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 Physical Education 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 Physical Education 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 who to approach, see an Advisor in the Undergraduate Programs 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 Undergraduate Programs Office (Pavilion 4-416)) 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

A. Registration Information:

➤ Type of directed study course (check one):
DANCE 499 (*3) _______ HE ED 499 (*3) _______ PAC 199 (*3) _______ PAC 399 (*3) _______ KIN 499 (*3) _______
PERLS 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: __________________
Title: ___________________________ Instructor: ___________________________ Year: __________________

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: ____________________________________________________________

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4. Course methodology: ______________________________________________________

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

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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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