



**University of Florida**

**College of Health and Human Performance  
Department of Applied Physiology & Kinesiology  
Undergraduate Athletic Training Program**

**Spring 2018 Course Syllabus | Last Date Revised: 11/6/2017**

### **COURSE INFORMATION**

ATR 4842: Athletic Training Clinical Experience IV (4 credits)

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018-April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Meeting Time: Wednesdays 10:40am-12:35pm

Meeting Location: FLG 235

### **INSTRUCTOR**

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Provides the student with the opportunity necessary to grow both clinically and professionally within the field of athletic training through attendance at seminars, and the integration and synthesis of cognitive and psychomotor skills learned in previous semesters. *Pre-Requisite: ATR 4832 with minimum grade of C.*

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

1. Recognize and evaluate common illnesses and injury to various body systems (i.e., cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, dermatological, orthopedic, etc.) and congenital or acquired abnormalities, physical disabilities and diseases.
2. Apply basic principles of pharmacology within the athletic training/sports medicine setting
3. Identify signs and symptoms of pathological conditions present in athletes with certain disabilities
4. Demonstrate proper communication and documentation used during an injury/illness assessment
5. Apply common healthcare administration principles (e.g., appropriate documentation, ethic decision-making, budgetary issues, purchasing/inventory, etc.).
6. Demonstrate leadership and interpersonal communication for effective clinical practice
7. Design an individualize plan for Board of Certification (BOC) examination preparation; identify area(s) of review to meet minimum expectations of the BOC examination candidate

## REQUIRED TEXTS AND MATERIALS

Textbook	ISBN	
Athletic Training Exam Review: A Student Guide to Success Author: Van Ost, Renfrew, and Lew Publisher: SLACK, Inc. Year: 2013 Edition: 5 <sup>th</sup>	9781617116131	Required
General Medical Conditions in the Athlete Author: Cuppett and Walsh Publisher: Elsevier Mosby Year: 2011 Edition: 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9780323059213	Required
Cram Session in General Medical Conditions Author: Rehberg & Rehberg Publisher: SLACK, Inc. Year: 2012 Edition: 1 <sup>st</sup>	978155649484	Required
Please view course fees at <a href="https://one.uf.edu/soc/">https://one.uf.edu/soc/</a>		

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES

**Examinations and Practical Examinations:** There will be NO make-up examinations unless exceptional conditions occur (as defined in the University of Florida Undergraduate Catalog). Please see this link for more information.

<http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationattendance.html> Prior permission from the professor is required. There will be a time limit for each examination. Examinations will evaluate the understanding of material from lecture, text, and other supplemental material provided. As part of the CAATE requirements for completion of *Educational Competencies and Proficiencies*, **all students must pass (i.e., earn a "C" = 72% or higher) assessments of this material or complete remediation before moving on to the next course in the AT Program.** Students may complete up to two additional remediation opportunities, beyond the original assessment, to successfully pass a skill (practical exam) or content area (written/e-learning exam) within this course. Any student who cannot successfully complete the required CAATE competency and/or proficiency examinations after two remediation sessions will have their case reviewed by the AT Steering Committee. Students who require remediation two or more times throughout the semester on written and/or practical exams may also have their case reviewed by the AT Steering Committee.

**Assignments:** Assignments are due at the onset of class on the date assigned to them or submitted prior to the designated deadline in e-learning. **Please type all assignments** unless otherwise stated in the directions. **LATE ASSIGNMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED!** If you will be traveling for a University sanctioned event and will miss an assignment due date, your assignment is due **before** you leave. You must notify me with an explanation for missing class, in writing (email or letter), to receive an excused absence for class. Students are responsible for all materials missed because of an absence.

**Laboratory Experiences:** Laboratory experiences conducted throughout the semester may occur in Yon Hall 1, 11 or off-site at one of the local AT facilities. Attendance and participation with laboratory experiences is required. Written notification of an absence (i.e., email) prior to class is required for an absence to be excused (see university regulations as stated above). Details/specific requirements for lab experiences will be available in Sakai prior to the lab date.

Students must wear proper attire (e.g., gym shorts, tank tops, sports bras, etc.) during all lab experiences.

**Clinical Experience:** Clinical experience hours and all associated documentation (i.e., midterm evaluations, final evaluations, clinical preceptor evaluations, etc.) are required components of this course. Please note – clinical experiences may begin or end outside of the traditional academic calendar (e.g., preseason, postseason); each clinical site supervisor will clarify expectations. If preseason or postseason is an expectation of the site, then it is considered a required component of the clinical experience. Emergency Cardiac Care, First Aid, Bloodborne Pathogens, HIPAA, and other program requirements must be current and on file to complete any clinical experience.

**Volunteer Experiences:** To enhance the valuable clinical opportunities available to athletic training students at the University of Florida, each will complete a minimum of 3 volunteer experiences (outside of their assigned clinical experience) per semester. Volunteer experiences may include (but are not limited to) 1) tournaments or multi-team events hosted by the University Athletic Association, Inc., Santa Fe College or Alachua County Public or Private High Schools (i.e., cross-country meet, indoor or outdoor track & field events, high school wrestling tournaments, Florida Relays, NCAA regional or national events, District or Regional high school events), 2) Professional Development Experiences (i.e., attending or presenting at SEATA Student Workshop, ATAF, NATA, High School Workshops), 3) Research Study Participation (note: should have a multi-day commitment or a minimum of 4 hours) and 4) Local Area Community Relations Events or Other Faculty Approved Events. Academic faculty must approve all volunteer experiences **prior** to completion; please document electronically using the current Volunteer Experience Form.

**Attendance and Participation:** Throughout the semester we may have various guest speakers' present information to the class. Your attendance at these presentations is expected; written notification of an absence (i.e., email) prior to the class is required for an absence to be excused (see university regulations as stated above). Prior preparation through chapter readings and outlining will enable active participation for productive discussions. All students are required to attend lecture and lab experiences (*please review the academic absence policy in the AT Program Student Handbook*). Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments, and other work are consistent with university policies found in the online catalog <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx>

### COURSE SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

The course progression will tentatively follow the schedule below:

Dates	Topics	Assignments
Prior to Start		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Knowledge Pre-Assessment Due in class Jan 10<sup>th</sup></b></li> <li>2. <b>Clinical Self-Evaluation due 11:59pm 1/12/2018</b></li> <li>3. <u>BOC Candidate Handbook</u> <a href="http://www.bocatc.org/system/document_versions/versions/52/original/boc-candidate-handbook-20170619.pdf?1497880913">http://www.bocatc.org/system/document_versions/versions/52/original/boc-candidate-handbook-20170619.pdf?1497880913</a></li> <li>4. <u>BOC Candidate Information</u> <a href="http://www.bocatc.org/candidates">http://www.bocatc.org/candidates</a></li> </ol>

Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Course Introduction  Domain I: Injury/Illness Prevention & Wellness Protection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>BOC Review: Domain I= 1-154</b></li> <li>2. <b>Clinical Site and EAP Orientation Form Due 11:59pm 01/19/2018</b></li> <li>3. Volunteer Experiences Form</li> <li>4. Surgical Observation Forms</li> </ol>
Jan 17 <sup>th</sup>	Domain II: Clinical Evaluation & Diagnosis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>BOC Review Assignment: Domain II= 1-100</b></li> <li>2. <b>Applied Decision Making (ADM) problems 1-9</b></li> </ol>
Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	Domain II: Clinical Evaluation & Diagnosis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>BOC Review: Domain II= 101-197</b></li> <li>2. <b>ADM problems 10-18</b></li> </ol>
Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Domain III: Immediate & Emergency Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>BOC Review: Domain III= 1-100</b></li> <li>2. <b>ADM problems 19-27</b></li> </ol>
Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	Domain III: Immediate & Emergency Care  Clinical Pharmacology Review from ATSS	<b>BOC Review: Domain III= 101-164</b>
Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>E-Learning Exam I (opens Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 6am - Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 11:59pm) **Domains I- III**</b>	<b>Practical Exams Feb 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup></b>
Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	Domain IV: Treatment & Rehabilitation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Complete BOC Application Steps 1 &amp; 2 (Forms AT101 &amp; AT102) due 02/26/2018 at 5:00pm Central Time</b></li> <li>2. <b>BOC Review: Domain IV= 1-117</b></li> </ol>
	Domain IV: Treatment & Rehabilitation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Registration Window for March/April BOC Examination: Feb 23, 2018 (9:00am CT) - Mar 5, 2018 (5:00pm CT)</b></li> <li>2. <b>BOC Review: Domain IV= 118-233</b></li> <li>3. <b>Reminder: Midterm Clinical AT Student Evaluation Due Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> by 5:00pm (from Preceptor in Qualtrics)</b></li> </ol>

Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>		
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	Domain V: Organizational & Professional Health & Well-Being	<b>BOC Review: Domain V= 1-100</b>
Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spring Break</b>	<b>Scheduling BOC Exam Window: Mar 14<sup>th</sup> – Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> [UF AT Students please schedule April 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2018]</b>
Mar 21 <sup>st</sup>	Domain V: Organizational & Professional Health & Well-Being  Exam Tips	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. BOC Review: Domain V= 101-178</b></li> <li><b>2. BOC Review: Critical Thinking Questions</b></li> </ol>
Mar 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>E-Learning Exam II (opens March 29<sup>th</sup> 6am – March 30<sup>th</sup> 11:59pm) **Domains IV &amp; V**</b>	Review Professional Responsibility Modules: <a href="http://www.bocac.org/educators#exam-preparation-tools">http://www.bocac.org/educators#exam-preparation-tools</a>
Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>No Class: BOC Exam Window</b>	
Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	Exam Debriefing Week	
Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	Open Discussion Week	
Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	Open Discussion Week	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. End of Senior Year Eval due by 5:00pm April 25<sup>th</sup></b></li> <li><b>2. End of AT Program Eval due by 5:00pm April 25<sup>th</sup></b></li> <li><b>3. Clinical Preceptor Eval due by 5:00pm April 25<sup>th</sup></b></li> <li><b>4. Professional Knowledge Book due by 12:00pm April 25<sup>th</sup></b></li> <li><b>5. Final Clinical AT Student Eval due by 5:00pm April 25<sup>th</sup></b></li> </ol>

### GRADING CRITERIA

Assignments	35%
E-Learning Exams/Practical Exams	30%
Clinical Experiences	25%
Professional Knowledge Book	5%
Participation/Attendance	5%
<b>TOTAL GRADE</b>	<b>100%</b>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Students must earn a “C” or better in ATR 4315 to continue in the AT Program.

Letter Grade	Grade Points	Percentage
A	4.00	92 - 100
A-	3.67	89 - 91
B+	3.33	87 - 88
B	3.00	82 - 86
B-	2.67	79 - 81
C+	2.33	77 - 78
C	2.00	72 - 76
C-	1.67	69 - 71
D+	1.33	67 - 68
D	1.00	62 - 66
D-	0.67	60 - 61
E	0.00	Below 60

#### **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY-WIDE POLICIES**

**Academic Honesty:** As a student at the University of Florida, you have committed yourself to uphold the Honor Code, which includes the following pledge: “We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity.” Students will exhibit behavior consistent with this commitment to the UF academic community. Academic misconduct appears in a variety of forms (including plagiarism) and may be punishable in a variety of ways, from failing the assignment and/or the entire course to academic probation, suspension or expulsion. On all work submitted for credit by students at the university, the following pledge is either required or implied: **“On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.”** Furthermore, as part of your obligation to uphold the Honor Code, you should report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. It is your individual responsibility to know and comply with all university policies and procedures regarding academic integrity and the Student Honor Code. Faculty will not tolerate violations of the Honor Code at the University of Florida and will report incidents to the Dean of Students Office for consideration of disciplinary action. The Honor Code (<http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/> ([Links to an external site.](#))[Links to an external site.](#)) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. If you have questions about what constitutes academic misconduct before handing in an assignment, see your instructor.

**Academic Assistance and Student Services:** Students who are in need of academic, career, or personal counseling services are encouraged to see the academic assistance website for further information on available services. [http://www.ufadvising.ufl.edu/academic\\_assistance/](http://www.ufadvising.ufl.edu/academic_assistance/) ([Links to an external site.](#))[Links to an external site.](#)

**ADA Policy:** The University of Florida provides accommodations for students with documented disabilities. For more information regarding services and procedures for requesting

accommodations visit <http://www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site. or call 352.392.8565. Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Disability Resource Center. The Disability Resource Center will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester.

**Campus Resources: U Matter, We Care:** Your well-being is important to the University of Florida. The U Matter, We Care initiative is committed to creating a culture of care on our campus by encouraging members of our community to look out for one another and to reach out for help if a member of our community is in need. If you or a friend is in distress, please contact [umatter@ufl.edu](mailto:umatter@ufl.edu); a nighttime and weekend crisis counselor is available by phone at 352.392.1575. The U Matter, We Care Team can help connect students to the many other helping resources available including, but not limited to, Victim Advocates, Housing staff, and the Counseling and Wellness Center. Please remember that asking for help is a sign of strength. In case of emergency, call 9-1-1.

**University Police Department:** 392.1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies <http://www.police.ufl.edu/> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.

**Counseling and Wellness Center:** <http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Default.aspx> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site., 352.392.1575; *Sexual Assault Recovery Services (SARS)* Student Health Care Center, 352.392.1161.

**Career Resource Center:** Reitz Union, 352.392.1601, <http://www.crc.ufl.edu/> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.

**Cell Phone/Text Messaging Policy:** Students will not engage in text messaging or access their cellular telephones during class time. Faculty will award special considerations at his/her discretion.

**Confidentiality:** The University ensures the confidentiality of student educational records in accordance with State University System rules, state statutes and [FERPA \(Links to an external site.\)Links to an external site.](#), the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, also known as the Buckley Amendment. <http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/policies/regulationconfidentiality.html> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.

**Course Grading Policy:** Students will earn their course grade based on completion of coursework as outlined in the Grading Criteria listed above. Percentage calculations are rounded up at “.6 or above” and rounded down at “.5 or below”. For more information regarding Grade Point Averages, Grade Values, etc. please visit the University registrar website listed below. <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.

**Course Evaluations:** Students should provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations <https://evaluations.ufl.edu> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are

available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site..

**Email and E-Learning Policy:** Students are required to check their University of Florida email and E-Learning Course account daily. Dissemination of reminders and course material may occur via email or through announcements in E-Learning; it is the student's responsibility to read and respond (if appropriate). *E-learning Help Desk:* <https://lss.at.ufl.edu/help.shtml> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site. *Technical support:* 352.392.4357 (select option 2) or e-mail to [Learning-support@ufl.edu](mailto:Learning-support@ufl.edu)

**Last Day to Withdraw:** In order to withdraw from a course it is not sufficient simply to stop attending class or to inform the instructor of your intention to withdraw. In accordance with college policy, contact your adviser to begin the withdrawal process. To view the **last day for withdrawal please visit** <http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/catalog/adhub.html> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.

**Library Resources Support:** <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/ask> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.

**Student Responsibility for Course Prerequisites:** Students are responsible to have satisfied all published prerequisites for this class. Please review the prerequisites and discuss any questions with your instructor and/or your academic advisor.

#### **Student Complaints**

**Process:** [https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF\\_Complaints\\_policy.pdf](https://www.dso.ufl.edu/documents/UF_Complaints_policy.pdf) (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.

**Teaching Center:** General study skills and tutoring <http://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site. Broward Hall, 352.392.2010 or 352.392.6420.

**Writing Studio:** Formatting and writing papers assistance <http://writing.ufl.edu/writing-studio/> (Links to an external site.)Links to an external site.