I. Course Description:
This course is designed to introduce you to the organizational, administrative functions and structures used in activity programs and facilities. Organization and Administration is a three-credit survey course offered by the Department of Kinesiology and Health Science. The purpose of the course is to introduce, analyze, and apply the organizational and administrative functions and structures used in physical activity programs and facilities.

II. Intended Learning Outcomes / Goals / Objectives (Program/ Student Learning Outcomes):

Program Learning Outcomes

1. This course links with SFA Initiative #4: Develop a learner-centered environment. 2. This course links with SFA’s COE Goal and Initiative #2: Prepare educators and industry professionals.

Student Learning Outcomes

Student will be able to explain the following:

1. The nature of leadership and management (PLO #2).
2. The purpose and scope of managing physical education, fitness, and sports programs (PLO #2).
3. The characteristics of effective leaders and directors (PLO #2).
4. The process of making wise decisions (PLO #2).
5. The importance of communication in leadership and management roles (PLO #2).
6. The concepts of prioritization and time management (PLO #2).
7. The importance of planning (PLO #2).
8. The importance of developing an organizational structure (PLO #2).
9. The importance of the control function (PLO #2).
10. The process of hiring staff and personnel (PLO #2).
11. The managerial budgeting concepts (PLO #2).
12. The techniques used to market a physical activity program (PLO #2).
13. The risks and legal concerns associated with an activity-based facility (PLO #2).
14. The value of computer applications in an activity-based program (PLO #2).

III. Course Assignments, Activities, Instructional Strategies, Use of Technology:

1. Attendance and Participation: (PLO #4). Specifically, you are required to attend course lectures and participate in scheduled academic activities. Failure to do so will impact your final grade. There will be in-class opportunities for extra credit. If a student is absent they will not be allowed to make up extra credit assignments. All missed exams will be made up during the day of the scheduled final exam.

2. Written Exams, Group Organizational Commercial, and Group Organizational Project: 3 written exams and a group organizational commercial and project that will be turned in at the end of the semester.
IV. Evaluation and Assessments (Grading):

Exam 1 100 points
Exam 2 100 points
Exam 3 100 points
Assignments (4) 250 points
Total Points 550

POINTS
A = 500+
B = 499-450
C = 449-450
D = 449-400
F = 399 below

Methods of Instruction:
The course syllabus, course assignments, email, and grades will be available on the Desire2Learn (D2L) as well as in class.

Exams: (100 points). There will be two exams during the semester: 50 points for each Exam. All exams will be announced one week ahead of time, and consist of MC, T/F – matching and short answer formats. The content for the exams will include all lecture information, handouts, all reading assignments per designated chapters, and any information pertaining to completed group assignments from the respective unit.

Assignments: (250 points possible)

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Assignment 3: (50 points) Group Organization Commercial - You will be assigned to a group of other students who are interested in the same field/area as you. You will produce a 2-3 minute commercial that will be used as a marketing tool for your organization. You be given specific instructions about the commercial in class.

Assignment 4: (100 points) You will have the same group this assignment, you will create your own organization. You will pick all essential professional staff from your group. Each person will create there assigned area with equipment, recruiting staff (how any and hourly wages), training staff, examples or evaluation sheets, Promotion and Marketing your facility, Retaining Members, budget for each area, emergency action plan, legal requirements, etc… You will use every chapter in your book for this assignment. You might not pick a fitness or wellness organization to create, but you will create an organization you would want to work in or own one day. (Examples, Health and Wellness Clinic, PT Clinic, AT Clinic, New HS or College Coaching facility, etc...).
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- Chapters 12: Understanding Financial Management
  - *Cash Versus Accrual Accounting*
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  - *Accounts Receivable*
  - *Expense Management*

- Chapters 13: Addressing Health and Safety Concerns
  - *Emergency Action Planning*

- Chapter 14: Maintaining You Facility
  - *Four Area of Maintenance Management*
  - *Determining Maintenance Needs*
  - *Needs Assessment*
  - *Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating the Facility Maintenance Program*
  - *Developing a Preventive Maintenance Program*

- Chapter 16: Understanding Legal and Insurance Issues
  - *Civil Versus Criminal Liability*
  - *Tort Law*
  - *Contracts*
  - *Employment Law*
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- Chapter 17: Evaluating The Facility
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**TEA Standards**

- **10.3k:** the inherent risks and potential liabilities associated with participation in physical activities and the methods for minimizing risk and liability. *Chapter 16*
- **10.5k:** risk-management plans *Chapters 13-14*
- **10.6k:** injury prevention, care, and management techniques. *Chapter 13*
- **10.1s:** maintain appropriate records (e.g., injury reports, emergency plans, safety rules) *Chapter 16*
- **10.2s:** routinely inspect facilities and equipment and report potential safety hazards prior to use. *Chapter 14*
- **10.5s:** prepare activities appropriately and monitor them to minimize risk. *Chapter 14*
- **10.6s:** consult appropriate sources regarding legal responsibilities and risk management issues and utilize appropriate professional development opportunities. *Chapter 16*
- **10.7s:** demonstrate competence in prevention techniques, first aid, CPR, and emergency procedures. *Chapter 13*

**V. Tentative Course Outline / Calendar:**

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| 5    | Feb. 15, 17, 19 | Chapter 5: Managing Staff | |
| 6    | Feb. 22, 24, 26 | Chapter 6: Developing Compensation Programs, Class Activity | |
Note: The instructor reserves the right to modify the course beyond the syllabus.

VI. Readings (Required and Recommended – including texts, websites, articles, etc.):


VII. Course Evaluations

Near the conclusion of each semester, students in the College of Education electronically evaluate courses taken within the COE. Evaluation data is used for a variety of important purposes including: (1) Course and program improvement, (2) Instruction evaluation, (3) Making decisions on Faculty Tenure, Promotion, Pay, and Retention. As you evaluate this course, please be thoughtful, thorough, and accurate in completing the evaluation. Please know that the PCOE is committed to excellence in teaching and continued improvement. Therefore, your response is critical!”

In the Perkins College of Education, the course evaluation process has been simplified and is completed electronically through MySFA. Although the instructor will be able to view the names of students who complete the survey, all ratings and comments are confidential and anonymous, and will not be available to the instructor until after final grades are posted.

VIII. Student Ethics and Other Policy Information:

Attendance (Policy 6.7):

Regular, punctual attendance, documented participation, and, if indicated in the syllabus, submission of completed assignments are expected at all classes, laboratories, and other activities for which the student is registered. Based on university policy, failure of students to adhere to these requirements shall influence the course grade, financial assistance, and/or enrollment status. The instructor shall maintain an accurate record of each student’s attendance and participation as well as note this information in required reports and in determining final grades. Students may be excused from attendance
for reasons such as health, family emergencies, or student participation in approved university-sponsored events. However, students are responsible for notifying their instructors in advance, when possible, for excusable absences. Whether absences are excused or unexcused, a student is still responsible for all course content and assignments. Students with accepted excuses may be permitted to make up work for up to three weeks of absences during a semester or one week of a summer term, depending on the nature of the missed work. Make-up work must be completed as soon as possible after returning from an absence.

**Missed Exams** If you miss an exam due to an absence you must take the exam during the week of finals.

**ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: Policy 6.1 and 6.6**

To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004/468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to [http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/](http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/). Location: Human Services Building, room 325. Phone: (936) 468-3004.

**Academic Integrity (Policy 4.1):**

Abiding by university policy on academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students.

**Definition of Academic Dishonesty**
Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes, but is not limited to:
- using or attempting to use unauthorized materials on any class assignment or exam;
- falsifying or inventing of any information, including citations, on an assignment; and/or;
- helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism.

Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were one’s own. Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to:
- submitting an assignment as one’s own work when it is at least partly the work of another person;
- submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from the Internet or another source; and/or,
- incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one’s paper or presentation without giving the author credit.

**Penalties for Academic Dishonesty**
Penalties may include, but are not limited to reprimand, no credit for the assignment or exam, re-submission of the work, make-up exam, failure of the course, or expulsion from the university.

**Student Appeals**
A student who wishes to appeal decisions related to academic dishonesty should follow procedures outlined in Academic Appeals by Students (6.3).

**Withheld Grades (Policy 5.5)**

At the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic unit head, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F, except as allowed through policy [i.e., Active Military Service (6.14)]. If students register for the same course in future semesters, the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

**Acceptable Student Behavior (Policy 10.4)**

Classroom behavior should not interfere with the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to learn from the instructional program (see the Student Conduct Code, policy D-34.1). Unacceptable or disruptive behavior
will not be tolerated. Students who disrupt the learning environment may be asked to leave class and may be subject to judicial, academic or other penalties. This prohibition applies to all instructional forums, including electronic, classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The instructor shall have full discretion over what behavior is appropriate/inappropriate in the classroom. Students who do not attend class regularly or who perform poorly on class projects/exams may be referred to the iCare: Early Alert Program at SFA. Information regarding the iCare program is found at https://www.sfasu.edu/judicial/earlyalert.asp or call the office at 936-468-2703

IX. Other Relevant Course Information

To complete Certification/Licensing Requirements in Texas related to public education and other professional settings, you will be required to:

1. Undergo criminal background checks for field or clinical experiences on public school campuses; the public school campuses are responsible for the criminal background check; YOU are responsible for completing the information form requesting the criminal background check. If you have a history of criminal activity, you may not be allowed to complete field or clinical experiences on public school campuses. At that point, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

2. Provide one of the following primary ID documents: passport, drivers license, state or providence ID cards, a national ID card, or military ID card to take the TExES exams (additional information available at www.texas.ets.org/registrationBulletin/). YOU must provide legal documentation to be allowed to take these mandated examinations that are related to certification/licensing requirements in Texas. If you do not have legal documentation, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

3. Successfully complete state mandated a fingerprint background check. If you have a history of criminal activity, you may want to reconsider your major while at SFASU.

For further information concerning this matter, contact Katie Snyder 936-468-1740 or snyderke1@sfasu.edu.