Eastern Illinois University
Revised Course Proposal
KSS 3550, Wrestling Coaching

This format is to be used for all courses submitted to the Council on Academic Affairs and/or the Council on Graduate Studies.

Please check one:  [ ] New course  [x] Revised course

PART I: CATALOG DESCRIPTION

1. Course prefix and number, such as ART 1000:  KSS 3550
2. Title (may not exceed 30 characters, including spaces):  Wrestling Coaching
3. Long title, if any (may not exceed 100 characters, including spaces):  Wrestling Coaching
4. Class hours per week, lab hours per week, and credit [e.g., (3-0-3)]:  2-1-2
5. Term(s) to be offered:  [x] Fall  [ ] Spring  [ ] Summer  [ ] On demand
6. Initial term of offering:  [x] Fall  [ ] Spring  [ ] Summer  Year:  2014
7. Course description:  Emphasis on teaching and coaching wrestling techniques to be used at various levels. Fundamentals of wrestling including offense techniques, defense techniques, coaching philosophy, training and conditioning guidelines, practice organization, rules and strategy.

8. Registration restrictions:
   a. Equivalent Courses
      • Identify any equivalent courses (e.g., cross-listed course, non-honors version of an honors course).
      There are no equivalent courses

      • Indicate whether coding should be added to Banner to restrict students from registering for the equivalent course(s) of this course.  [ ] Yes  [x] No

   b. Prerequisite(s)
      • Identify the prerequisite(s), including required test scores, courses, grades in courses, and technical skills. Indicate whether any prerequisite course(s) MAY be taken concurrently with the proposed/revised course.

      None

      • Indicate whether coding should be added to Banner to prevent students from registering for this course if they haven’t successfully completed the prerequisite course(s).  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

      If yes, identify the minimum grade requirement and any equivalent courses for each prerequisite course:

   c. Who can waive the prerequisite(s)?
      [ ] No one  [ ] Chair  [ ] Instructor  [ ] Advisor  [ ] Other (Please specify)

   d. Co-requisites (course(s) which MUST be taken concurrently with this one):  none

   e. Repeat status:  [x] Course may not be repeated.
Course may be repeated once with credit.

Please also specify the limit (if any) on hours which may be applied to a major or minor.

f. **Degree, college, major(s), level, or class** to which registration in the course is restricted, if any:

   Restricted to Kinesiology & Sports Studies Majors and Minors.

g. **Degree, college, major(s), level, or class** to be excluded from the course, if any:

   Non-KSS Majors and Minors

9. **Special course attributes** [cultural diversity, general education (indicate component), honors, remedial, writing centered or writing intensive]  N/A

10. **Grading methods** (check all that apply):  

    - [X] Standard letter  
    - [ ] CR/NC  
    - [ ] Audit  
    - [ ] ABC/NC  

   (“Standard letter”—i.e., ABCDF—is assumed to be the default grading method unless the course description indicates otherwise.)

Please check any special grading provision that applies to this course:

- [ ] The grade for this course will not count in a student’s grade point average.
- [ ] The credit for this course will not count in hours towards graduation.

If the student already has credit for or is registered in an equivalent or mutually exclusive course, check any that apply:

- [ ] The grade for this course will be removed from the student’s grade point average if he/she already has credit for or is registered in ___________ (insert course prefix and number).
- [ ] Credit hours for this course will be removed from a student’s hours towards graduation if he/she already has credit for or is registered in ___________ (insert course prefix and number).

11. **Instructional delivery method:** (Check all that apply.)

    - [ ] lecture  
    - [ ] lab  
    - [X] lecture/lab combined  
    - [ ] independent study/research  
    - [ ] internship  
    - [ ] performance  
    - [ ] practicum or clinical  
    - [ ] study abroad  
    - [ ] Internet  
    - [ ] hybrid  
    - [ ] other (Please specify)
PART II: ASSURANCE OF STUDENT LEARNING

1. List the student learning objectives of this course:

**Students will be able to:**

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<th>Critical Thinking</th>
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<td>B. Demonstrate knowledge of specific aspects and/or skills in wrestling to peers and instructor in teaching/coaching situations.</td>
<td>Critical Thinking Effective Speaking</td>
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<td>C. Understand and demonstrate wrestling skills and strategies used in teaching/coaching wrestling related activities to students at all level.</td>
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<td>D. Use effective communication skills in ways that demonstrate sensitivity to all teachers/students.</td>
<td>Effective Speaking Global Citizenship</td>
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2. Identify the assignments/activities the instructor will use to determine how well students attained the learning objectives:

- A. Assignments (Examples may include: Coaching Philosophy, Article Reviews)
- B. Coaching Presentations
- C. Exams

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3. Explain how the instructor will determine students’ grades for the course:

   **Evaluation Criteria**
   Assignments (40%)
   Coaching Presentations (20%)
   Exams (40%)

   **Grading Scale**
   A = 90-100%
   B = 80-89%
   C = 70-79%
   D = 60-69%
   F = <60%

4. For technology-delivered and other nontraditional-delivered courses/sections, address the following:
   a. Describe how the format/technology will be used to support and assess students’ achievement of the specified learning objectives:
   b. Describe how the integrity of student work will be assured:
   c. Describe provisions for and requirements of instructor-student and student-student interaction, including the kinds of technologies that will be used to support the interaction (e.g., e-mail, web-based discussions, computer conferences, etc.):

N/A

5. For courses numbered 4750-4999, specify additional or more stringent requirements for students enrolling for graduate credit. These include:
   a. course objectives;
   b. projects that require application and analysis of the course content; and
   c. separate methods of evaluation for undergraduate and graduate students.

N/A

6. If applicable, indicate whether this course is writing-active, writing-intensive, or writing-centered, and describe how the course satisfies the criteria for the type of writing course identified. (See Appendix *.)

N/A
PART III: OUTLINE OF THE COURSE

Provide a week-by-week outline of the course’s content. Specify units of time (e.g., for a 3-0-3 course, 45 fifty-minute class periods over 15 weeks) for each major topic in the outline. Provide clear and sufficient details about content and procedures so that possible questions of overlap with other courses can be addressed. For technology-delivered or other nontraditional-delivered courses/sections, explain how the course content “units” are sufficiently equivalent to the traditional on-campus semester hour units of time described above.

| Week 1 | History of Wrestling  
| Origin and Evolution of Wrestling  
| Styles of Wrestling  
| Current Concerns and Issues in Wrestling |
| Week 2 | Developing a Coaching Philosophy  
| Basic Motivation for Entering the Coaching Profession  
| Individual Motivation and Criticism  
| Training Guidelines  
| Discipline - (Team Rules)  
| Demonstrating Skills  
| Evaluation of The Athlete |
| Week 3 | Basic Wrestling Rules  
| Basic Terms  
| Scoring of the Match  
| Officials Control of the Match |
| Week 4 | Practice Room and Meeting Organization |
| Week 5 | The Neutral Position |
| Week 6 | The Referee Position |
| Week 7 | Offense Techniques Neutral Position  
| Take Downs  
| Head Locks  
| Throws |
| Week 8 | Defensive Techniques Neutral Position |
| Week 9 | Offensive Techniques Referee Position |
| Week 10 | Defensive Techniques Referee Position  
| Break Downs  
| Rides |
| Week 11 | Pinning Combinations |
PART IV: PURPOSE AND NEED

1. Explain the department’s rationale for developing and proposing the course.
   This course is being updated and revised to better serve our KSS Majors and Minors. This course allows students to learn and understand wrestling techniques and strategies to prepare them to be a better physical educator and/or coach. Students will be introduced to skills, progressions and specific coaching techniques.

2. Justify the level of the course and any course prerequisites, co-requisites, or registration restrictions.
   A 3000-level number is assigned to this course as it provides advanced knowledge, skills, techniques, and strategies as they relate to coaching.

3. If the course is similar to an existing course or courses, justify its development and offering.
   No EIU course exists that provides a domain-specific focus on the coaching of wrestling.

4. Impact on Program(s):
   KSS 3550 will be used as an approved elective for KSS Majors and Minors. This course provides advanced knowledge, skills, techniques, and strategies as they relate to coaching.

PART V: IMPLEMENTATION

1. Faculty member(s) to whom the course may be assigned:
   Ralph McCausland or other qualified KSS faculty

2. Additional costs to students:
   No additional cost to the student beyond textbook rental

3. Text and supplementary materials to be used (Include publication dates):
PART VI: COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER

A community college course may be judged equivalent to this course.

PART VII: APPROVALS

Date approved by the department or school:  October 25, 2013

Date approved by the college curriculum committee:  December 9, 2013

Date approved by the Honors Council (if this is an honors course):

Date approved by CAA:  February 20, 2014      CGS:  Not Applicable

*In **writing-active courses**, frequent, brief writing activities and assignments are required. Such activities -- some of which are to be graded -- might include five-minute in-class writing assignments, journal keeping, lab reports, essay examinations, short papers, longer papers, or a variety of other writing-to-learn activities of the instructor's invention. Writing assignments and activities in writing-active courses are designed primarily to assist students in mastering course content, secondarily to strengthen students' writing skills. In **writing-intensive courses**, several writing assignments and writing activities are required. These assignments and activities, which are to be spread over the course of the semester, serve the dual purpose of strengthening writing skills and deepening understanding of course content. At least one writing assignment is to be revised by the student after it has been read and commented on by the instructor. In writing-intensive courses, students’ writing should constitute no less than 35% of the final course grade. In **writing-centered courses** (English 1001G, English 1002G, and their honors equivalents), students learn the principles and the process of writing in all of its stages, from inception to completion. The quality of students' writing is the principal determinant of the course grade. The minimum writing requirement is 20 pages (5,000 words).