



### **Class Participation:**

Attending, being prompt, and active participation are important components of this course. Therefore, students will earn credit for attending and participating in class. Measures of student participation will total 100 points and fall into the following two categories.

- Punctual daily attendance and active participation in class assignments and/or activities: 50 points
- Is prepared and regularly and shows sincere effort in daily quiz activity: 50 points (complete / incomplete)

*Note: Each student will be permitted one unexcused absence and one late arrival. Additional unexcused absences and late arrivals will result in a 10 point and 5 point reduction in the student's daily attendance grade, respectively. The unexcused student is subject to the make up work policy.*

**Daily Quiz Activity.** Daily at the beginning of class instructor will call upon a student to come to the front of the class. This student will be asked to answer a question or perform an activity / skill. The student will have approximately 2 minutes to consider his or her response and answer the question (It may be necessary to choose a classmate to serve as the model if skill demonstration is required). When answering the student will be required to demonstrate the skill or describe his or her actions to the class. After his or her response is completed the class will have a two minutes to provide a written critique of the student's performance. Written critiques will be collected and serve as partial evidence of class participation. Quiz questions will require the demonstration of general athletic training knowledge and / or skills and consist of content covered in the current or a previous course.

### **Written Examinations:**

Five examinations will be administered. The format of these examinations may be multiple choice, true/false, short answer, matching, and fill in the blank type questions. Each of the examinations will test the material covered in the assigned reading and during the prior class meetings. The final examination is cumulative.

### **Case Study Report and Presentation:**

For this assignment, you will be required to write your own case study report. You choose your own case and from this semester's experiences or from past experiences. *The case study must involve the upper extremity, head, cervical, or thoracic spine (unless approved by instructor).* The format of this paper will coincide with *AMA* guidelines. This assignment should be of a length, quality, and style that emulates an case study article found a peer-review scholarly medical journal (*for example: Journal of Athletic Training, Athletic Therapy Today, Physician and Sports medicine, American Journal of Sports Medicine, JAMA*). A written proposal (one paragraph maximum) is to be handed in on **Tuesday, MARCH 2<sup>st</sup> at the beginning of class.** Finally, the completed project must be handed in no later than **Thursday, APRIL 25<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 noon.** You will also be required to present a professional presentation to the class. More information regarding these assignments will be provided.

**Course Grading Scale:**

<b>ASSESSMENT METHOD</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>POINTS EACH</b>	<b>POINTS TOTAL</b>
Class Participation	Variable	Variable	100
Written Examinations	4	50	200
Case Study Report	1	50	50
Case Study Presentation	1	50	50
Cummulative Final Examination	1	100	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	—	—	<b>500</b>

The student's final letter grade will be earned based on the following scale:

A: 465 – 500 pts. (93%)	C+: 385 – 399 pts. (77%)
A-: 450 – 464 pts (90%)	C: 365 – 384 pts. (73%)
B+: 435 – 449 pts. (87%)	C-: 350 – 364 pts. (70%)
B: 415 – 434 pts. (83%)	D: 315 – 349 pts. (63%)
B-: 400 – 414 pts. (80%)	F: < 315 pts.

**MAKE UP WORK:**

Students who are absent or who arrive late without an official university or a medical doctor's excuse may miss quizzes or other in-class activities. There will be no make-up quizzes or exams unless an excused absence has been warranted. Students who must miss an examination, quiz or other assignment because of an excused absence or late arrival must complete the work on their first time back in class. All make-up work must be completed by the last day of class unless other approved arrangements are made. It is the student's obligation to pursue any make-up work.



- ❖ All students are held to the standards of the George Mason University Honor Code.
- ❖ University policy states that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during class unless otherwise authorized by the professor.
- ❖ **STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:** Students having documentation on file with the Disability Support Services Office should bring this to the attention of the professor

**ATEP 320 TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE**

DAY	DATE	TENTATIVE TOPIC	READING ASSIGNMENT
1	1/24	Introduction to course	
2	1/26	Head and Face	Chapters 1, 4 and assigned articles
3	1/31	Head and Face	Chapters 1, 4 and assigned articles
4	2/2	Head and Face	Chapters 1, 4 and assigned articles
5	2/7	Head and Face	Chapters 1, 4 and assigned articles
6	2/9	Head and Face	Chapters 1, 4 and assigned articles
7	2/14	Head and Face	Chapters 1, 4 and assigned articles
8	2/16		<b>Test 1: Head and Face</b>
9	2/21	Cervical Spine	Chapter 3 and assigned articles
10	2/23	Cervical Spine	Chapter 3 and assigned articles
11	2/28	Cervical Spine	<i>Storm the hill day</i>
12	3/2	Cervical Spine	Chapter 3 and assigned articles
13	3/7	Cervical Spine	Chapter 3 and assigned articles
14	3/9		<b>TEST 2: Cervical Spine</b>
	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>		<b>March 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>                      **No Class**</b>
15	3/21	Shoulder and Upper Arm	Chapter 5 and assigned articles
16	3/23	Shoulder and Upper Arm	Chapter 5 and assigned articles
17	3/28	Shoulder and Upper Arm	Chapter 5 and assigned articles
18	3/30	Shoulder and Upper Arm	Chapter 5 and assigned articles
19	4/4	Shoulder and Upper Arm	Chapter 6 and assigned articles
20	4/6	Shoulder and Upper Arm	Chapter 6 and assigned articles
21	4/11		<b>Test 3: Shoulder, Upper arm and Elbow</b>
22	4/13	Elbow, Forearm, Wrist and Hand	Chapter 7 and assigned articles
23	4/18	Elbow, Forearm, Wrist and Hand	Chapter 7 and assigned articles
24	4/20	Elbow, Forearm, Wrist and Hand	Chapter 7 and assigned articles
25	4/25	Elbow, Forearm, Wrist and Hand	Chapter 7 and assigned articles
26	4/27		<b>Test 4: Forearm, Wrist and Hand</b>
27	5/2	<i>CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS</i>	
28	5/4	<i>CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS</i>	
29	5/16		<b>Cumulative Final Examination 7:30 – 10:15 am</b>

**Note: Faculty reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary.**