STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
CANTON, NEW YORK

MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER – COURSE NAME
HEFI 303 – EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

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Department:  Heath and Fitness Promotion

Semester/Year:  Spring 2020
A. **TITLE:** Exercise Physiology

B. **COURSE NUMBER:** HEFI 303

C. **CREDIT HOURS:** (Hours of Lecture, Laboratory, Recitation, Tutorial, Activity)

# Credit Hours: 3
# Lecture Hours: 3 per week
# Lab Hours: per week
Other: per week

Course Length: 15 Weeks

D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** Yes ☐ No ☒

E. **GER CATEGORY:** None: ☒ Yes: GER
*If course satisfies more than one: GER*

F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** Fall ☒ Spring ☐ Fall & Spring ☐

G. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Students study immediate and long term physiological responses and adaptations to exercise. Specifically, the role of the musculoskeletal, neuromuscular, cardiovascular, and respiratory systems in regulating exercise is covered in detail and adaptations of these systems to exercise are discussed. Environmental and hormonal influences are also included. Students explore specific aspects of training for sports performance.

H. **PRE-REQUISITES:** None ☐ Yes ☒ If yes, list below:

BIOL 217 and BIOL 218 with a minimum grade of C for BIOL 218 or permission of instructor

**CO-REQUISITES:** None ☒ Yes ☐ If yes, list below:
I. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:** *(see key below)*
By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

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<td>a. Describe structure and function of muscle relative to production of body movement.</td>
<td>P4. Capably communicate, orally and in writing, as a health and fitness professional within various health and fitness settings. P8. Utilize knowledge of foundational science and/or business principles to guide decision making in the health and fitness setting.</td>
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<td>b. Discuss the role of the nervous system in coordination of muscle action.</td>
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<td>c. Discuss the body’s ability to meet the energy needs for exercise.</td>
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<td>d. Explain adaptations of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems to meet the demands of exercise.</td>
<td>P4. Capably communicate, orally and in writing, as a health and fitness professional within various health and fitness settings. P7. Effectively utilize research evidence to guide best practice in the area of health promotion and fitness programming. P8. Utilize knowledge of foundational science and/or business principles to guide decision making in the health and fitness setting.</td>
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<td>e. Compare and contrast how the body adapts to exercise under unusual environmental conditions.</td>
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<td><strong>Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills</strong></td>
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*Include program objectives if applicable. Please consult with Program Coordinator

**J. APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT:**

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If YES, select one or more of the following categories:

- Classroom/Lab
- Internship
- Clinical Placement
- Practicum
- Service Learning
- Community Service
- Civic Engagement
- Creative Works/Senior Project
- Research
- Entrepreneurship
- (program, class, project)

**K. TEXTS:**

L. REFERENCES:


M. EQUIPMENT: None Needed: Technology enhanced classroom

N. GRADING METHOD: A-F

O. SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:

Written exams
Written homework
Discussion postings
Topic paper

P. DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:
I. Essentials of Movement
   A. Musculoskeletal control of movement
      1. Skeletal muscle structure
      2. Skeletal muscle function
      3. Slow twitch vs fast twitch muscle fibers
      4. Recruitment for exercise
   B. Neurological control of movement
      1. Nervous system overview
      2. Function of Central Nervous System
      3. Function of Peripheral Nervous System
      4. Sensory Motor Integration
   C. Neuromuscular adaptations to exercise
      1. Strength, Power, Endurance
      2. Basic Principles of resistance training
      3. Strengthening
      4. Muscle soreness (acute vs DOMS)
      5. Components of resistance training programs

II. Energy for Movement
   A. Metabolism and energy systems
      1. Energy sources
      2. Energy systems
      3. Measurement of energy
      4. Energy expenditure
      5. Fatigue
   B. Hormonal regulation of exercise
      1. Hormone classifications and actions
      2. Specific hormones related to physical activity
      3. Hormone response to exercise
   C. Metabolic adaptations to exercise
      1. Adaptation to aerobic training
      2. Adaptation to anaerobic training

III. Cardiovascular and Respiratory Function
A. Cardiovascular control during exercise
   1. Overview of cardiovascular anatomy and function
   2. Cardiovascular response to exercise

B. Respiratory regulation during exercise
   1. Ventilation
   2. Gas Exchange
   3. Regulation of ventilation
   4. Respiratory limitations to physical activity

C. Cardiovascular and Respiratory adaptations to exercise
   1. Evaluating aerobic capacity (VO$_2$max)
   2. Cardiovascular adaptations to aerobic exercise
   3. Respiratory adaptations to aerobic exercise
   4. Metabolic adaptations to endurance training
   5. Factors affecting cardiorespiratory exercise response
   6. Relationship of endurance to sport performance

IV. Environmental Influences on Performance
A. Exercise in hot and cold environments
   1. Regulation of body temperature
   2. Physiologic response to exercise in heat
   3. Physiologic response to exercise in cold
   4. Acclimatization

B. Exercise in hypobaric, hyperbaric, and microgravity environments
   1. Physiologic response to altitude
   2. Water immersion exercise
   3. Physiologic response to microgravity

IV. Sports Performance
A. Training for Sport
   1. Overload principle of training
   2. Excessive training
   3. Tapering training
   4. Detraining
   5. Retraining

B. Ergogenic Aids and Sport
   1. Pharmacological
   2. Hormonal
   3. Physiological
   4. Nutritional

Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE: None ☒ Yes ☐