

School of Kinesiology
Faculty of Health Sciences
Western University

KIN 4585 – Field Experience in Athletic Injuries
2016 - 2017

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Lectures: Monday's

11:30 pm – 1:30 pm

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NOTE: All course information including grades, assignment outlines, deadlines, etc. are available via OWL.

Calendar Description: This course provides students with the opportunity to put theory into practice within the sports teams and medical facilities at Western. Students will work closely with athletic teams, in assigned areas, under instructor supervision.

My Course Description: This course is intended to provide the student a hands on learning environment. You will become the student trainer for an assigned varsity athletic team. You will be responsible for all of the pre and post- practice care of the athletes on your team such as taping, stretching and injury assessment. During the practice and game periods you will be directly responsible for the on field acute care of these athletes. Class time will be spent refining your acute injury management skills, your acute injury assessment skills as well as some basic rehabilitation skills. These will be taught through both lecture and hands on learning. The student trainers will also have the opportunity to spend time volunteering in the Fowler /Kennedy Sport medicine Clinic.

It should be understood that the practicum is in effect for the full academic year and, although responsibilities with a team will cease prior to the completion of the academic year, the student will be required to attend classes and to lend service when or when necessary.

As a student trainer, you will be required to attend all practices and games. You will receive the same considerations as any member of the team during away games. There will be various invitational events, throughout the year, that will require student trainers on-site. Tournaments, meets, etc. will be covered utilizing student trainers enrolled in Kinesiology 4585 on a scheduled format.

Anti-requisite(s)/Pre-requisite(s)/Co-requisite(s) if applicable: *

You are responsible for ensuring that you have successfully completed all course prerequisites

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