

York University
Faculty of Health
School of Kinesiology and Health Science

Course: PKIN 0840 Elementary and Recreational Games

Course Instructor:

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Session: Winter Location: Tait McKenzie building, Upper gymnasium

Section: M,N Times: 1:30pm – 2:30pm, 2:30pm – 3:30pm

Monday/Wednesday

Expanded Course Description:

The aim of the course is to develop an understanding of the skills, strategies, structure and development of games and to have fun. Bringing back your Elementary childhood games playful banter back and learn new children's camp games of low organization and competitive fun. The course will be primarily practical but students will be expected to make notes on theoretical aspects and material covered in the practical sessions.

Course Content:

- An analysis of skill development of games
- Use of games to practice and develop skills
- An introduction and development of a lesson plan
- The Development of cooperation and competition in games
- Exposure to Low Organizational and Lead up Games
- Rules, Modification of rules and their influence on games
- Fitness development activities
- Creating and inventing games to adapt to the skill level, grade level or age level
- Method of organization to learn and practice game skills
- Value of the social, emotional, physical and psychological aspects of recreational games

Evaluation:

This PKIN is evaluated on a grade level or Pass/Fail option.

Practical - 70% attendance and class participation (50%/20%)

Project - 30% teaching assignment and write up (20%/10%)

ATTENDANCE

Students must attend 80% of PKIN classes to be eligible to pass this course. As this is mainly a participation course, attendance will affect your grade.