

KIN 63 Course Outline as of Fall 2025**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: KIN 63 Title: SP MED: LOWER BODY INJ

Full Title: Sports Medicine: Lower Body Injuries

Last Reviewed: 1/27/2025

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	35.00
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	3.00	6	Lab Scheduled	52.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	5.00		Contact Total	87.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: KINES 63

Catalog Description:

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Limits on Enrollment:**Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Transfer Credit: CSU;

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:	Transferable	Effective: Fall 2011	Inactive:
UC Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Major Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Describe anatomical and physiological principles as related to lower extremity injuries.
2. Comprehensively evaluate, treat and rehabilitate injuries to the lower extremities.
3. Utilize evidence-based practice principles to the study of lower body injuries.

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Perform general orthopedic evaluations on lower extremity injuries.
2. Develop and implement treatment plans for injuries to the lower extremities.
3. Develop, modify and implement rehabilitation programs for injuries to the lower extremities.
4. Define evidence-based practice principles and apply to lower body injury evaluation and treatment.

Topics and Scope:

I. Definition of the Lower Extremities

- A. Foot
- B. Ankle
- C. Lower leg
- D. Knee
- E. Thigh
- F. Hip
- G. Pelvis
- H. Abdomen & Thorax

II. Evaluation of Lower Extremity Injuries

- A. History
 - 1. Past history
 - 2. Present history
 - B. Inspection/Observation
 - 1. Swelling
 - 2. Discoloration
 - 3. Deformity
 - C. Palpation
 - 1. Bony
 - 2. Soft tissue
 - D. Special/Functional Tests
 - 1. Stress tests
 - 2. Special tests
 - 3. Neurological tests
 - 4. Circulatory examination
- III. Treatment of Lower Extremity Injuries
- A. First Aid
 - B. Modalities
 - 1. Infrared modalities
 - 2. Electrical stimulation
 - 3. Ultrasound
 - 4. Massage
 - 5. Traction
 - 6. Hydrotherapy
 - 7. Cryotherapy
 - 8. Heat therapy
- IV. Four Phases of Rehabilitation for Lower Extremity Injuries
- V. Medical Terminology of the Lower Extremities
- All topics are covered in the lecture and lab portions of the course.

Assignment:

Lecture-Related Assignments:

- 1. Textbook reading
- 2. Quizzes
- 3. Written examinations
- 4. Clinical Evaluations: Memorization of Lower Extremity
- 5. Evidence-based research project
- 6. Practical/Performance exams

Lab-Related Assignments:

- 1. Participation in class discussion and lab practice
- 2. Practicing lab modalities and rehabilitation techniques outside of class

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Research project	Writing 10 - 20%
Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.	
None	Problem solving 0 - 0%
Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.	
Practical and performance exams, clinical evaluations	Skill Demonstrations 20 - 40%
Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.	
Written exams, quizzes	Exams 20 - 40%
Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.	
Participation, class discussions, lab practice, rehabilitation techniques	Other Category 10 - 20%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Essentials of Athletic Injury Management. 12th ed. Prentice, William. McGraw-Hill. 2023
 Instructor prepared materials