

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND KINESIOLOGY
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Spring 2021

Course Title: Advanced Motor Learning: Theories & Research

Course Number: KINE 5307

Credits: 3 Hrs.

Days/Hours of Class: Tuesday 5:00 - 7:45pm (Synchronous via ZOOM)

Instructor Information

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Textbook

Not required. Learning materials will be provided by the instructor.

Course Description:

To provide students with understanding of theories and current literature in the sub-discipline of motor skill acquisition and factors influencing motor learning. Throughout the course various topics related to the cognitive and motor processes influencing the motor learning will be discussed. Reading handout from the body of knowledge will be provided. The course is designed for graduate students who plan to go into professions in which research related to human motor skill is vital such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, athletic training, and clinical/medical rehabilitation.

Important

You must read this syllabus carefully and in its entirety. The syllabus is intended to provide key information of the course throughout the entire semester. You should refer to the syllabus frequently.

Learning Outcomes: At the completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Explain essential theories, scientific applications in motor learning
2. Interpret and apply research findings to a variety of health disciplines
3. Gain knowledge of motor skill learning principles and their applications
4. Gain knowledge about the assessment of motor skill learning
5. Critique research using theoretical and applied knowledge
6. Apply techniques used to conduct motor learning research

Course Expectations

1. Participate and complete all class activities and learning tasks.
2. Work on each assignment BEFORE the due date, not ON the due date. You are given ample time to complete each assignment, last-minute issues occur only if you make it last minute, **past-due submission will not be accepted, no exceptions.**
3. Pay close attention to assignment instructions and deadlines. Doing exactly what is instructed for a given assignment will greatly improve your chances of success.
4. Barring an act or force of nature (the University being officially closed), assignments and exams will be given at the time and date indicated in the syllabus. Only for extremely extenuating circumstances and only with the prior approval of the instructor will a student be allowed to make up an examination that is missed.

Communication

The best method to contact me is by email. Every email you send to me related to the course must 1) use your Patriot email account instead of a personal email (or it will end up in spam/junk emails), 2) have "KINE 3331" in the subject line, and 3) please refer to my professional credential, i.e. Dr. Tseng. Fail to follow these instructions may delay the response time. Please note that I do not respond to emails outside of normal office hours.

Technical Support

I'm unable to offer technical assistance, do not contact me if you have technical difficulties. Instead, contact CANVAS which provides technical support immediately. Information about technical support is available from the CANVAS global menu (Help).

Synchronous Lecture via ZOOM and CANVAS

Student learning experiences to include but not limited to: a) lectures with related PowerPoint slides, b) demonstrations, c) problem solving situations, d) observation and analysis, e) reading textbook and supplementary material, f) online engagement through quizzes and discussions.

Course Outline

Important information is provided in the "Announcements" in CANVAS (link located in the navigation bar on the left side of the screen in the course). The "Announcements, Course Materials, Discussion Board" links will have most of your learning tasks including information about assigned reading, assignments and other important information pertaining to what you are supposed to contribute. Make sure to familiarize yourself with these links as you will use them a lot throughout the semester.

Forum Discussions

Discussion is an integral part of this course. To do well in the course, you must actively participate in the discussion forum on CANVAS regularly and insightfully in order to receive points toward your course grade.

Final Exam

The final exam will consist of 5 short-essay questions and will be taken on CANVAS. The specific date/time of the final exam will be announced.

Grading (subject to change)

Discussion – 800 pts (8 discussions, 100pts each)

Final Exam – 200 pts

Total Possible Points: 1200 pts

A = 92%, B = 91%-82%, C = 81%-72%, D = 71%-62%, F = below 62%

Course Calendar (subject to change)

Weekly announcements will be posted on CANVAS. It is your responsibility to check the announcements routinely and frequently throughout the semester.

Semester Key Dates

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2020-2021 Spring Semester 2021 – 15-Week Session							
JANUARY 2021							
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JANUARY							
1 New Year's Day, all offices closed 4 First Day to File for Fall 2021 Graduation 8 Payment Deadline, 5:00PM CST 11 Classes Begin for 15-Week session Deadline to resolve outstanding items for Fall 2020 graduation 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, all offices closed, no classes 25 Census Date; deadline for all 15-Week session registrations and schedule changes							
FEBRUARY 2021							
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FEBRUARY							
1 Registration for Summer 2021 begins 15 Priority Filing Date for Summer 2021 Graduation							
MARCH 2021							
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MARCH							
1 Final Filing Deadline for Spring 2021 Graduation 12 Spring break for staff 8-13 Spring break for faculty and students 19 Textbook orders due from Faculty for Summer and Fall 2021 29 Last day to withdraw from one or more 15-Week courses Last day to schedule thesis or dissertation defense for Spring 2021 Graduation							
APRIL 2021							
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APRIL							
1 Registration for Fall 2021 begins for graduate/senior/Presidential Fellow/Honors/GATE/SI Leader/NCAA students 2 Registration for Fall 2021 begins for juniors 5 Registration for Fall 2021 begins for sophomores 6 Registration for Fall 2021 begins for freshmen 12 Last day to submit completed thesis or dissertation to The Graduate School for Spring 2021 Graduation 15 Priority Filing Date for Fall 2021 Graduation 26 Study Day Final exams for classes meeting only on Monday and Monday/Wednesday classes meeting at 7:00 p.m. and later 27 Final grade rosters open for 15-Week session 27-30 Final exams 30 Spring and Fall 2020 Commencement							
MAY 2021							
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MAY							
1 End of 15-Week session Spring and Fall 2020 Commencement Spring 2021 Commencement to be rescheduled 4 Final 15-Week grades due in Faculty Center by 12:00PM CST 31 Memorial Day holiday; all offices closed, no classes held							

UT Tyler Honor Code

Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do.

Students Rights and Responsibilities

To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please follow this link:

<http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php>

Campus Carry

We respect the right and privacy of students 21 and over who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at

<http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php>

UT Tyler a Tobacco-Free University

All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors. Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products. There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quitlines, and group support. For more information on cessation programs please visit

www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free.

Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies

Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at <http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar>. Each semester's Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar. Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract. The Census Date is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include:

- Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit.

- Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date)
- Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a “W” grade)
- Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment
- Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid

State-Mandated Course Drop Policy

Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date). Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions.

Disability/Accessibility Services

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University of Texas at Tyler offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychological disabilities. If you have a disability, including a non-visible diagnosis such as a learning disorder, chronic illness, TBI, PTSD, ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment, you are encouraged to visit <https://hood.accessiblelearning.com/UTTyler> and fill out the New Student application. The Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office will contact you when your application has been submitted and an appointment with Cynthia Lowery, Assistant Director of Student Services/ADA Coordinator. For more information, including filling out an application for services, please visit the SAR webpage at <http://www.uttyler.edu/disabilityservices>, the SAR office located in the University Center, # 3150 or call 903.566.7079.

Student Absence due to Religious Observance

Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester.

Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities

If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed.

Social Security and FERPA Statement

It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically.

Emergency Exits and Evacuation

Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor's directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services.

Student Standards of Academic Conduct

Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

i. "Cheating" includes, but is not limited to:

- copying from another student's test paper;
- using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test;
- failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test;
- possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed "crib notes". The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test;
- using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program; • collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority;
- discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination;
- divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructors has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student;
- substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment;
- paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home solution or computer program;
- falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;

- taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and
- misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially.

ii. “Plagiarism” includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another’s work and the submission of it as one’s own academic work offered for credit.

iii. “Collusion” includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty.

iv. All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by plagiarism software.

UT Tyler Resources for Students

- UT Tyler Writing Center (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu
- UT Tyler Tutoring Center (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu
- The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021, this is the open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career courses.
- UT Tyler Counseling Center (903.566.7254)