KIN 3351.D10
Measurement & Evaluation
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COURSE NUMBER  | COURSE TITLE            | CREDITS
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KIN 3351.D10  | Measurement & Evaluation | Three Semester Credit Hours (3-0-0)

PREREQUISITE COURSES  | CO-REQUISITES
None                  | None

PREREQUISITE SKILLS
Accessing internet web sites, use of ASU Library resources, and proficiency with Microsoft Word and/or PowerPoint are expectations of the program. Computer access requirements are further delineated in the Undergraduate Handbook. Tutorials for ASU Library and for Blackboard are available through RamPort.

COURSE DELIVERY
This is an online course. The course will be delivered via the Blackboard Learning Management System. The course site can be accessed at [http://blackboard.angelo.edu](http://blackboard.angelo.edu)

REQUIRED USE OF MASKS/FACIAL COVERINGS BY STUDENTS IN CLASS AT ASU
Even though this is an online class, the following statement appears in all ASU syllabi.

As a member of the Texas Tech University System, Angelo State University has adopted the mandatory FACIAL COVERING POLICY to ensure a safe and healthy classroom experience. Current research on the COVID-19 virus suggests there is a significant reduction in the potential for transmission of the virus from person to person by wearing a mask/facial covering that covers the nose and mouth areas. Therefore, in compliance with the university policy students in this class are required to wear a mask/facial covering before, during, and after class. Faculty members may also ask you to display your daily screening badge as a prerequisite to enter the classroom. You are also asked to maintain safe distancing practices to the best of your ability. For the safety of everyone, any student not appropriately wearing a mask/facial covering will be asked to leave the classroom immediately. The student will be responsible to make up any missed class content or work. Continued non-compliance with the Texas Tech University System policy may result in disciplinary action through the Office of Student Conduct.

BROWSER COMPATIBILITY CHECK
It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that the browser used to access course material on his/her computer is compatible with ASU’s Blackboard Learning System. The professor reserves the right to deny additional access to course assignments lost due to compatibility issues. Students are responsible for reviewing the guidelines posted in this course regarding accessing Blackboard assignments. Problems in this area need to be discussed with the professor at the time of occurrence, either via a phone call (preferred) during posted acceptable hours for calling, or via email notification during times outside those posted for calls.
Be sure to perform a browser test. Select the “Support” tab from the Blackboard homepage (http://www.blackboard.angelo.edu) Select “Test your Browser” option.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION
Measurement techniques unique to the evaluation of physical performance objectives, including physical fitness and acquisition of basic motor and sport skills. Practical experience is provided in test administration, scoring, and interpretation of results.

KINESIOLOGY PROGRAM OUTCOMES
Upon completion of this program of study, a Kinesiology graduate will be able to demonstrate:

1. Skills, knowledge, and professional behavior in the area of physical activity as it relates to health, wellness, and quality of life.
2. Skills, knowledge, and professional behavior as it relates to the scientific foundation of physical activity.
3. Skills, knowledge and professional behavior as it relates to the cultural, historical, and philosophical context of physical activity.
4. An appreciation and commitment to physical activity practice.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES SPECIFIC TO THIS COURSE

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<td>2. Inferential statistics and reliability/validity theory</td>
<td>Module 2 Assignments: Chapter Tests (5, 6, 7), Project 2, Unit Exam 2</td>
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<td>3. Best practices in assessing human performance</td>
<td>Module 3 Assignments: Chapter Tests (9, 10, 11, 14), Project 3, Unit Exam 3</td>
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<td>4. Application of measurement/evaluation practices to human performance research</td>
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REQUIRED TEXT

TESTING VIA Respondus™ Lockdown Browser and Monitor
Access to chapter tests will be administered through Respondus™ Lockdown Browser. Exams will also be video recorded via Respondus™ Monitor [See Other Required Materials for a list of needed equipment]. Use of another electronic device is prohibited.

There are two practice tests: a) one is a Webcam test and b) a short 10 question practice test over ASU trivia. These tools will be available to the student to assure accessibility. Students are highly encouraged to go through these practice tests in advance of taking a graded test. This process will allow you to become familiar with the technology associated with testing and improve the testing environment. These tests, instructional videos, and more information regarding Respondus Monitor can be found under the Respondus Monitor Help tab in your Blackboard course.

OTHER REQUIRED MATERIALS
• Computer with MAC or Windows Operating System
• High Speed Internet Access
• Ethernet Cable (highly recommended for taking chapter tests and exams)
• Refer to Angelo State University’s Distance Education website for further technology requirements: http://www.angelo.edu/distance_education/

GRADING SYSTEM
Course grades will be dependent upon completing course requirements and meeting the student learning outcomes. The following grading scale is used for this course:

A = 585-650 points
B = 520-584 points
C = 455-519 points
D = 390-454 points
F = 0-389 points

ASSESSMENTS AND POINT VALUES
Graded assignments, activities, and the point value of each:
• Self-Introduction 10 points
• Orientation Tasks (3 tasks @ 10 points each) 30 points
• Chapter Tests (10 tests @ 20 points each) 200 points
• Projects (4 projects @ 50 points each) 200 points
• Unit Exams (3 exams @ 70 points each) 270 points
TEACHING STRATEGIES
Students are expected to be “active learners.” It is a basic assumption of the professor that students will be involved (beyond the materials presented in the course) discovering, processing, and applying the course information using peer-review journal articles, researching additional information and examples on the Internet, and discussing course material and personal experiences with their peers. Please see the Course Schedule for test, exam, and project due dates, etc.

ASSIGNMENT/ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS
*Please note: More detailed instructions for these assignments are posted with each one in Blackboard.

- **Self-Introduction Video:** Student create and submit a video introduction to get acquainted with classmates. The technology used for this assignment is also used for a later video project, so this assignment also serves as practice for that project.
- **Orientation Tasks:** Three orientation tasks as assigned to help student become familiar with various technologies used in the course. The three tasks are:
  - Practice Test
  - Webcam Check
  - SPSS Dry Run
- **Chapter Tests:** Ten chapter tests are administered through the Respondus lockdown browser. The chapter tests are intended to provide the student with formative feedback regarding their respective level of comprehension of the required reading. These tests are posted in sequential order for a period not to exceed 48 hours. Students have 30 minutes to complete each chapter test. Students may use their textbook and notes during chapter tests.
- **Projects:** Four projects provide students with a variety of “hands-on” or “kinesthetic” experiences relative to selected course competencies. Two projects focus on statistical analysis, one focuses on assessment practices, and one focuses on scientific research. Directions and documents associated with these projects are posted in Blackboard and students submit their work in Blackboard.
- **Exams:** Through three unit exams, students have the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to comprehend, analyze, synthesis, apply, and evaluate the major concepts, principles, theories, and professional practices associated with measurement and evaluation. These exams are administered through Respondus Monitor at the conclusion of Module 1, 2, 3. Students have 90 minutes to complete the exams and may not use their textbook or other study materials.

GENERAL POLICIES RELATED TO THIS COURSE
All students are required to follow the policies and procedures presented in the following documents:

- ASU Undergraduate Catalog located on the ASU website
  [https://www.angelo.edu/content/files/16795-201213-undergraduate-catalog](https://www.angelo.edu/content/files/16795-201213-undergraduate-catalog)

- Angelo State University Student Handbook located on the ASU website
IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY DATES
August 17       First Day of Class
November 10     Last day to drop a class or withdraw from the University for this Semester
November 24     Last class day

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS BASED ON COURSE DELIVERY AND SEQUENCE
For planning purposes, this course will require a minimum of 9 study hours per week on average. This class is delivered online and therefore asynchronously, meaning students are not required to be on-line at a certain time. However, the course content is delivered in a sequential order, meaning students must complete each component (module) of the course in a timely manner. To complete this course successfully, students are expected to complete all reading assignments, view all posted videos, complete all tests and exams, and actively engage in all discussion boards and projects. Students are expected to make substantive contributions to the learning environment through their individual integration of assigned reading materials and videos, outside readings (research assignment), and their personal experiences, as appropriate.

The course content is organized into learning modules. Module 0, which is an orientation module and Module 1 the first content module are posted concurrently. After that, students must complete one module before progressing to the next. Within each module there are readings and other activities that students should complete before beginning the chapter tests, projects, and exams associated with that module. Please see the Course Schedule for more information regarding course sequence.

COMMUNICATION
The professor will respond to email and/or telephone messages within 24 hours during working hours Monday through Friday. Weekend messages may not be returned until Monday.

Written communication via Blackboard: Students are expected to use formal writing skills and give appropriate credit to the source for his/her ideas. Written work should conform to the APA (2010) 6th edition (2nd Printing or higher only) guidelines for referencing.

Written communication via email: All private communication will be done exclusively through students’ ASU email address. Check frequently for announcements and policy changes.

Face-to-face and Virtual face-to-face communication: Office hours and/or advising may be done face-to-face or with the assistance of the telephone or Blackboard Collaborate.

Use Good "Netiquette":
- Check the discussion frequently and respond appropriately and on subject.
- Focus on one subject per message and use pertinent subject titles.
- Capitalize words only to highlight a point or for titles. Otherwise, capitalizing is generally viewed as SHOUTING!
• Be professional and careful with your online interaction. Proper address for faculty is by formal title such as Dr. or Ms./Mr. Jones unless invited by faculty to use a less formal approach.
• Cite all quotes, references, and sources.
• When posting a long message, it is generally considered courteous to warn readers at the beginning of the message that it is a lengthy post.
• It is extremely rude to forward someone else's messages without their permission.
• It is fine to use humor, but use it carefully. The absence of face-to-face cues can cause humor to be misinterpreted as criticism or flaming (angry, antagonistic criticism). Feel free to use emoticons such as J or :) to let others know you are being humorous.

(The "netiquette" guidelines were adapted from Arlene H. Rinald's article, The Net User Guidelines and Netiquette, Florida Atlantic University, 1994, available from Netcom.)

PROJECT SUBMISSION
All projects are to be submitted through the Blackboard course site. This is for grading purposes. Technology interruptions and other issues arise from time to time. If a technology issue does occur regarding an assignment submission, email the professor at doyle.carter@angelo.edu and attach a copy of the assignment. This lets the professor know that the assignment was completed on time and there are problems with the online submission feature in Blackboard. Once the problem is resolved, submit your assignment through the appropriate link. This process will document the problem and establish a timeline. Be sure to keep a backup of all work.

LATE WORK POLICY
The course is organized into modules. Students must complete the assignments associated with each module before progressing to the next. Some modules are longer than others but generally, student should plan to complete each module in three to five weeks. Assignment due dates are shown on the calendar/schedule or posted within Blackboard. Late assignments are not accepted without prior approval of the professor. The professor reserves the right to deduct points for late assignments that are accepted past the original due date.

ACADEMIC HONESTY
Academic honesty is expected on all work. Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their online experiences. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject of disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

The Kinesiology Department adheres to the academic honesty statement as set forth in the Angelo State University Student Handbook http://www.angelo.edu/content/files/17358-university-honor-code. The University "faculty expects all students to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is above reproach and to maintain complete honesty and integrity in the academic experience both in and out of the classroom setting and may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of any form of academic dishonesty, including but not
limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials."

**PLAGIARISM**

Plagiarism at ASU is a serious topic. The Angelo State University’s Honor Code gives specific details on plagiarism and what it encompasses. Plagiarism is the action or practice of taking someone else's work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one's own. Plagiarism is literary theft.

In your discussions and/or your papers, it is unacceptable to copy word for word without quotation marks and the source of the quotation. We use the *APA Style Manual of the American Psychological Association* as a guide for all writing assignments. Quotes should be used sparingly. It is expected that you will summarize or paraphrase ideas giving appropriate credit to the source both in the body of your paper and the reference list. Papers are subject to be evaluated for originality via Bb Safe Assignment or Turnitin. Resources to help you understand this policy better are available at the ASU Writing Center [http://www.angelo.edu/dept/writing_center/academic_honesty.php](http://www.angelo.edu/dept/writing_center/academic_honesty.php).

**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

1. “Angelo State University is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), and subsequent legislation.”

2. The Office of Student Affairs is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability, and it is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting the Office of Student Affairs, University Center, Room 112 at (325) 942-2047 or (325) 942-2211 (TDD/FAX) or by e-mail at studentservices@angelo.edu to begin the process. The Office of Student Affairs will establish the particular documentation requirements necessary for the various types of disabilities.

Reasonable accommodations will be made for students determined to be disabled or who have documented disabilities.

**INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY** *(OP 10.11 Grading Procedures)*

It is policy that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact faculty if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from completing course work. Documentation may be required.

**STUDENT ABSENCE FOR OBSERVANCE OF RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS**

“A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence.” Please see ASU Operating Policy 10.19.
TITLE IX AT ASU
Angelo State University is committed to providing and strengthening an educational, working, and living environment where students, faculty, staff, and visitors are free from sex discrimination of any kind. The University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination including: sexual assault, sex-based discrimination, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence and/or dating violence), and stalking. As a faculty member, I am a Responsible Employee meaning that I am obligated by law and ASU policy to report any allegations I am notified of to the Office of Title IX Compliance. This is done in order to connect students with resources and options in addressing the allegations reported. As a student, are encouraged to report any incidents of sexual misconduct directly to ASU’s Office of Title IX Compliance and the Title IX Coordinator. You may do so by contacting:

Michelle Miller, J.D.
Title IX Coordinator
Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
325-942-2022
michelle.miller@angelo.edu

You may also file a report online 24/7 at www.angelo.edu/incident-form.

If you are wishing to speak to someone about an incident in confidence you may contact the University Health Clinic at 325-942-2171, Counseling Services at 325-942-2371 or the ASU Crisis Helpline at 325-486-6345.

The Office of Title IX Compliance also provides accommodations related to pregnancy (such as communicating with your professors regarding medically necessary absences, modifications required because of pregnancy, etc.). If you are pregnant and need assistance or accommodations, please contact the Office of Title IX Compliance utilizing the information above.

For more information about Title IX in general you may visit www.angelo.edu/title-ix.

COPYRIGHT POLICY
Students officially enrolled in this course should make only one printed copy of the given articles and/or chapters. You are expressly prohibited from distributing or reproducing any portion of course readings in printed or electronic form without written permission from the copyright holders or publishers.

SYLLABUS CHANGES
The professor reserves the option to make changes as necessary to this syllabus and the course content. If changes become necessary during this course, the professor will notify students of such changes by email, course announcements and/or via a discussion board announcement. It
is the student’s responsibility to look for such communications about the course on a daily basis.

**COURSE EVALUATION**
Students are provided the opportunity, and are strongly encouraged to participate in a course evaluation at the end of the semester. Areas on the IDEA evaluation emphasized in the course include:

1. Gaining factual knowledge (terminology, classifications, methods, trends)
2. Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories
3. Developing skill in expressing oneself orally or in writing

**End of syllabus.**