Meeting Time: W 2:00pm-4:40pm  
Meeting Location: Silcox Center- Room 150  
Instructor: Susan L. Rozzi, PhD, ATC, SCAT, Associate Professor, Department of Health and Human Performance  
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Class On-line Management System: Hosted by OAKS  
Co-requisite: ATEP 430  

Course Description: This course provides information on planning and implementing a comprehensive rehabilitation/reconditioning program for injuries/illnesses sustained during physical activity. Emphasis will be placed on the didactic and psychomotor development of the following comprehensive rehabilitation program components: determination of therapeutic goals and objectives, selection of therapeutic treatment and exercise, methods of evaluating and recording rehabilitation progress, and the development of criteria and progression for return to physical activity.  

Additional Information: This course is a required course for students majoring in athletic training and is a directed elective course for students majoring in exercise science. This course is class is well integrated into the athletic training curriculum, but is substantially different from most other classes in the exercise science curriculum. Exercise science students may lack a comprehensive understanding of musculoskeletal injuries. Therefore, all students are encouraged to complete all out-of-class readings and assignments and to seek assistance from the course instructor and/or student teaching assistant as soon as needed.  

Laboratory Objectives: Upon successful completion of this course the student should be able to (taken from NATA Educational Competencies):  
1. Assess a patient to determine specific therapeutic exercise indications, contraindications, and precautions (EX-P1).  
2. Obtain and interpret baseline and post-exercise objective physical measurements to evaluate therapeutic exercise progression and interpret results (EX-P2).  
3. Demonstrate the appropriate application of contemporary therapeutic exercises according to evidence-based guidelines (EX-P4)  
4. Instruct the patient in proper techniques of commonly prescribed therapeutic exercises (EX-P5)  
5. Document rehabilitation goals, progression, and functional outcomes (EX-P6)  
6. Perform a functional assessment for safe return to physical activity (EX-P7)  
7. Inspect therapeutic exercise equipment to ensure safe operating condition (EX-P3)  
8. Instruct the patient how to properly perform fitness tests to assess his or her physical status and readiness for physical activity. Interpret the results of these tests according to requirements established by appropriate governing agencies and/or a physician. These tests should assess: Flexibility (RM-P1.1), Strength (RM-P1.2), Power (RM-P1.3), Muscular Endurance (RM-P1.4), Agility (RM-P1.5), Cardiovascular Endurance (RM-P1.6), Speed (RM-P1.7)
9. Develop a fitness program appropriate to the patient’s needs and selected activity or activities that meet the requirements established by the appropriate governing agency and/or physician for enhancing: Flexibility (RM-P2.1), Strength (RM-P2.2), Power (RM-P2.3), Muscular Endurance (RM-P2.4), Agility (RM-P2.5), Cardiovascular Endurance (RM-P2.6), Speed (RM-P2.7)

10. Instruct a patient regarding fitness exercises and the use of weight training equipment to include correction or modification of inappropriate, unsafe, or dangerous lifting techniques. (RM-P3)

Required Text:

Grading:

Skill Proficiency Demonstrations 6 x 20pts = 120 points
Critical Thinking Questions 10 x 5pts = 50 points
Therapeutic Exercises Video Project 4 x 20pts = 80 points

Total Points = 250 points

Graded Items:
Skill Proficiency Demonstrations: This assignment requires the student to teach and demonstrate therapeutic exercise skills discussed in previous laboratory classes. Skill tests will be administered on an every-other week basis for a total of six tests.

Critical Thinking Questions: Using the OAKs classroom management system students will complete ten critical thinking question assignments over the course of the semester. The content of these assignments will be based on content discussed in previous laboratory classes.

Rehabilitation Exercises Video Project: Over the course of the semester each student will be assigned four diagnosed physiological or functional limitations (i.e., active knee extension limited by 10 degrees) along with a treatment goal (increase functional range of motion). For each of their assigned limitations the student must produce a video in which a patient is instructed in completing four therapeutic exercises. Two of the exercises must be introductory level exercises and the other two must be exercises that would be used as the patient progressed in their treatment. Students will be graded on the quality of the exercises selected, the instructions provided to the patient, and the feedback provided to the patient while the patient is performing the exercises. Please see provided handout for detailed information on this assignment.

Final Course Grade:
The final percentage grade for this course will be calculated based upon the total number of points earned and the total number of available points. A final course letter grade will be assigned based on the Department of Health and Human Performance grading system as seen in the table below. No other factors will be considered in the assigning of the final grade.

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Policies:

Attendance: Class attendance is vital to success in this course. Therefore, it is your responsibility as the student to attend all class meetings. If extreme circumstances necessitate an absence, you will be held responsible for the class material covered during your absence. You are allowed one (1) unexcused absence. Any additional unexcused absences will result in a five percentage-points (5%) deduction from your course final point percentage. Three (3) tardies equals one unexcused absence. Being tardy is considered reporting to class after the ten (10) minute grace period. It is your responsibility to see the instructor after class to ensure the absence is changed to a tardy from the initial absence notation. If you enter class late and miss any graded quiz or assignment your ability to complete the assignment will be at the discretion of the instructor.

Excused Absences: Absences will be considered for excusal for the following: serious illness, hospitalization, death of a family member or close friend, or attendance at an event representing the College of Charleston (i.e. athletic team, travel, gospel choir, WAVE, etc.). Appropriate documentation must be provided from the Undergraduate Dean’s Office for an absence to be considered for excusal. However, it is ultimately the professor’s judgment about whether absences are excused, independent of documentation. You are responsible for any class content/assignments you miss due to an absence. Any assignment/exam missed due to an excused absence must be made up within one week to receive full credit. It is your responsibility to schedule make-up work with the instructor.

Unexcused absences: Unexcused absences are those absences that do not fall under the criteria for excused absences. In addition, if you arrive for class 10 minutes or more after it has begun or leave class early you will be assigned an unexcused absence. A student accumulates 4 unexcused absences at any point during the semester will be dropped from the class and assigned a grade of WA.

Attire: This is a laboratory class in which you will be serving in the roles of both a patient and a therapist. As such, you need to dress so you can participate in physical activity. This means you should wear athletic type apparel and sports footwear. Examples include: sport shorts, sport tops, sweat or yoga pants, sox, sneakers, bathing suits. Students unable to participate in a laboratory class due to their clothing limitations will be marked absent for the entire laboratory class meeting.

Late Work Policy: All assigned work should be turned in by the respective due date. Work submitted past this time (even on the due date) will have 20% of the available points deducted for each calendar day, including weekend and holiday days after the due date. For example: an assignment worth 50 points which is turned in one day late will be graded based on 40 available points.

Honor Code and Academic Integrity: It is expected that each student in this class will conduct him or herself within the guidelines of the honor system. All academic work should be done with the highest level of honor and integrity that this institution demands. Cases of suspected academic dishonesty will be reported directly by the instructor and/or others having knowledge of the incident to the Dean of Students. A student found responsible by the Honor Board for academic dishonesty will receive a XF in the course, indicating failure of the course due to academic dishonesty. This grade will appear on the student’s transcript for two years after which the student may petition for the X to be expunged. The student may also be placed on disciplinary probation, suspended (temporary removal) or expelled (permanent removal) from the College by the Honor Board. Students can find the complete Honor Code and all related processes in the Student Handbook at http://studentaffairs.cofc.edu/honor-system/studenthandbook/index.php

It is important for students to remember that unauthorized collaboration--working together without permission-- is a form of cheating. Unless I specify that students can work together on an assignment and/or test, no collaboration is permitted. Other forms of cheating include possessing or using an unauthorized study aid, copying from another’s exam, fabricating data, and giving unauthorized assistance.

Electronic Device Policy: For select laboratory meetings personal electronic devices such as laptops, tablets, and smart phones may be used. Students will be informed of these particular laboratory meetings. When not being used for class purposes electronic devices are not permitted in class. Students needing to
bring such devices to class must be sure the device is TURNED OFF (not set to vibrate) and secured inside a book-bag, purse, or pocket for the entire class time. A student using an unapproved electronic device during class time will be asked to leave the class and will be assigned a zero for the day’s laboratory assignment(s) and will be assigned an unexcused absence for that class.

Disability: This College abides by section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act that stipulates no student shall be denied access to an education “solely by reason of a handicap.” Disabilities covered by law include, but are not limited to, learning disabilities and hearing, sight or mobility impairments. If you have a documented disability that may have some impact on your work in this class and for which you may require accommodations, please see an administrator at the Center of Disability Services, (843) 953-1431 or me so that such accommodation may be arranged. If there is a student in this class who has a documented disability and has been approved to receive accommodations through SNAP Services, please feel free to come and discuss this with me during my office hours.