



## **I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Students will develop effective leadership skills to design and implement age appropriate physical activity programs for children and youth. Students will explore current research of active living as it applies to children and youth to create programs that will improve the physical fitness, health and well being of this age group. Barriers to physical activity for children and youth and the necessity of supportive environments will be investigated. Leadership skills will be developed through various practical experiences.

## **II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:**

In general, this course addresses Vocational Learning Outcomes (cross-referenced with the Program Standards) in: assessment, development and application skills (1,2,4,5,6,7,11), evaluation skills (5), risk management (10), professional development (9) and communication skills (1,3,11). It addresses Generic Skills Learning Outcomes 1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13.

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will demonstrate the ability to:

### **1. Define and explain components of healthy active living for children and youth.**

#### Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Explain the present state of health and active living of Canadian children and youth according to CSEP research
- Describe important concepts from Canada's Report Card on Physical Activity for Children and Youth
- Describe and explain key components and the importance of Canada's Physical Activity Guide for Children and Youth to increasing healthy active living in children and youth

### **2.. Describe and discuss child and youth development (physical, psychological, social) and implications for physical activity programming.**

#### Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Explain the health implications of childhood inactivity
- Identify and discuss age-appropriate physical activity options

**3. Explore and discuss research pertaining to patterns and barriers of child and youth physical activity**

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- List and explain patterns of physical activity as they relate to children and youth
- Explain social and cultural influences (race, ethnicity and socioeconomic status) as environmental constraints to physical activity for children

**4. Explain and demonstrate effective communication and leadership styles/characteristics as they relate to children and youth.**

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Describe and explain command, submissive, co-operative leadership styles
- Describe and contrast effective and non-effective communication styles
- Explain the term and key components of relationship building
- Discuss techniques to motivate children and youth

**5. Define and discuss physical activity options for children and youth.**

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Participate in and compare various types of physical activity for children and youth – play, GLO, recreational sport, competitive sport, personal training, non-traditional games, team challenges, problem solving activities, co-op games

**6. Demonstrate ability to adapt physical activity to the needs and strengths of participants based on assessment and performance.**

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Define CSEP strength training guidelines for children and youth
- Identify and demonstrate age-appropriate methods of establishing physical activity and fitness levels
- Define the FITT principle and apply it to training guidelines for children and youth
- Discuss Heart Rate Training Zones as they apply to youth
- Discuss various activity options for children and youth with special needs

**7. Discuss elements of safety for children and youth as it relates to physical activity programming.**

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Discuss elements necessary to provide emotional safety to child and youth participants
- Discuss confidentiality and ethics concerning physical activity of children and youth
- Identify limitations as a fitness provider when dealing with children and youth

**8. Identify, contribute to and evaluate various community physical activity programs for children and youth.**

Potential Elements of the Performance:

- Participate in a leadership practical community experiences for children and/or youth
- Reflect on practical community experiences and relate to personal professional goals

**III. TOPICS:**

1. Important Concepts about Physical Activity for Children and Youth
2. Health Implications of Physical Inactivity in children and youth
3. Barriers to Physical Activity
4. Communicating with Children and Youth
5. Creating and Evaluating Effective Programs for Children and Youth
6. Assessment of Physical Activity Levels and Adaptation of Programs
7. Risk Management in Program Development and Implementation

**IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/MATERIALS:**

*CSEP-PATH*

*Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology - Physical Activity Training for Health*

**V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:**

1. The following semester grades will be assigned to students:

1. Assignments and Presentations – 70%
4. Exam – 25%
5. Learning Activities – 5%

**Note: Missed Tests and Late Assignments**

If you miss a written test, you must call/email your instructor **BEFORE** the test to explain your absence. Only medical emergencies and extreme circumstances will warrant the opportunity to write the missed test at a later date. Official supporting documentation, such as a physician's certificate, may be required as confirmation of your illness. Arrangements with your instructor must be made as soon as you resume attendance at Sault College. Failure to comply with this policy will result in a zero grade for the missed test.

Written assignments must be submitted on the date and time specified. If the student is unable to do so, the teacher must be notified 24 hours prior to the due date and time. Failure to request an extension or requesting an extension later than 24 hours prior to the due date, will result in a zero grade for the assignment. For example; if the due date is on September 16, anything submitted after the 16<sup>th</sup>, will be counted as 0 grade. Similarly, if the assignment is due on September 16<sup>th</sup> by 5pm, anything submitted after 5pm will be considered late and will receive a 0 grade. Five marks per day of extension (with permission) will be deducted from the assignment for up to three academic days. For example, if an assignment has been granted a three day extension, there will be a five mark penalty each day it is late (total of 15 marks).

The request for an extension does not necessarily result in an extension. The final decision to permit an extension resides with the professor. The professor may choose to discuss the situation with the coordinator and/or dean of the program.

In the event of extenuating circumstances (ie. death, acute illness, disaster, etc.) where the extension could not be anticipated and which precludes the student from submitting the assignment on the due date an extension will be granted without penalty. The student is obliged to notify the teacher within 24 hours of the due date and collaborate on a date of submission. Appropriate documentation may be requested by the teacher to validate the extenuating circumstances.

**Please see additional expectations for this course on your course syllabus.**

The Following grades will be assigned to students

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Definition</u>	<u>Grade Point Equivalent</u>
A+	90 – 100%	4.00
A	80 – 89%	
B	70 - 79%	3.00
C	60 - 69%	2.00
D	50 – 59%	1.00
F (Fail)	49% and below	0.00

CR (Credit)	Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.
S	Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.
U	Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.
X	A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course.
NR	Grade not reported to Registrar's office.
W	Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.

If a faculty member determines that a student is at risk of not being academically successful, the faculty member may confidentially provide that student's name to Student Services in an effort to help with the student's success. Students wishing to restrict the sharing of such information should make their wishes known to the coordinator or faculty member.

## **VI. SPECIAL NOTES:**

### Attendance:

Sault College is committed to student success. There is a direct correlation between academic performance and class attendance; therefore, for the benefit of all its constituents, all students are encouraged to attend all of their scheduled learning and evaluation sessions. This implies arriving on time and remaining for the duration of the scheduled session.

## **VII. COURSE OUTLINE ADDENDUM:**

The provisions contained in the addendum located in D2L and on the portal form part of this course outline.