601. 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/>

## Grading

Evaluation Components	Course Objectives Met	Points Per Component	Weighted % of Total Grade
Module Quizzes	1-11	250 points	10%
Discussion Boards	1-11	125 points	10%
Applied Assignments	1-11	100 points	10%
Article Synopses (x4)	1-11	25 points	10%
Supplement Presentation	11	50 points	10%
Summary Flyer	1-11	50 points	10%
Midterm Exam	1-11	100 points	20%
Cumulative Final Exam	1-11	100 points	20%
Final exam score replacing midterm exam score	1-11	If the final exam score is higher than the midterm exam score, the final exam score will replace the midterm exam score	Final grade % improvement cannot exceed 2% from extra-credit

**Module Quizzes** - Each learning module contains a graded quiz consisting of 10 objective questions related to all components of the module plus two objective questions from each previous learning module. This means that the first quiz will be worth 10 total points, followed by 12 total points for the second, and so on until the final quiz is worth 30 total points. The overall total amount of points earned via module quizzes is 250. Quiz questions will be randomly selected from a question bank specific to each module. Each module quiz question bank contains multiple questions aligning with each individual module objective provided at the top of each learning module page in e-Learning. All quizzes are available from the first day of classes, but each module has a due date corresponding to the end of the week of the module according to the course schedule. Specifically, quizzes are due by Monday at 2:59am EST (Sunday at 11:59pm PST) each week. Students are permitted **ONE** attempt on each module quiz. Students are permitted to utilize their textbooks, lecture notes, or lecture videos while completing the quizzes. Explanations are provided for every question within the quiz question banks and students will be able to see the correct answer along with the corresponding explanation upon submitting the quiz. Honorlock is NOT needed for Module Quizzes.

**Discussion Boards** – Each of the 12 learning modules contains a graded Discussion Board assignment. These assignments offer students an opportunity to reflect on the application of the course material and how it may impact their personal life and career. Each Discussion Board assignment is worth 10 points. A rubric is used to grade responses to ensure students provide thoughtful reflections and meaningful interactions with their classmates. An additional discussion board is assigned in Module 1 for students to introduce themselves to the rest of the class. This introduction discussion board is worth 5 points. In total, the discussion board assignments equate to 125 points. The rubric used is provided below:

Length of Post: Discussion thread posts should be 200 words or more in length.	<b>1 pts Full Marks</b> Post is 200 or more words in length.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> Post is less than 200 words in length.
Depth of post: The post demonstrates a thoughtful response to the discussion question.	<b>1 pts Full Marks</b> A thoughtful response to the discussion question is evident in the post.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> A thoughtful response to the discussion question is not evident in the post.
Accuracy of Post: The post contains information that is supported by the class learning materials.	<b>1 pts Full Marks</b> The post contains information that is supported by the class learning materials.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> The post contains information that is not supported by the class learning materials.
Writing skill of post: The post should contain proper grammar and spelling.	<b>1 pts Full Marks</b> The post is written with proper grammar and spelling.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> The post contains one or more grammar or spelling errors.
Collegiality: Each student should reply to at least one of their classmate's posts with a minimum of 50 words by the due date of the discussion.	<b>1 pts Full Marks</b> Student replied to at least one of their classmate's posts with a minimum of 50 words by the due date.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> Student did not reply to one of their classmate's posts and/or did not use a minimum of 50 words by the due date.

**Applied Assignments** – Learning modules 2 – 11 include assignments designed to provide hypothetical food intake and nutrient analysis information in a case study format whereby students answer objective (multiple-choice) questions whose answers can be gleaned from a review of the provided case. Applied Assignments provide students an opportunity to practice case study-based questions like what they may see on the midterm or final exam, specifically questions that require application of macronutrient and micronutrient recommendations discussed throughout the course. Each applied assignment is worth 10 points and students may complete the assignments as many times as they like. The highest score earned on any attempt will be used in the calculation of the final grade.

**Article Synopses** - Students will search the available sports nutrition literature using a relevant database of research journals (i.e., Google Scholar, SportDiscus, PubMed) to find 4 peer-reviewed research articles related to one of the course topics for deeper reflection. Article synopses are due at the end of modules 3, 6, 9, and 12, respectively. After reading the article, the student will write a synopsis of it to include the following 9 topic headers: 1. Reason for Selection 2. Background, 3. Purpose of Study, 4. Methods, 5. Results and Conclusions, 6. Transferability, 7. Takeaways, 8. Follow Up Study, 9. Limitations. Each article synopsis assignment is worth 5 points and a rubric

are used for grading. After submitting all four article synopses, students will produce a 90-sec video within Canvas to summarize and reflect on what they learned by reviewing the articles throughout the semester. In total, the five assignments within the “Article Synopses” header are worth 25 points. The rubric is provided below:

Reason for Selection	<b>0.5 pts Full Marks</b> A description of why the student selected the article is provided.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> A description of why the student selected the article is not provided.
Background	<b>0.5 pts Full Marks</b> Background information on the article topic is provided	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> Background information on the article topic is not provided
Purpose of the Study	<b>0.5 pts Full Marks</b> Purpose of the study is provided in student’s own words.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> Purpose of the study is not provided or is pasted directly from the article.
Methods	<b>0.5 pts Full Marks</b> Description of how the study was conducted is provided in student’s own words.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> Description of how the study was conducted is not provided or is pasted directly from the article.
Results and Conclusions	<b>0.5 pts Full Marks</b> Explanation of data reported and relevant conclusions are provided.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> Explanation of data reported and relevant conclusions are not provided.
Transferability	<b>0.5 pts Full Marks</b> The post demonstrates a thoughtful response to the reflection of how the results may impact different populations from those in the study.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> The post does not demonstrate a thoughtful response to the reflection of how the results may impact different populations from those in the study.
Takeaways	<b>0.5 pts Full Marks</b> The student describes what aspects of the article they will use in their own practice.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> The student does not describe what aspects of the article they will use in their own practice.
Follow Up Study	<b>0.5 pts Full Marks</b> The student proposes a design for a follow up study.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> The student does not propose a design for a follow up study
Limitations	<b>0.5 pts</b>	<b>0 pts</b>

	<b>Full Marks</b> The student describes what they would have done differently had they designed the study themselves.	<b>No Marks</b> The student does not describe what they would have done differently had they designed the study themselves.
Article Upload	<b>0.5 pts Full Marks</b> A pdf copy of the article is uploaded with the synopsis.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> A pdf copy of the article is not uploaded with the synopsis.

**Nutrition Supplement Presentation** - Students will record a 10-minute presentation describing the chemistry, metabolism, cost, potential ergogenic benefit, and evidence-based recommendations for use of a nutritional supplement of their choice using Microsoft Powerpoint. Detailed instructions for creating the presentation are provided in Canvas. The Nutrition Supplement Presentation assignment is worth 50 points. A rubric is used for grading and is provided below:

Advertisement and Price per serving:  A screenshot of an advertisement for the supplement and a description of the price per serving is included.	<b>10 pts Full Marks</b> Both the advertisement and price per serving are provided	<b>5 pts Half Marks</b> Either an advertisement or the price per serving is missing.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> Both the advertisement and the price per serving are missing
Claimed action:  The claimed actions influencing athletic performance are provided.	<b>10 pts Full Marks</b> Thorough and complete description of the claimed actions of the supplement as they pertain to athletic performance.	<b>5 pts Half Marks</b> Incomplete description of the claimed actions of the supplement as they pertain to athletic performance.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> Claimed action of supplement as it pertains to athletic performance is not in the presentation.
Interpretation of Claims:  Your interpretation of the claimed actions based on your understanding of physiology and biochemistry (in other words - based on what you know of physiology and biochemistry, do the claimed actions make sense? Why?)	<b>10 pts Full Marks</b> Thorough and complete interpretation of the claims of the supplement based on principles of physiology and biochemistry.	<b>5 pts Half Marks</b> Incomplete description of the supplement claims based on principles of biochemistry and physiology.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> Description of supplement claims based on principles of biochemistry and physiology is missing from presentation.
Supporting Evidence:	<b>10 pts Full Marks</b>	<b>5 pts Half Marks</b>	<b>0 pts No Marks</b>

Describe the quality of the research on the supplement. Provide specific evidence from peer reviewed studies (in other words - show data that demonstrates that the supplement does or does not influence athletic performance)	Thorough and complete description of the best available evidence describing the efficacy of the supplement as it pertains to athletic performance including appropriate citation and bibliography slide.	Incomplete description of the quality of available evidence, inappropriate or missing citations, or missing bibliography slide.	Description of available evidence, citations, and bibliography slide are missing.
Recommendation:  Determine if you would recommend this supplement to an athlete. Why or why not?	<b>10 pts Full Marks</b> Recommendation and rationale are provided in presentation.	<b>5 pts Half Marks</b> Either the recommendation or rationale for the recommendation are missing from the presentation.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> Recommendation and/or rationale are not provided in the presentation.

**Sports Nutrition Summary Flyer** – Students will create an educational flyer that could be provided to patients, clients, or athletes throughout their career and that contains a summary of the energy, macronutrient, micronutrient, fluid, timing, and supplement recommendations learned throughout the course. Detailed instructions for creating the flyer are provided in Canvas. The Sports Nutrition Summary Flyer assignment is worth 50 points. A rubric is used for grading and is provided below:

Energy	<b>10 pts Full Marks</b> Description of how to calculate daily energy intake, daily total energy expenditure, and energy balance are provided as are the components of total energy expenditure and the possible energy balance outcomes.	<b>5 pts Half Marks</b> One to three of the following components are missing or improperly described based on information provided in the course content: Description of how to calculate daily energy intake, daily total energy expenditure, and energy balance; the components of total energy expenditure and the possible energy balance outcomes.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> Four or more of the following components are missing or improperly described based on information provided in the course content: Description of how to calculate daily energy intake, daily total energy expenditure, and energy balance; the components of total energy expenditure and the possible energy balance outcomes.
Macronutrient Recommendations	<b>10 pts Full Marks</b> Descriptions of the role of each	<b>5 pts Half marks</b> One to three of the following components	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> Four or more of the following components



	macronutrient and the recommended intakes of each are provided including both relative intake and AMDR recommendations and examples of how to calculate each.	are missing or improperly described based on information provided in the course content: Descriptions of the role of each macronutrient and the recommended intakes of each are provided including both relative intake and AMDR recommendations and examples of how to calculate each.	are missing or improperly described based on information provided in the course content: Descriptions of the role of each macronutrient and the recommended intakes of each are provided including both relative intake and AMDR recommendations and examples of how to calculate each.
Micronutrient Recommendations	<p><b>10 pts Full Marks</b>          Descriptions of the role of 5 vitamins and 5 minerals and the recommended intakes of each are provided.</p>	<p><b>5 pts Half marks</b>          One to three of the following components are missing or improperly described based on information provided in the course content: Descriptions of the role of 5 vitamins and 5 minerals and the recommended intakes of each are provided.</p>	<p><b>0 pts No Marks</b>          Four or more of the following components are missing or improperly described based on information provided in the course content: One to three of the following components are missing or improperly described based on information provided in the course content:</p>
Fluid Recommendations	<p><b>10 pts Full Marks</b>          Fluid recommendations for an entire day, 2-4 hours prior to exercise, 10-20min prior to exercise, during exercise, and immediately following exercise are provided along with recommendations on the type of beverage to consume at each time frame.</p>	<p><b>5 pts Half marks</b>          One to three of the following components are missing or improperly described based on information provided in the course content: Fluid recommendations for an entire day, 2-4 hours prior to exercise, 10-20min prior to exercise, during exercise, and immediately following exercise are provided along with recommendations on the type of beverage to consume at each time frame.</p>	<p><b>0 pts No Marks</b>          Four or more of the following components are missing or improperly described based on information provided in the course content: Fluid recommendations for an entire day, 2-4 hours prior to exercise, 10-20min prior to exercise, during exercise, and immediately following exercise are provided along with recommendations on the type of beverage to consume at each time frame.</p>

Nutrition Supplements	<b>10 pts Full Marks</b> All of the following are included and align with information provided in course content - General guidelines for incorporating supplements - Description of 5 most pertinent recommended supplements for selected population - Recommended dose of each supplement - Description of how to select safe products.	<b>5 pts Half marks</b> One to three of the following components are missing or improperly described based on information provided in the course content: - General guidelines for incorporating supplements - Description of 5 most pertinent recommended supplements for selected population - Recommended dose of each supplement - Description of how to select safe products.	<b>0 pts No Marks</b> Four or more of the following components are missing or improperly described based on information provided in the course content: - General guidelines for incorporating supplements - Description of 5 most pertinent recommended supplements for selected population - Recommended dose of each supplement - Description of how to select safe products.
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**Midterm Exam** – The midterm exam consists of 50 objective questions (multiple choice, matching, true/false) worth **2 points** each. Questions will require the application of course material or knowledge of basic scientific principles covered within each of the first 6 learning modules. Exam questions are generated by the course instructor and are randomly selected from midterm exam specific question banks from the first 6 modules. Students should prepare for the exam by completing all weekly course readings, practice activities, and module quizzes prior to the exam. The exam is not timed; however, the **Honorlock proctoring service is required to complete it**. Honorlock is included on the e-Learning platform and no additional downloads are required. **ONE** attempt is allowed on the midterm exam. Explanations are provided for every question within the quiz question banks and students will be able to see the correct answer along with the corresponding explanation upon submitting the exam. The exam will be held in class on **Friday, October 14, 2024**.

**Cumulative Final Exam** - The cumulative final exam will consist of 100 objective questions (multiple choice, matching, true/false) worth **1 point** each. Questions will require the application of course material or knowledge of basic scientific principles covered within each of the 12 learning modules. Exam questions are generated by the course instructor and are randomly selected from final exam specific question banks from all 12 learning modules. Students should prepare for the exam by completing all weekly course readings, practice activities, and module quizzes prior to the exam. The exam is not timed; however, the Honorlock proctoring service is required to complete it. Honorlock is included on the e-Learning platform and no additional downloads are required. **ONE attempt** is allowed on the final exam. In the event that the final exam score is higher than the midterm exam scores the final exam score will replace the midterm score when calculating the final grade in the course. Explanations are provided for every question within the quiz question banks and students will be able to see the correct answer along with the corresponding explanation upon submitting the exam. The exam will be held in the classroom on **Thursday, December 12 from 10am – 12pm**.

**Final Exam Substitute Option** – Students have the option to complete the [CISSN](#) certification exam offered by the International Society of Sports Nutrition as a substitute for the course final exam. Students who select this option are required to become a student member of the ISSN and to pay for the exam out of pocket. The ISSN offers a large discount (70%) on the exam for students in this course and the instructor will provide instructions for obtaining this discount via an announcement early in the course. All students **MUST** complete the APK6167 course final exam regardless of whether they choose to complete the CISSN exam. The substitution option described here only applies if a student receives a higher percentile score on the CISSN exam than the APK6167 course final exam and wishes to use it as a substitute. This option is considered a form of extra credit. All extra credit earned throughout the course collectively can only increase a student's final grade by 2%.

**Module Activities** – Two ungraded practice assignments are available in each of the 12 learning modules. Links to the practice assignments are under the "Practice" header on the module learning pages. The practice assignments correspond to the learning material in the module. They may be completed an unlimited number of times, Honorlock is not required, and questions and answers are viewable between attempts. All practice assignments are available from the first day of the course and there are no due dates. These are optional assignments designed to help students gauge their comprehension and application of course learning material as it pertains to stated course objectives. Scores earned from any practice assignment **DO NOT** affect a student's final grade in any way. Aligns with course objectives 1-12.

**Extra Credit** – This course includes 2 extra credit opportunities:

1. If the grade on the final exam is better than the grade on the midterm exam, the final exam grade will replace a midterm exam grade. If a student chooses to substitute their CISSN exam score for their final exam score, and that score is higher than the midterm exam score, then it will also replace the midterm exam score.

**NOTE:** UF policy limits the ability of extra credit assignments to improve a student's final grade more than 2%. **Therefore, any extra credit listed above will be limited to increasing the student's final grade no more than 2 percentage points. Extra credit is added AFTER all course assignments are complete.** For example, if a student's final grade is calculated at 89% (B+) after all required graded assignments, quizzes, and exams have been completed, but the student has earned extra credit via the opportunities listed above, the highest grade they are eligible to earn via the extra credit is a 91% (A-)

### **Module Completion Recommendations**

The instructor recommends completing each component of a learning module in the following order:

1. Read each assigned chapter from the textbook.
2. Watch the lecture videos located in the module page.
3. Complete the practice quizlet assignment (ungraded assignment).
4. Complete the practice quiz assignment (ungraded assignment).
5. Complete the discussion assignment (graded assignment).
6. Complete the current module's applied assignment.
7. Complete the module quiz.
8. Review your results from the module quiz and attend a virtual office hour if clarification is needed.

## GRADING SCALE

All course assignments are administered and graded within the APK6167 Canvas course page, so students will have access to all grades as they submit assignments. Any assignment that requires the instructor to manually grade some aspect of it will be graded within one week of its due date. Final Grades will be rounded up at .5 and above. The table below provides a reference. More detailed information regarding current UF grading policies can be found here: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/grades-grading-policies/>. Any requests for additional extra credit or special exceptions to these grading policies will be interpreted as an honor code violation (i.e. asking for preferential treatment and will be handled accordingly).

Letter Grade	Percent of Total Points Associated with Each Letter Grade	GPA Impact of Each Letter Grade
A	92.5-100%	4.0
A-	89.5 – 92.49%	3.7
B+	86.5-89.49%	3.33
B	82.5-86.49%	3.0
C+	76.5-79.49%	2.33
C	72.5-76.49%	2.0
D+	66.5-69.49%	1.33
D	62.5-66.49%	1.0
E	0-59.49%	0

## Addressing Student Concerns

Students should bring any questions or concerns related to the course to the attention of the instructor via email through Canvas or directly at [blaincharrison@ufl.edu](mailto:blaincharrison@ufl.edu). Examples of concerns include, but are not limited to:

- Clarification on quiz or exam questions
- Clarification on instructions for article synopsis, discussion board, nutrition supplement, or sports Nutrition flyer assignments
- Difficulty accessing course materials.
- Clarification on the suitability of a research article to review for the article synopsis assignments.

The instructor will respond to all questions or concerns within 24 hours on weekdays and 48 hours on weekends and will recommend a zoom appointment if needed.

# Weekly Course Schedule

## CRITICAL DATES & UF OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

- Complete list available [here](#).

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Week	Dates	Assigned Module & Schedule Notes	Assessments Due
1-2	August 22 - 30	Module 1 Introduction to Sports Nutrition Nutrient Digestion and Absorption	Module 1 Quiz Module 1 Discussion
3	September 2 - 6	Module 2 Carbohydrates	Module 2 Quiz Module 2 Discussion Applied Assignment 1
4	September 9 - 13	Module 3 Fats	Module 3 Quiz Module 3 Discussion Applied Assignment 2 Article Synopsis 1
5	September 16 - 20	Module 4 Proteins	Module 4 Quiz Applied Assignment 3 Module 4 Discussion
6	September 23 - 27	Module 5 Vitamins   Minerals	Module 5 Quiz Applied Assignment 4 Module 5 Discussion
7	Sep/Oct 30 - 4	Module 6 Water	Module 6 Quiz Applied Assignment 5 Module 6 Discussion Article Synopsis 2
8	October 7 - 11	Midterm Exam	<b>Midterm Exam Friday, October 11</b>
9	October 14 - 18	Module 7 Nutrition Ergogenics	Module 7 Quiz Applied Assignment 6 Module 7 Discussion
10	October 21 - 25	Module 8 Weight Management	Module 8 Quiz Applied Assignment 7 Module 8 Discussion Article Synopsis 3
11	Oct/Nov 28 - 1	Module 9 Endurance   Ultra-Endurance Athlete Nutrition Considerations	Module 9 Quiz Applied Assignment 8 Module 9 Discussion

12	November 4 - 15	Module 10 Strength   Power Athlete Nutrition Considerations	Module 10 Quiz Applied Assignment 9 Module 10 Discussion Nutrition Supplement Presentation
13	November 11 - 15	Module 11 Team Sport Athlete Nutrition Considerations	Module 11 Quiz Applied Assignment 10 Module 11 Discussion
14	November 18 - 22	Module 12 Special Considerations in Sports Nutrition Tactical Athlete Nutrition Considerations	Module 12 Quiz Module 4 Discussion Article Synopsis 4 Sports Nutrition Summary Flyer
15	November 25 - 29	Thanksgiving Break	No Assignments
16	December 2 - 4	No Module Assigned	Article Synopsis Summary
<b>Comprehensive Final Exam – Thursday, December 12, 2024 in the classroom</b>			

### SUCCESS AND STUDY TIPS

- Utilize the module practice assignments as study tools. You may complete them as many times as you like. Complete the assignments while you are working through the module and then again when you are reviewing for the exams
- Seventy percent of the final grade comes from graded assignments that allow you to use any learning material to complete them. Take advantage of these assignments to bring up any exam grades in which you are disappointed.
- Perform well on the final exam.

\*Note Regarding Program Comprehensive Exam - If you choose APK6167 as one of the courses to include within your comprehensive exam, know that the exam will contain 60 objective questions (multiple choice, true/false, matching) that are pulled at random from a question bank like the quizzes and exams in this course. If you complete the exam in a future semester, you will be able to access this APK6167 Canvas course and review lecture videos and exam questions and answers. If you complete the exam during this semester, you will need to work ahead in the course to ensure you have been introduced to all the topics that are found on it. All modules and assignments are available from the first week of the course. I recommend completing the practice quizzes in each module as many times as needed to gain practice with course content not yet covered by the time you take the exam.