



North Central State College  
MASTER SYLLABUS  
2019-2020

- A. Academic Division: Health Sciences
- B. Discipline: Physical Therapist Assistant
- C. Course Number and Title: PHTA2155 Seminar III
- D. Course Coordinator: Leesa Cox  
Assistant Dean: Melinda Roepke, MSN, RN

Instructor Information:

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- E. Credit Hours: 1
- F. Prerequisites: PHTA2070, PHTA2090, PHTA2170;  
Co-requisites: PHTA2130, PHTA2135 and PHTA2150
- G. Syllabus Effective Date: Fall, 2019
- H. Textbook(s) Title: None
- I. Workbook(s) and/or Lab Manual: None
- J. Course Description: This course discusses issues relevant to the physical therapy profession and patient populations. The course reviews the Ohio laws and rules for jurisprudence exam and the Integrity and Practice Campaign designed by the APTA. The course will have discussions online about patient caseload and different diagnoses that the students are encountering.
- K. College-Wide Learning Outcomes:

<b>College-Wide Learning Outcome</b>	<b>Assessments - - How it is met &amp; When it is met</b>
Communication – Written	
Communication – Speech	
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence	
Critical Thinking	
Information Literacy	
Quantitative Literacy	

L. Course Outcomes and Assessment Methods:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student shall:

Outcomes	Assessments – How it is met & When it is met
1. Analyze with peers patient caseload as it pertains to the specific setting.	Discussion Board
2. Evaluate ethical situations and be able to discuss with peers	Discussion Board
3. Pass a mock Jurisprudence exam with 80%	Midterm exam online.
4. Understand individual and cultural differences and responds appropriately in all aspects of physical therapy services.	Reflection paper of this experience in the clinical setting.
5. Demonstrates competency in performing components of data collection skills essential for carrying out the plan of care.	Through a case study from the clinical site.
6. Identifies career development and lifelong learning opportunities	Turning in a self-reflection goal sheet weekly signed by the student and Clinical Instructor
7. Synthesize information for self-direction for career development and the ongoing process of learning	Professional resume and cover letter. Along with having the students perform mock interviews.

M. Topical Timeline (Subject to Change):

- Week 1: Jurisprudence Exam Outline
- Week 2: Case Study
- Week 3: Integrity and Practice Campaign by APTA
- Week 4: Mock Jurisprudence exam
- Week 5: Trends and Strategies for the physical Therapy Practice
- Week 6: Resume and Cover Letter
- Week 7: Review of the case study

N. Course Assignments:

- Students must pass with a 77% to achieve a passing grade.
- Discussion board about jurisprudence exam – 20 pts.
- Submitting the topic and appropriate paperwork for their case study- 20pts.
- Watch online PPT and online quiz for APTA campaign – 20 pts.
- Mock Jurisprudence exam – 20 pts.
- Resume and Cover Letter -20 pts.
- Total of 100 points**

O. Recommended Grading Scale:

NUMERIC	GRADE	POINTS	DEFINITION
93–100	A	4.00	Superior
90–92	A-	3.67	Superior
87–89	B+	3.33	Above Average
83–86	B	3.00	Above Average
80–82	B-	2.67	Above Average
77–79	C+	2.33	Average
73–76	C	2.00	Average
70-72	C-	1.67	Below Average

67-69	D+	1.33	Below Average
63-66	D	1.00	Below Average
60-62	D-	0.67	Poor
00-59	F	0.00	Failure

P. Grading and Testing Guidelines:

The course consists of discussion board posts/forums. This course is a Pass (P) or Non-Pass (NP) course.

Q. Examination Policy:

A student who misses a quiz for any reason must notify the instructor and make arrangements for making up the quiz. The student will have three school days from the quiz date to make it up.

A student who must miss an examination for any reason is responsible for notifying the instructor prior to the exam, if possible, or within 24 hours of missed exam, and to make arrangements for making up the examination. The student will have a maximum of five school days from the date of the examination in which to make it up. If the instructor is not notified regarding a missed exam, the student will receive an automatic "0" on the exam.

Final exams will be held as scheduled. Requests to take a final exam earlier should be made only under unusual and extenuating circumstances. These requests are to be submitted, in writing, no later than one week prior to the last class day of the term to the Program Director's office.

R. Class Attendance and Homework Make-Up Policy:

The PTA program is a series of sequential courses developed to build from one class session and course to the next. It is imperative that the student attend all class and laboratory sessions based on the progressive sequence and amount of educational material to be presented in six semesters. All instructors will maintain attendance records and will follow college attendance guidelines and policies.

It will be the responsibility of the student to obtain lecture notes and to make up laboratory sessions. Any student missing two or more classes will be required to meet with the Program Director. Students have a primary responsibility for notifying their instructors about anticipated or planned absences.

S. Classroom Expectations:

Students are expected to attend every class session and listen attentively and interact and behave in a professional manor conducive to learning. If a student is found to be disrupting a class session he/or she may be asked to leave the classroom upon the discretion of the instructor and then be required to meet with the Program Director discuss professional behavior and expectations.

T. College Procedures/Policies:

**Important information regarding College Procedures and Policies can be found on the [syllabus supplement](#) located at**

**<https://sharept.ncstatecollege.edu/committees/1/curriculum/SiteAssets/SitePages/Home/SYLLABUS%20SUPPLEMENT.pdf>**

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