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KIN 9620: Coaching and the Injured Athlete – Winter 2019

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Classroom: Mondays 1:30-4:30 pm
Location: Alumni Hall Room 101

Course Description: This is a graduate level course designed to explore the unique issues related to coaching and the injured athlete. Perspectives from the coaching staff, sport management, injured athlete and the medical professions will be examined from an academic and practical perspective. There may also be time allocated for a practical lab session(s) to provide coaches with an opportunity to discuss injuries from their particular sport of interest from an acute management perspective.

Structure of Course: Each lecture will consist of an introduction to the topic from the instructor, there may be pre-readings required before hand that will be made available online.

The classes may contain lectures, student presentations, case studies, guest speakers to facilitate discussion of the respective topics.
Previous speakers represent medical professional from world renowned medical teams, athletes from NHL, CFL, NFL, MLB and Olympic teams.

Marking Structure: 10 % Participation in discussion, attendance, etc..

15% Research article selection prior to presentation and critical appraisal

25% Power Point presentation on assigned topic - 1/2 hour presentation, critical appraisal of 2-3 posted articles, discussion to follow

50 % Paper on approved topic of your choice related to the core issues explored in the course (This includes 1 page summary)

Learning Objectives: The course is designed to explore issues from the medical, coaching and athlete perspective. In depth knowledge in individual topics of interest that will assist the student in future academic or career pursuits.

Course Materials: Posted research articles only