Information on Directed Study Opportunities

“What is a directed study course?”

A directed study is an individualized course designed to offer in-depth study in an area not covered by the Faculty’s regular course offerings. The Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation affords students the opportunity to pursue a directed study course in one of the following areas: coaching; dance; health education; kinesiology; physical activity; physical education; or, recreation. A directed study course will not be approved if the area you wish to study is available through a regularly scheduled course, nor will a directed study course be used to replace a degree requirement.

“Who is eligible to complete a directed study course?”

Normally, only senior students registered in the Faculty of Kinesiology, Sport, and Recreation are eligible to register in a directed study. Students must be in satisfactory academic standing to be approved.

Students are normally permitted to complete a maximum of 6 total in directed studies towards their degree program.

“How do I apply to do a directed study course?”

1. Choose the area/topic you want to study.
2. Determine where the directed study course will fit into your degree program (e.g. option course).
3. Arrange for a Faculty member to act as your “instructor” for your directed study course. If you are unsure of whom to approach, see an Advisor in the Student Services Office for suggestions.
4. Complete the directed study application form. Be sure to include the outline of your directed study course (course title, description, objectives, methodology and evaluation).
5. Sign the directed study application and have your directed study Instructor sign it as well. Submit the completed application to the Student Services Office (3-134 University Hall, Van Vliet Complex) for the Associate Dean’s approval.

“How do I register in my Directed Study Course once it is approved?”

Once the Associate Dean approves your directed study, you will be registered in the appropriate class/section by the Undergraduate Programs Office staff.
Name: ________________________________    ID#: ________________________________
(please print)

Degree Program:  □  BKin  □  BKin/BEd  □  BARST  □  BSc KIN  □  Other ________

We will respond by e-mail to your UAlberta e-mail account: ________________________ @ualberta.ca

DIRECTED STUDIES REQUEST

Due to the administrative process involved with reviewing and approving Directed Study Requests, the deadline for submission is 5 business days before the add/drop deadline of the term you are wanting to register in.

A. Registration Information:

➢ Type of directed study course (check one):

DANCE 499 (*3)    HE ED 499 (*3)    PAC 199 (*3)    PAC 399 (*3)    KIN 398 (*3)
KIN 399 (*6)    KIN 498 (*3)    KIN 499 (*3)    KRLS 499(*3)    RLS 499 (*3)

Semester to register:  Fall _________  Winter _________
(check one)  Spring _________  Summer _________

➢ Course Start Date: ___________________________  Course End Date: ___________________________
(Month / Day / Year)  (Month / Day / Year)

List any other directed study courses in progress and/or previously completed:

Title: ___________________________  Instructor: ___________________________  Year: ___________

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B. Directed study course information (include additional pages if necessary):

1. Directed study title: (MAXIMUM: 53 characters, including punctuation and spaces)

2. Course description: ____________________________________________________________
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3. Course objectives: 


4. Course methodology: 


5. Course evaluation (must include a breakdown of assignments and their value): 


Student’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____________

Instructor’s Name (printed): ___________________________

Instructor’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____________

Associate Dean’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: _____________

Coaching Studies Coordinator: ___________________________ Date: _____________

(if applicable)

Registration in Directed Studies Course (UG Office): ________ Date: _____________

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