**South Plains College**

**Department of Kinesiology**

**KINE 1304**

**Fitness & Wellness**

**Online**

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**Required Text:**Fit & Well, Fahey, Insel, and Roth, McGraw Hill (latest edition) (You do NOT need to purchase an access code for CONNECT.)  The electronic book is included in this course.

**Course Description:**

This course is designed to enhance personal health and wellness.  Physical and personal health assessments, labs, PowerPoint presentations, and textbook chapters will give students the tools to take responsibility and drastically improve their long-term health.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

* The Student will explore the wellness concept and evaluate the application of the nine components in their own life.
* The Student will be provided the means of exploring and interpreting abnormal behavior, dysfunctional families, depression, substance abuse, and low self-esteem issues and effects.
* Each Student will recognize risk factors contributing to disease and possible early death.
* To give each Student a concept of global connection and explore environmental health concerns.
* The Student will identify and apply tools to enhance the quality of their own life.
* The Student will analyze desirable lifestyle changes by taking responsibility for themselves.

**Student Expectations:**

South Plains College's online courses and programs are based on interactive teaching, learning, and communication.  Faculty and students actively contribute to one another's learning through critical dialogue, integrative education, and collaborative learning.  To take full advantage of the experiences and resources South Plains College offers, students are expected to manage and direct their academic progress with support and guidance from faculty.  To acquire knowledge and build skills, students are expected to:

•    Read and become familiar with the course syllabus and unit instructions.

•    Keep up with assignments and readings.

•    Ask for clarifications about material or course expectations.

•    Analyze assigned readings and offer thoughtful interpretations.

•    Be respectful of diverse perspectives and avoid inappropriate comments on discussion boards and personal interactions.

**SPC TexBook Syllabus Statement:**

**TexBook Program: *This course is in the SPC TexBook program, so you do not need to purchase a textbook or access code for this course.***

* **What is TexBook?**The required textbook/digital content for this course is available to you in Blackboard from the first day of class. The charge for the textbook/digital content is the lowest price available from the publisher and bookstore and is included in your tuition.
* **How do I access my TexBook?**Your course material is in your Blackboard course from the first day of class.Access to your course material is provided either by Bibliu or other links inside your Blackboard course. Bibliu (and many publishers) ebook features include the ability to hear the text read aloud, highlight, take notes, create flash cards, see word definitions, build study guides, print select pages, and download 100% of the book for offline access.
* **Help with TexBook issues and support:**check with your professor or visit[**https://support.bibliu.com/hc/en-us/categories/360000237238-Students**](https://support.bibliu.com/hc/en-us/categories/360000237238-Students)
* **Opting out of TexBook:** Participating in TexBook is not mandatory, and you can choose to opt-out. However, by opting-out you will lose access to the course textbook/digital content and competitive pricing, and you will need to purchase the required course material on your own. If you drop the class or opt-out before the opt-out deadline, the TexBook fee will be automatically refunded to your SPC account. The opt-out deadline for Fall and Spring is the twelfth-class day. The opt-out deadline for shorter terms varies between the second- and third-class day.

*\*Please consult with your professor before deciding to opt-out.*If you still feel that you should purchase the course textbook/materials on your own, send an **opt-out email** to  Include your first name, last name, student ID number, and the course you are opting out of. Once you have been opted-out, you will receive a confirmation email. If you need assistance with the process, contact the SPC Bookstore:

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**Course Instructions:**

Instructions to complete this course will come from the Unit Modules. There are multiple ways to get the information you need, but this is probably the easiest way to navigate the course. This semester will be broken down into four (4) units, with assignments inside those units.  These instructions contain everything you must do for each chapter, including due dates. Please access the textbook and read the chapter outlined in the instructions. Once you have done that, you should access the PowerPoint notes for that chapter and review the information found. Most chapter instructions will include a discussion board post correlated with that chapter and a chapter quiz. Other assignments will consist of two homework assignments. At the end of each Unit, you will also have an exam.  The Unit Exam will be found at the end of the Unit. Remember, we have four (4) units total for a total of (4) exams.  Anything listed in your chapter instructions, whether quizzes, discussion board posts, homework assignments, or exams, will be due by the dates listed in your course unit instructions.

The due dates will be found at the beginning of each Unit. Not knowing the due dates will not be an excuse for missing assignments.

**Course Evaluation:**

1. There will be **Four Exams**, each worth 50 points (200 points total; 40% of your overall grade). Each exam will consist of 20-50 questions.  The materials covered on each exam are listed in the Unit Instructions.  Once you log on to the test, you will have 60 to 120 minutes, depending on which exam it is, to complete the exams. Please be aware of the time you have before you begin the exam. Do not leave the exam screen once you start.  You cannot leave the exam and return to it later.  *Once you enter the exam, you must finish!*You may use your notes and text, but *be aware of the time limit*.

1. **Chapter Quizzes**will be given over every chapter for a total of 15 quizzes. Each quiz is worth 10 points (150 points total; 30% of your overall grade). Each quiz will consist of multiple-choice, essay, or true-false questions. You will only be able to take each quiz one time. Once you log on to the quiz, you will have 120 minutes to complete the quiz. Please take and use notes along with reading your textbook while completing these quizzes. These quizzes will help prepare you for the exams. Please be aware that these are not the only questions you will see on the exams.
2. **Two Homework Assignments**will be completed over the semester. Each homework will be worth 40 points (80 points total; 16% of your overall grade). These assignments will be posted throughout the ***Unit Instructions***and under the **HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS**folder. ***Please only use the Blackboard homework submission section when turning in course assignments. You will receive a zero in the grade book if you do not use this tool. Do not email these to me.***
3. **Discussion Board (DB) Activities** will be completed over the semester, each worth 5-15 points (70 points total; 14% of your overall grade).  Do not ignore these assignments. Do not copy answers straight from the text.  The primary goal for the discussion portion of the course is to "talk" about what you are learning, so it is acceptable to be somewhat informal and conversational; however, check your grammar and spelling and not use text message lingo. Please read and respond to others' posts even if it does not directly say to do so in your assignment. Your grades on these assignments will not be based on whether you give correct answers but on your content.  Please use the "Create Message" function to begin a new post and the "Reply" function when responding to others.  Please be respectful of others when posting on the DB, and keep your content appropriate and pertaining to the subject matter.  \*(Students who do not comply with this last statement will be dropped from the course.)

\*\* I expect you to read the chapters assigned.  This exposes you to the material and makes it easier to understand the PowerPoint slides and take good notes. Plan, and do not wait until the last minute to submit your assignments. Excuses for late work, such as "The network was down" or "I could not figure out how to post or send the assignment," are unacceptable.

\*\*\* All written assignments should be presented using the conventions of Standard Written English.

South Plains College requires all students to become proficient in "academic English," typically used in academic, professional, and business contexts. While slang and informal self-expression are appropriate in some settings, they are out of place in academic writing.

Final grades will be determined as follows:

* Four examinations @ 50 points each:                          200 points
* Fifteen quizzes @ 10 points each                                150 points
* Two Homework assignments @ 40 points each           80 points
* Discussion Board Assignments                                70 points

**Total: 500 points**

**Final Grade                                        Point Percentage                      Point Total**

       A                                             90-100%                                         448-500

       B                                              80-89%                                           398-447

       C                                              70-79%                                           348-397

       D                                             60-69%                                            298-347

       F                                              Below 60%                                     Below 298

# Academic Information

Please note that I evaluate each situation individually and do not automatically drop students due to attendance issues or missed assignments. If you decide not to complete the course, it is your responsibility to initiate the formal drop process. Students who stop attending classes and fail to complete coursework may receive an ***F*** at the end of the semester.

**Plagiarism and Cheating:**Students are expected to do their own work on all projects, quizzes, assignments, examinations, and papers. Failure to comply with this policy will result in an F for the assignment and can result in an F for the course if circumstances warrant.

Plagiarism violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Turning in a paper that has been purchased, borrowed, or downloaded from another student, an online term paper site, or a mail-order term paper mill;
2. Cutting and pasting together information from books, articles, other papers, or online sites without providing proper documentation;
3. Using direct quotations (three or more words) from a source without showing them to be direct quotations and citing them or
4. Missing in-text citations.

Cheating violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Obtaining an examination by stealing or collusion;
2. Discovering the content of an examination before it is given;
3. Using an unauthorized source of information (notes, textbook, text messaging, internet, apps) during an examination, quiz, or homework assignment;
4. Entering an office or building to obtain an unfair advantage;
5. Taking an examination for another;
6. Altering grade records;
7. Copying another's work during an examination or on a homework assignment;
8. Rewriting another student's work in Peer Editing so that the writing is no longer the original Student's;
9. Taking pictures of a test, test answers, or someone else's paper.

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<https://www.southplainscollege.edu/syllabusstatements/>

<https://www.southplainscollege.edu/emergency/covid19-faq.php>

