

George Mason University
M.Ed in Curriculum and Instruction with a Physical Education Concentration
PHED 672 - CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT
IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Spring 2011

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PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for teachers currently working in the school system. The purpose of the course is to provide students with knowledge about various curriculum models and assessment strategies that reflect appropriate practices in a standard-based physical education program. Curriculum models such as Sport Education, Adventure Education, Teaching Game for Understanding will be studied through theoretical and professional readings that convey research results and practitioners' experience with the models. Traditional and alternative forms of assessment such as rubric development will be linked with the various curricula.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

As a result of PHED 672, practitioners will be able to:

- Explain the rationale and major components of the curriculum models discussed in class;
- Discuss the role of values on the selection and implementation of curricula;
- Explain how ethnicity/race, gender, religions, social class and other relevant diversity issues impact curriculum development and implementation;
- Discuss critical issues in curriculum development and evaluation;
- Implement a curriculum model into their practice;
- Analyze and evaluate curriculum-related and assessment-related research articles;
- Explain the role of different assessment strategies;
- Explain the importance of having assessment strategies that are valid and reliable;
- Implement a variety of assessment strategies that appropriate for a specific curriculum model;
- Collect objective data to systematically and critically reflect on their practice;
- Implement a reflective practice process in their practice to determine growth.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Through readings, lectures, projects, and experimentation, students will learn about different ways of designing curriculum and assess student learning. Students are expected to attend all class sections, actively participate in class discussions, complete in-class exercises and fulfill all assignments. Assignments must be turned in at the beginning of class on the specified date due or **no credit will be given**.

REQUIRED TEXTS

- Lund, J. (2000). *Creating Rubrics for Physical Education*. Reston, VA: National Association for Sport and Physical Education.
- Lund, J., & Tannehill, D. (2005). *Standards-Based Physical Education Curriculum Development*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

RELATED RESOURCES

American Psychological Association. (2001). Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (5th ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Class Participation Assignments (6) 15 pts

Projects

#1 Analysis of current curriculum and assessment procedures 10 pts

#2 Unit Plan for future usage 25 pts

#3 Unit Plan for immediate implementation 35 pts

Reaction Papers

#1 Assessment of Learning 5 pts

#2 Technology in the Gym 5 pts

#2 Teaching all Students 5 pts

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria for evaluation includes attendance in class, active participation in class, completion of all readings, exercises, and papers, active and ongoing engagement with journaling as a growth of reflective practice. All written work should be carefully edited for standard grammar and punctuation, as well as clarity of thought. With the exception of journal entries, all submitted work should be prepared through word processing and reflect APA-style (5th edition).

GRADING SCALE

97 – 100= A+ 93 – 96 =A 90 – 92= A- 87 - 89=B+ 83 - 86=B 80 – 82= B-
70 – 79=C <70 = F

ATTENDANCE POLICY

In accordance with the GMU Attendance Policies (University catalog, 2007-2008 p.35), “Students are expected to attend the class periods of the courses for which they register. In-class participation is important to the individual student and to the class as a whole. Because class participation may be a factor in grading, instructors may use absence, tardiness or early departure as de facto evidence of non-participation.”

The following scale will be used

- o one (1) absence is permitted
- o Two (2) “tardies”*= 1 absence
- o Two (2) “early departures”* = 1 absence
- o 2 – 3 absences = 10 grade points
- o 4 absences or more = 15 grade points

*Attendance is taken at 4:30 pm. A student will be considered late once attendance has been taken. Leaving more than 10 minutes before the end of the class will be considered an early departure.

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE

Week	Topic	Readings/Assignment
1- Jan 24	Course Introduction, Assignments, Introduction to Standards-Based Curriculum Development.	
2- Jan 31	Building a quality physical Education Program Brief intro of all the curriculum	Complete the Value Orientation Inventory. Read Lund & Tannehill (L&T), Chapter 2; and article by Chen & Ennis, 1996; CPA #1

	models.	
3- Feb 7		Due: Project #1
4- Feb 14	Assessment in Curriculum Development.	Read L&T Chapter 3; Lund (2000). CPA #2; Bring sample of current assessment tools regularly used in your classes;
5- Feb 21		Due: Reaction Paper #1: Assessment of Learning
6- Feb 28	Curriculum development and assessment at the elementary level	Read L&T Chapters 7, 9, and related readings; CPA #3.
7- Mar 7	Curriculum development and assessment at the secondary level	Read L&T Chapters 10, 11, 12; CPA #4.
8- Mar 14	SPRING BREAK MASON	
9- Mar 21		Due: Project #2
10- Mar 28	Integrating Technology in your curriculum	Related Readings; CPA #5
11- Apr 4		Due: Reaction Paper #2: Technology in the Gym
12- Apr 11	Social Justice in the Curriculum	L&T Chapter 4, Hustlar (1981), Napper-Owen, Kovar, & Ermler, (1999); CPA #6
13- Apr 18	SPRING BREAK FCPS	
14- Apr 25		Due: Reaction Paper #3: Teaching all Students
15- May 2	Final Presentation of Project and overview of all models and assessment procedures.	Due Project #3; Power point presentations of Individual Project.

Student Expectations

- Students must adhere to the guidelines of the George Mason University Honor Code [See <http://academicintegrity.gmu.edu/honorcode/>].
- Students with disabilities who seek accommodations in a course must be registered with the George Mason University Office of Disability Services (ODS) and inform their instructor, in writing, at the beginning of the semester [See <http://ods.gmu.edu/>].
- Students must follow the university policy for Responsible Use of Computing [See <http://universitypolicy.gmu.edu/1301gen.html>].
- Students are responsible for the content of university communications sent to their George Mason University email account and are required to activate their account and check it regularly. All communication from the university, college, school, and program will be sent to students solely through their Mason email account.
- Students must follow the university policy stating that all sound emitting devices shall be turned off during class unless otherwise authorized by the instructor.
- Students are expected to exhibit professional behaviors and dispositions at all times.

Campus Resources

- The George Mason University Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) staff consists of professional counseling and clinical psychologists, social workers, and counselors who offer a wide range of services (e.g., individual and group counseling, workshops and outreach programs) to enhance students' personal experience and academic performance [See <http://caps.gmu.edu/>].
- The George Mason University Writing Center staff provides a variety of resources and services (e.g., tutoring, workshops, writing guides, handbooks) intended to support students as they work to construct and share knowledge through writing [See <http://writingcenter.gmu.edu/>].
- For additional information on the College of Education and Human Development, School of Recreation, Health, and Tourism, please visit our website [See <http://rht.gmu.edu/>].

