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- Class Time: **Monday 5:30pm-6:45pm (On Campus in-person)**  
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- Class Location: MONDAY In-person Science and Technology 279  
WEDNESDAY via ZOOM link
- Required Text: **Floyd, R.T. (2018). *Manual Structure of Kinesiology* (20<sup>th</sup>ed). Boston: McGraw Hill. ISBN: 9781259870439**
- Recommended Text: N/A
- Supplies: N/A
- Catalog Description: The study of the human body in its performance of movement and interrelationships of biomechanics, musculoskeletal anatomy, and neuromuscular physiology. Prerequisite: fifteen semester hours of kinesiology.

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### Undergraduate Class Policies:

A student has the right to expect competent, well-organized instruction for the full number of clock hours allotted for a course; to sufficient written assignments, graded fairly and with reasonable promptness to show the student's academic standing in the course at least before mid-semester; to have ample opportunity to confer with the instructor at published office hours and to review graded written work; to freedom from ridicule, discrimination, harassment or accusations in the presence of other students or faculty members; and to an avenue for appealing to higher academic authority in case of alleged unfairness by an instructor. See the [Student Handbook](#).

### Student Rights and Responsibilities:

As members of the University community, all enrolled students assume full responsibility for adhering to the university's values and goals. Students are held responsible for staying abreast of their rights as students and for being cognizant on what is deemed proper conduct as outlined in the [Student Handbook](#).

### Academic Dishonesty:

Students are expected to do their own course work. Academic dishonesty is a violation of the Student Code of Conduct; therefore, the instructor may report any form of academic dishonesty to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities. Please review the [Student Handbook](#) for a complete description of the process.

### **NO USE OF GENERATIVE AI PERMITTED**

EDKN 3315 assumes that all work submitted by students will be generated by the students themselves, working individually or in groups. Students should not have another person/entity do the writing of any portion of an assignment for them, which includes hiring a person or a company to write assignments and/or using artificial intelligence (AI) tools like ChatGPT. Use of any AI-generated content in this course qualifies as academic dishonesty and violates Texas A&M-San Antonio's standards of academic integrity.

### **Forms of academic dishonesty:**

- a. Cheating - A student can be accused of academic dishonesty if he/she uses, or attempts to use, unauthorized assistance (e.g., asking someone else for an answer during a test, copying answers from another person's paper during a test, etc.), uses unauthorized study aids in examinations or other academic work (i.e., "cheat sheets" or textbooks/notes when that use has been disallowed by the faculty), or submits the work of another as his/her own.
- b. Plagiarism - A student can be accused of academic dishonesty if he/she uses the ideas, data, or language of another without specific or proper acknowledgment.
- c. Fabrication - A student can be accused of academic dishonesty if he/she submits, or attempts to submit material that is contrived or altered (e.g., making up data for an experiment, misrepresenting data, citing nonexistent articles, contriving sources, falsifying design and/or troubleshooting data, or padding estimates with intent to defraud customers, etc.).

Multiple submission - A student can be accused of academic dishonesty if he/she submits, without prior permission, any work previously submitted to fulfill another academic requirement (e.g., the unauthorized submission of a pre-existing paper or project).

- d. Lying - Deliberate falsification with the intent to deceive in written or verbal form as it applies to an academic submission.
- e. Bribery - Providing, offering, or taking rewards in exchange for a grade, an assignment or the aid of academic dishonesty.
- f. Threat - An attempt to intimidate a student, staff, or faculty member for the purpose of receiving an unearned grade or in an effort to prevent the reporting of an Honor Code violation.
- g. Misrepresentation of academic records - A student may be accused of academic dishonesty if he/she misrepresents, tampers with or attempts to tamper with any portion of a student's transcripts or academic record (e.g., changing one's grade, altering computer records, falsifying academic information on one's resume, etc.).
- h. Facilitating Academic Dishonesty - A student may be accused of academic dishonesty if he/she knowingly helps or attempts to help another violate the principles of academic integrity (e.g., working together on a take-home exam without instructor permission, providing another student with a pre-written paper or test, unauthorized collaboration of any kind, including online testing, giving answers to lab projects with the intent to help students take practical exams, etc.).

Plagiarism: The University recognizes plagiarism as a serious academic offense. Plagiarism, the act of representing the work of another as one's own, may take two forms. It may consist of copying, paraphrasing or otherwise using the written or oral work of another without acknowledging the source or it may consist of presenting oral or written course work prepared by another as one's own.

Unless an assignment is designated as a group project, assignments should be completed by the student. I encourage group learning and problem solving with assignments, but when you write up the assignment, it should be in your words. I need to know what YOU know, not what the group knows.

Normally a student who plagiarizes shall receive a grade of "F" in the course in which the act occurs. Students are expected to follow A&M-SA's policies as defined in the Academic Catalog. Anyone caught cheating (including plagiarizing) will receive an automatic failure in the course. The instructor may decide to reduce this penalty to an F for the assignment or other appropriate consequence. If you have any questions about the meaning of plagiarizing, how to properly cite material from a source, or about any of the other forms of cheating listed above, do not hesitate to see Dr. Smith.

**Any student caught using the work of another student and/or giving work to another student or caught cheating in any of the forms listed above, will be**

**reported to student affairs for academic sanctions.**

Information on plagiarism is available at the following websites: [University of Indiana Plagiarism.org](#)

All students who have enrolled for audit are expected to complete all course requirements. These requirements include regular class attendance and participation; completion of all assignments and other class work; quizzes and exams are optional at the discretion of the instructor.

Non-Academic Misconduct: (See the [Student Handbook](#)). The University respects the rights of instructors to teach and students to learn. Maintenance of these rights requires campus conditions that do not impede their exercise. Campus behavior that interferes with either (1) the instructor's ability to conduct the class, (2) the inability of other students to profit from the instructional program, or (3) campus behavior that interferes with the rights of others will not be tolerated. An individual engaging in such disruptive behavior may be subject to disciplinary action. Such incidents will be adjudicated under nonacademic procedures by the Dean of Students. This includes but is not limited to:

1. Sleeping in class: Students sleeping in class are a distraction to the professor and to the students in class who have a sincere desire to learn.
2. Side Conversation: Students engaging in side conversations during class are a distraction to the professor and to the students in class who have a sincere desire to learn. Therefore, this behavior is deemed to be a form of nonacademic misconduct and will not be tolerated.
3. Cellular phones and other electronic devices: Cellular phones are to be turned off during class. A student's cellular phone ringing is a distraction to the professor and to the students in class who have a sincere desire to learn.

Sexual Misconduct: (See the [Student Handbook](#)). Sexual harassment of students and employers at Texas A&M University-San Antonio is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Any member of the University community violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action.

Class Attendance:

A vital part of every student's education is regular attendance of class meetings. Any absences tend to lower the quality of a student's work in a course, and frequent or persistent absences may preclude a passing grade or cause a student to be dropped from one or more courses upon the request of a faculty member to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

- Quizzes, assignments, and other work related to weekly topics will be completed inside and/or outside of class. In-class quizzes, assignments, and other work missed because of absence **will not be made up.**
1. The general policy outlined by the University will be followed as stated in the [Student Handbook](#). There are no 'free' unexcused absences.

2. The instructor's policy for this course includes:
- a. Your presence is expected in class daily. Students assume responsibility for any material missed in class. It is YOUR responsibility to make up missed work, **if allowed**. **This allowance will only be allowed with documentation.**
  - b. Requests to be absent from class for official University business (athletics, field trips, student government, etc.) shall be made prior to the anticipated absence. Arrangements for missed work will be made at that time.
  - c. If you miss an exam or quiz or do not show up on the day of a presentation or when an assignment is due without **prior arrangement** with the instructor, **no make-up will be allowed unless there is a documented emergency.**
    - i. If there is an emergency (hospital, funeral, etc.) please contact me the day of the problem or the day you missed class.
    - ii. If you cannot participate in a lab, you must have documentation (hurt ankle, sick, etc.), otherwise you will receive half credit for being there but not participating.
      1. This includes not participating in one or more assessments for that lab.
    - iii. If you completely miss a lab and have no documentation, 20 points will be deducted from the written assignment.
  - d. Points will be deducted from any participation grade that may be required of class as a result of unexcused absences.
    - i. Excused absences: *In the event that you need to be away for a given period of time (e.g. funerals, hospital stays, family emergencies, military duty, etc.), you should contact [Student Counseling and Wellness](mailto:StudentCounseling@tamusa.edu) (210-784-1331 (or 1329); [StuCounseling@tamusa.edu](mailto:StuCounseling@tamusa.edu) or [StuWellness@tamusa.edu](mailto:StuWellness@tamusa.edu)).* If you will be missing more than a week of classes (whether continuous or not), inform them of the situation and they can send a notice to all your instructors rather than you having to explain to each of them your circumstances.
  - e. **Do not make doctor's appointments on the days of class, tests, labs, or presentations.**

Absences for Religious Holidays: The university will allow students who are absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence if, not later than the fifteenth day after the first day of the semester, that student has notified the instructor of each class to be missed. The instructor may appropriately respond if a student fails to complete the assignment or examination within a reasonable time after

the absence.

Research on Human Subjects: Research that involves human subjects must be approved by the Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects.

Academic Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities: Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to providing all students with reasonable access to learning opportunities and accommodations in accordance with The Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. If you experience barriers to your education due to a disability or think you may have a disability, Disability Support Services is located in the Central Academic Building, Suite 210. You can also contact us via phone at (210) 784-1335, visit us <https://www.tamusa.edu/Disability-Support-Services/index.html> or email us at [dss@tamusa.edu](mailto:dss@tamusa.edu). Disabilities may include, but are not limited to, attentional, learning, mental health, sensory, physical, or chronic health conditions. All students are encouraged to discuss their disability-related needs with Disability Support Services and their instructors as soon as possible.

Academic Learning Center: The Academic Learning Center provides free course-based tutoring to all currently enrolled students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio. Students wishing to work with a tutor can make appointments through the Brainfuse online tutoring platform. Brainfuse can be accessed in the *Tools* section of Blackboard. You can contact the Academic Learning Center by emailing [tutoring@tamusa.edu](mailto:tutoring@tamusa.edu), calling (210) 784-1307, or visiting the Central Academic Building, room 202.

Counseling/Mental Health Resources: As a college student, there may be times when personal stressors interfere with your academic performance and negatively impact your daily functioning. If you are experiencing emotional difficulties or mental health concerns, support is available to you through the Student Counseling Center (SCC). To schedule an appointment, call 210-784-1331 or visit Madla 120.

All mental health services provided by the SCC are free and confidential (as the law allows). The Student Counseling Center provides brief individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, consultation, case management, and prevention services. For more information on SCC services visit [tamusa.edu/studentcounseling](http://tamusa.edu/studentcounseling)

*Crisis support is available 24/7 by calling the SCC at 210-784-1331 (after-hours select option '2').*

Additionally, the TELUS Student Support App provides a variety of mental health resources to including support for in the moment distress, an anonymous peer to peer support network, mental health screenings, podcasts, and articles to improve your mental wellbeing.





Emergency Preparedness: JagE Alert is Texas A&M University-San Antonio's mass notification. In the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, students, staff and faculty, who are registered, will have the option to receive a text message, email with instructions and updates. To register or update your information visit: <https://tamusa.bbcportal.com/>.

More information about Emergency Operations Plan and the Emergency Action Plan can be found here: <https://www.tamusa.edu/about-us/emergency-management/>. Download the SafeZone App (<https://safezoneapp.com/>) for emergencies or call (210) 784-1911. Non-Emergency (210) 784-1900.

Financial Aid and Verification of Attendance: According to the following federal regulation, 34 CFR 668.21: U.S. Department of Education (DoE) Title IV regulation, a student can only receive Title IV funds based on Title IV eligibility criteria which include class attendance. If Title IV funds are disbursed to ineligible students (including students who fail to begin attendance), the institution must return these funds to the U.S. DoE within 30 days of becoming aware that the student will not or has not begun attendance. Any student receiving federal financial aid who does not attend by the census date will have their financial aid terminated and returned to the DoE. Please note that any student who stops attending at any time during the semester, a Care report will be submitted, and you will possibly be dropped from the class. Your financial aid may have to be recalculated and a portion of your federal aid may have to be returned to the DoE.

Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center: The Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center supports graduate and undergraduate students in all three colleges as well as faculty and staff. Tutors work with students to develop reading skills, prepare oral presentations, and plan, draft, and revise their written assignments. Our language tutors support students enrolled in Spanish courses and students composing in Spanish for any assignment. Our digital studio tutors support students working on digital projects such as eportfolios, class presentations, or other digital multimedia projects. Students can schedule appointments through JagWire under the Student Services tab. Click on "Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center" to make your appointment. The Center offers face-to-face, synchronous online, and asynchronous digital appointments. More information about what services we offer, how to make an appointment, and how



to access your appointment can be found on our website at <https://www.tamusa.edu/academics/>.

Meeting Basic Needs: Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day or who lacks a safe and stable place to live, and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to submit a CARE referral (<https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/Student-Rights-and-Responsibilities/file-a-report.html>) for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to direct you to available resources.

Military Affairs: Veterans and active-duty military personnel are welcomed and encouraged to visit the Office of Military Affairs for any question involving federal or state VA Education Benefits. Visit the Patriots' Casa building, room 202, or to contact the Office of Military Affairs with any questions at [military.va@tamusa.edu](mailto:military.va@tamusa.edu) or (210)784-1397.

Religious Observances: Texas A&M University-San Antonio recognizes the diversity of faiths represented among the campus community and protects the rights of students, faculty, and staff to observe religious holidays according to their tradition. Under the policy, students are provided an opportunity to make up any examination, study, or course work requirements that may be missed due to a religious observance provided they notify their instructors before the end of the second week of classes for regular session classes.

The Six-Drop Rule: Students are subject to the requirements of Senate Bill (SB) 1231 passed by the Texas Legislature in 2007. SB 1231 limits students to a maximum of six (6) non-punitive course drops (i.e., courses a student chooses to drop) during their undergraduate careers. A non-punitive drop does not affect the student's GPA. However, course drops that exceed the maximum allowed by SB 1231 will be treated as "F" grades and will impact the student's GPA.

Statement of Harassment and Discrimination: Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to the fundamental principles of academic freedom, equal opportunity, and human dignity. To fulfill its multiple missions as an institution of higher learning, A&M-San Antonio encourages a climate that values and nurtures collegiality and the uniqueness of the individual within our state, nation, and world. All decisions and actions involving students and employees should be based on applicable law and individual merit. Texas A&M University-San Antonio, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or pregnancy/parenting

status. Individuals who believe they have experienced harassment or discrimination prohibited by this statement are encouraged to contact the appropriate offices within their respective units.

Texas A&M University-San Antonio faculty are committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students and for the university as a whole. If you have experienced any form of sex- or gender-based discrimination or harassment, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic or dating violence, or stalking, know that help and support are available. A&M-San Antonio's Title IX Coordinator can support those impacted by such conduct in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, and more. The university strongly encourages all students to report any such incidents to the Title IX Coordinator. Please be aware that all A&M-San Antonio employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as counselors and trained victim advocates) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the university. This means that if you tell a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment, sexual violence, or other related misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the university's Title IX Coordinator ([titleix@tamusa.edu](mailto:titleix@tamusa.edu), 210-784-2061, CAB 439K). If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting requirement, you can contact the Student Counseling Center at (210) 784-1331 or visit them in Madla 120.

Pregnant/Parenting Students: Texas A&M-San Antonio does not require a pregnant or parenting student, solely because of that status or issues related to that status, to (1) take a leave of absence or withdraw from their degree or certificate program; (2) limit the student's studies; (3) participate in an alternative program; (4) change the student's major, degree, or certificate program; or (5) refrain from joining or cease participating in any course, activity, or program at the University. The university will provide such reasonable accommodations to pregnant students as would be provided to a student with a temporary medical condition that are related to the health and safety of the student and the student's unborn child. These could include maintaining a safe distance from substances, areas, and activities known to be hazardous to pregnant individuals and their unborn child; excused absences because of illness or medical appointments; modified due dates for assignments; rescheduled tests/exams; taking a leave of absence; and being provided access to instructional materials and video recordings of lectures for excused absences, if these would be provided to any other student with an excused absence. Pregnant/parenting students are encouraged to contact the Title IX Coordinator with any questions or concerns related to their status ([titleix@tamusa.edu](mailto:titleix@tamusa.edu); 210-784-2061; CAB 439K).

Texas A&M-San Antonio has also designated the Title IX Coordinator as the liaison officer for current or incoming students who are the parent or guardian of a child younger than 18 years of age. The Title IX Coordinator can provide students with information regarding support services and other resources.

Students' Rights and Responsibilities: The following statement of students' rights and responsibilities is intended to reflect the philosophical base upon which University Student Rules are built. This philosophy acknowledges the existence of both rights and responsibilities, which is inherent to an individual not only as a student at Texas A&M University-San Antonio but also as a citizen of this country.

### *Students' Rights*

1. A student shall have the right to participate in a free exchange of ideas, and there shall be no University rule or administrative rule that in any way abridges the rights of freedom of speech, expression, petition and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution.
2. Each student shall have the right to participate in all areas and activities of the University, free from any form of discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and pregnancy/parenting or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
3. A student has the right to personal privacy except as otherwise provided by law, and this will be observed by students and University authorities alike.
4. Each student subject to disciplinary action arising from violations of university student rules shall be assured a fundamentally fair process.

### *Students' Responsibilities*

1. A student has the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others, including other students, the faculty, and administration.
2. A student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with the published University Student Rules found in the Student Handbook, [Student Code of Conduct](#), on our website, and University Catalog, and to comply with them, as well as with federal, state, and local laws.
3. A student has the responsibility to recognize that student actions reflect upon the individuals involved and upon the entire University community.

4. A student has the responsibility to recognize the University's obligation to provide a safe environment for learning.
5. A student has the responsibility to check their university email for any updates or official university notifications.

We expect that students will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful, and courteous to all people, regardless of sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, sexual orientation, or disability. Conduct that infringes on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

Students are expected to exhibit a high level of honesty and integrity in their pursuit of higher education. Students engaging in an act that violates the standards of academic integrity will find themselves facing academic and/or disciplinary sanctions. Academic misconduct is any act, or attempt, which gives an unfair advantage to the student. Additionally, any behavior specifically prohibited by a faculty member in the course syllabus or class discussion may be considered as academic misconduct. For more information on academic misconduct policies and procedures please review the Student Code of Conduct (<https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/student-rights-and-responsibilities/documents/Student-Handbook-2022-23.pdf>) or visit the resources available in the OSRR website (<https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/student-rights-and-responsibilities/academic-integrity.html>).

**Incompletes:** The spirit of the "Incomplete" is to give a student an opportunity to complete a course after the end of the semester. An Incomplete will only be considered under specific circumstances: 1) 70% of the class has been completed and student is passing with a "C" or better, 2) The circumstance for which the "I" is requested is supported with documentation, and 3) Student has been attending class on a regular basis. Incompletes are not to be used to remedy excessive absences. Unforeseen circumstances precipitating the request for an "I" should occur near the end of the semester. Students who are experiencing difficulties at the beginning or midway through the course should contact their professor immediately to discuss options. When a professor agrees to grant an "I", a contract between the student and professor that outlines a specific timeline for completion of the course will be generated. Topics such as the highest possible grade will also be outlined. If the contract is not fulfilled, the professor will submit a change of grade form with earned letter grade. All "I"s will automatically revert to an "F" after one year.

**Dropping a Course:** A course may be dropped by a student without approval from his/her academic advisor or other university official. Students who have been readmitted on academic/scholastic probation must also consult with their advisors prior to dropping or withdrawing. It is highly recommended that a student consult his/her academic advisor because of the impact on financial aid, graduation, veteran benefits, etc. After the online registration system is closed, all drops must be processed by the Office of the Registrar. A student who, by dropping a course, becomes registered for less than a normal load will be reclassified as a part-time student. Freshmen students who intend

to drop a course must first visit their Academic Success Coach. If dropping a course after the last date for an automatic “W,” the drop will be assigned either a passing (P) or failing (F). See [Dates of Interest](#) for drop dates.

**Administrative Drops for Non-Attendance:** A faculty member may drop an undergraduate student for non-attendance at any time prior to the mid-point of a long semester. A drop processed by a faculty member for non-attendance will be treated as a non-punitive grade unless the undergraduate student is subject to the requirements of Senate Bill 1231. The Office of the Registrar will treat all drops processed by a faculty member in accordance with the requirements of Senate Bill 1231 and may change a grade of W to a grade of WS or an F, depending on the student’s status.

Important Dates:

August 26	First day of class
September 2	Labor Day Holiday
November 11	Last day to drop with an automatic “W”
November 19	Last day to drop a course or withdraw from the University
November 27	Study Day – No classes
November 28-30	Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes
December 5	Last day of classes
December 6	Study Day – No classes
December 7-13	Final exams

The complete academic calendar is available online: <https://www.tamusa.edu/academics/academic-calendar/index.html>.

**Grading Policy & Course Requirements:** To achieve the course objectives, the class will involve:

- Lecture
- Individual assignments
- Group Assignments

<u>Course Evaluation:</u>			<u>Criteria:</u>	
Exams	40%	4 at 100pts	90-100	A
Group presentation	10%	1 at 100pts	80-89.99	B
Quizzes	20%	5 at 40pts	70-79.99	C
Assignments	20%	5 at 40pts	60-69.99	D
Pop Quizzes	10%	100pts	0 - 59.99	F
Total 1000pts				

In-class exams will have test sheets provided. Online tests will be taken on Blackboard and these are also intended for you to work INDIVIDUALLY. If you are caught collaborating with others during online testing, you will be [reprimanded](#).

Use of electronic equipment during exams will result in a score of 0% for the test and may result in further discipline. **ONLINE EXAMS REQUIRE THE RESPONDUS LOCKDOWN BROWSER.**

A grade of “**C**” or better must be earned in this course to satisfy Kinesiology requirements. Majors who do not earn a grade of “C” or better will be required to repeat the course. I do not round up or round down your grade. If you earn an 89.9, then you earn a B. If you earn an 80.0, then you earn a B, not a C.

No changes to your final grade will occur once class has ended unless I have made a mistake. **You are given the opportunity to follow your grade throughout the semester thus you should not be surprised with the grade you earn. There are no exceptions (eligibility, financial aid, etc.)**

Late Penalties: All assigned work is due on the date and time assigned; work received later than the due date will NOT be graded.

- *I do not offer extra credit.*
- *I do not offer Independent Studies if an acceptable grade is not earned*

Blackboard: All assignments will be turned in and all notes, announcements, etc., will be posted on [Blackboard](#) (except for those that require signatures). Please check that your account is working, otherwise you will fall behind. If you have problems accessing Blackboard, contact the [Help Desk](#).

**Assignment Dropbox** (course content folder) in Blackboard will be used to turn in electronic assignments. Click on the Assignment Dropbox and attach your document.

To access Blackboard, go to the [A&M-SA homepage](#).

If you need to pull up an assignment, notes, etc., my suggestion is to save it to your computer or disk, THEN open it.

If you have a question, comment, etc. about an assignment or any other matter, please contact me through **email** ([rarmstrong@tamusa.edu](mailto:rarmstrong@tamusa.edu)), but **NOT Blackboard Messaging. If emailed on the weekend, I generally not respond until the workweek. All other time emails are generally responded to within 24 hrs.**

### **Research Presentation:**

You will be assigned a group and topic (Team Schedule) You will present in person and will create a presentation using the PowerPoint template (Blackboard). The presentations should last no longer than 15 minutes and no less than 10 minutes. Please prepare and practice together as the initial evaluation and grade is team based. Time after the presentation will be allowed for questions from

the audience. It is expected that the class will interact with the presenters once the presentation is complete. You and your partner(s) will gather one article for each team member (COMPLETE ARTICLE PDF's) on the related movement disease/disorder/injury for which you will be presenting. These articles must be peer reviewed original research (NOT review, magazine, newspaper, editorial, etc.) If you need clarification on the articles, feel free to ask me. You must turn in your PowerPoint slides (Assignment Dropbox in Blackboard) on the due date LISTED ON THE SYLLABUS FOR YOUR GROUP (or earlier) in advance so I can post them in case students would like to review before class. **ONLY ONE PERSON FROM THE GROUP IS TO TURN IN THE PRESENTATION.** Failure to do this will result in a 10-point reduction of your presentation. There will be a 10-point late penalty if the PPT document is turned in late. It must be turned in with the following title of the document, **"Spring 23 3315 Group #, Topic, Last Names of Members"** When submitting the articles, you must submit COMPLETE articles, not only the abstract or web address. So, pay attention to the due dates for your group and times due. A minute late is late. Each DAY the PPT is late will incur an additional 10-point late penalty.

**Attendance of non-presenting groups is REQUIRED during other presentations. If you do not attend these presentations, you will have points deducted from your grade. There will be questions on the final from the student presentations and related audience questions and answers.**

### Tentative Schedule

MODULE I		
8/26	<b>FIRST DAY OF CLASS</b> Syllabus, Intro, Assignment of Groups and Topics for Group work. Chapter 1 Foundations	<b>Syllabus Acceptance Due via Blackboard 8/28</b>
8/28	Chapter 1 Cont.	<b>Assignment I, Quiz I opens</b>
9/2	LABOR DAY	
9/4	Chapter 2	<b>Quiz I &amp; Assignment I Due 9/4 1159p</b>
9/9	<b>Finish Chapter 2</b>	
9/11	<b>EXAM I Chapters 1 and 2 (TBD)</b>	<b><u>Exam I Opens 3am due 1159p</u></b>



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<b>MODULE II</b>		
9/16	Chapter 4 Shoulder Girdle/Group Meets	
9/18	Chapter 4 cont. Work on presentations	<b>Presentation Outline due, one per group 9/18 by 11:59pm</b>
9/23	Chapter 5	<b>Assignment II &amp; Quiz II opens 9/23 due 9/25 1159p</b>
9/25	Chapter 5 cont if needed Assignment and Quiz	<b>Assignment II &amp; Quiz II opens 9/23 due 9/25 1159p</b>
9/30	Finish Chapters, Exam II Review	
10/2	<b>EXAM II Chapters 4,5 (TBD)</b>	<b>Exam II Chapters 4,5 Opens 3am due 1159p</b>

<b>MODULE III</b>		
10/7	Chapter 6 Elbow & Radioulnar Joint	<b>Assignment III Quiz III Open</b>
10/9	Chapter 7 Wrist and Hand Recorded, Assignment and Quiz	<b>Quiz III Assignment III Due 10/9 1159pm</b>
10/14	Finish Chapter 7, review	<b>Assignment IV opens 10/14 Quiz IV Assignment IV Due 10/15**</b>
10/16	<b>Exam III Chapters 6,7 (MIDTERM) (TBD)</b>	<b>Exam III CH 6,7 Opens 10/16 due 10/16 1159p</b>
10/21	Chapter 8 Hip & Pelvic Girdle	
10/23	Finish Chapter 8 <b>Group Work</b>	
10/28	Chapter 9 Knee	
10/30	Chapter 10 Foot & Ankle, PPT Due	<b>GROUP PPT DUE 1159p ONE PER GROUP ONLY***</b>
11/4	Chapter 11 Trunk & Spine	<b>Assignment V opens 11/4</b>
11/6	Chapter 11 Trunk & Spine	<b>Quiz V Assignment V Due 11/6</b>
11/11	Chapter 12 Muscular Analysis	
11/13	Chapter 12 Muscular Analysis	
11/18	Finish Chapter 12, Work on presentations	
11/20	Student Groups 1,2,3	<b>Student Presentations</b>
11/23-11/25	Thanksgiving	
12/2	Student Groups 4,5,6	<b>Student Presentations</b>
12/4	Review student presentations	
<b>DATE TBD</b>	<b>Final Exam (TBD)</b>	

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