



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
SAN ANTONIO

**College of Education and Human Development
Department of Counseling, Health & Kinesiology
EDKN 1308 Intramurals and Officiating
Spring 2025**

Instructor: Juan Cantu, Performance Psychology, ABD.

Class time & Location: Monday and Wednesday 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm STEM

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Office Hours: via Collaboration Ultra, email, Zoom, or Cell phone – by appointment

Office Location: NA

Required Textbooks:

Sports Officials and Officiating: Science and Practice, 1 by Clare MacMahon

ISBN: 9780415835756

Proper Attire:

Active wear and athletic shoes on activity days: no flip flops or sandals, boots, street shoes etc:

Recommended Textbooks: NA

Course Description: Designing, organizing, and promoting intramural programs. Emphasis on officiating techniques and procedures in various activities.

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.

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 of what is deemed proper conduct as outlined in the **Student Handbook**. The Student Handbook is available through the Student Rights and

Responsibilities webpage: <http://www.tamusa.edu/uploadFile/folders/fcestrad/Pdf/Pdf-635767864704349879-10.100.150.124.pdf>

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.

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.

Students are expected to attend all regularly scheduled classes and examinations. If a student has more than six absences they will earn a failing ("F") grade for the course. Tardiness is deemed as an unprofessional behavior and therefore, repeated tardiness will be addressed by the department Professional Standards Committee.

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), contact Student Engagement and Success (210-784-1329). 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 tell each of them your situation.

If a student has **more than two unexcused absences** (or one per class credit hour), the instructor may lower the student's grade. If a student has **more than four absences they will earn a failing ("F") grade** for the course. Tardiness is deemed as an unprofessional behavior and therefore, repeated tardiness will be addressed by the department Professional Standards Committee.

1. **3 Points** will be deducted from your total possible points for **each absence**. (Not attending class for any reason is considered as absence)
2. **1 point** will be deducted from your total possible points for **each tardy** (showing up to class after the daily lesson has begun is considered a tardy)
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4. *4 absences* will be considered a failing grade for this course.

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.

Americans with Disabilities Act

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disability. Disability Support Services (DSS) provides services, auxiliary aids and accommodations for students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio (A&M-SA) who have self-identified, registered and provided DSS with documentation supporting their disability. Students may access additional information on the Disability Support Services webpage:

<http://www.tamusa.edu/studentengagementsuccess/dss/AccessDSS/index.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 students are passing with a “C” or better 2. The circumstance for which the “I” is requested is supported with documentation 3. Students have 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.

Administrative Drops for Non-Attendance

A faculty member may drop an undergraduate student for non-attendance at any time prior to the midpoint 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.

Grading Policy

Grades are WEIGHTED. Use these percentages to determine your grade, not the Blackboard point totals

Course Requirements:

<p>Officiating assignments:</p> <p>Quizzes x 4 (100 pts each) Interview (100 pts)</p> <p>Officiating Presentation: (100 pts)</p>	<p>Mid - term Exam (200 pts)</p> <p>Final Exam (200 pts)</p>	<p>Criteria:</p> <p>900-1000 A</p> <p>800-899.99 B</p> <p>700-799.99 C</p> <p>600-699.99 D</p> <p>0 - 599.99 F</p>
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Assignment

- Officiating Presentation
- Interview a sport official

Use of Generative AI Permitted Under Some Circumstances or With Explicit Permission

Effective learning, teaching and research all depend upon the ability of members of the academic community to trust one another and to trust the integrity of work that is submitted for academic credit or

conducted in the wider arena of scholarly research. Such an atmosphere of mutual trust fosters the free exchange of ideas and enables all members of the community to achieve their highest potential.

In all academic work, the ideas and contributions of others must be appropriately acknowledged and work that is presented as original must be, in fact, original. Using an AI-content generator (such as ChatGPT) to complete coursework without proper attribution or authorization is a form of academic dishonesty. If you are unsure about whether something may be plagiarism or academic dishonesty, please contact your instructor to discuss the issue. Faculty, students, and administrative staff all share the responsibility of ensuring the honesty and fairness of the intellectual environment at Texas A & M University San Antonio.

EDKN 1308 - Intramurals and Officiating - TENTATIVE
Monday - Wednesday - (7:00PM – 8:15PM)

Jan		
22	F2F	1 st Class Meeting (F2F) - Syllabus Review
27	F2F	Posted Lecture Topics: Recreational sport: community, campus & youth sports
29	Online	Quiz #1
Feb		
3	F2F	Officiating: Football Presentation/ Lecture
5	Online	Review lecture notes
10	F2F	Officiating: Volleyball Presentation/ Lecture
12	Online	Quiz #2
17	F2F	Officiating: Basketball Presentation/ Lecture
19	Online	Review lecture notes
24	F2F	Mid -term Review
26	Online	Mid-term
Mar		
3	F2F	Officiating: Baseball and Softball Presentation/ Lecture
5	Online	Review lecture notes
10-12		Spring Break
17	F2F	Officiating: Soccer Presentation/ Lecture
19	Online	Quiz #3
2	F2F	Intramural Tournament Development - General Overview Lecture
26	Online	Review lecture notes
31	F2F	Team Tournament Development (format, scheduling, costs etc.)
Apr		
2	Online	Review lecture notes
7	F2F	Individual Tournament Development (format, scheduling, costs etc.)
9	Online	Quiz #4
14	F2F	Presentations: handball, frisbee golf, Interview due NLT Mon April 15 @ 11:59 pm , Presentation/ Lecture
16	Online	Final Presentation preparation

21	F2F	Presentations: flag football, ultimate frisbee, Presentation/ Lecture
23	Online	Final Presentation preparation
28	F2F	Presentations: Golf, pickleball, Presentation/ Lecture
May		
30		Reading Days
5		Final Exam - TBA

Spring 2025 Regular 16-Week Session

October 21	Monday	Registration opens
December 23-January 1	Monday-Wednesday	Winter Break
January 14	Tuesday	Tuition & fee payment deadline
January 16	Thursday	Drop for non-payment
January 17	Friday	Last day for students withdrawing to receive 100% refund (0% responsibility) for tuition
January 20	Monday	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No classes
January 21	Tuesday	First class day
January 28	Tuesday	Last day to register
February 5	Wednesday	Census Date
February 6	Thursday	Drop for non-payment
February 24-March 7	Monday-Friday	Midterm grading period
March 10-March 15	Monday-Saturday	Spring Break
April 18	Friday	Study day - No classes
April 21	Monday	Last day to drop with an automatic grade of "W"
April 28	Monday	Last day to withdraw from the university
May 5	Monday	Last day of scheduled classes for weekday classes
May 6	Tuesday	Study day - No classes
May 7-May 13	Wednesday-Tuesday	Final examinations
May 13	Tuesday	End of term
May 16	Friday	All grades due by noon
May 19	Monday	Grades available in JagWire
May 20	Tuesday	Commencement