

# COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: KIN 230 – Behavioural Fitness  
CLASS SECTION: X01  
TERM: 2025W  
COURSE CREDITS: 3  
DELIVERY METHOD(S): Lecture

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*The Kinesiology Department requires mandatory attendance for the first class meeting of each Kinesiology (Kin) course. If you do not attend, and do not contact your instructor to provide a reasonable explanation in advance, you will be removed from the course and the space will be offered to the next waitlisted student.*

## INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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*As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.*

## CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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Students will study concepts related to behaviour change in a variety of exercise and health settings, using an applied evidence-based approach. Strategies from health and exercise psychology, counselling and clinical psychology, exercise science and behavioural medicine will be the focus. Students will study techniques and interventions designed to facilitate motivation, manage ambivalence to change and support behavior change among a wide range of populations.

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PREREQUISITE(S): C in PSYC 160  
CO-REQUISITE(S): None  
EXCLUSION(S): None

## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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Upon successful completion of this course a student will be able to:

- Describe various theories and models upon which behaviour change strategies and interventions are based.
- Describe and apply appropriate strategies to help clients overcome physical, cognitive, and motivational barriers to behaviour change.
- Establish the client's stage of readiness for becoming more physically active using appropriate instructional techniques and counselling styles.
- Explain the factors influencing effective communication through interpersonal and verbal/non-verbal communication skills.
- Interpret pre-participation health screening and fitness assessment results, emphasizing lifestyle counselling and behaviour modification.
- Describe and apply the motivational interviewing technique.
- Apply appropriate behavioural strategies and interventions to facilitate motivation, set goals and promote behaviour change adherence for physical activity and/or sedentary behaviour.
- Demonstrate ability to apply behaviour change theories and motivational interviewing skills to a variety of clients whether they are apparently healthy individuals or have chronic disease.

## REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

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- (a) Texts: Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology- Physical Activity Training for Health (CSEP-PATH) manual (3<sup>rd</sup> edition). This is available through the Camosun College bookstore or through [csep.ca](http://csep.ca) and is also required or recommended for courses such as KIN 220, 240, and 241.
- (b) Other: Required readings and abbreviated lecture notes will be accessible online at Desire to Learn (D2L) (<https://online.camosun.ca/>) under the KIN 230 content page. Citations for each reading will be provided in class.

## COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

Lectures: **Section X01** - Tuesdays 12-1:20 PM (PISE 329A) & Fridays 8:30-9:50 AM (PISE 329A)

Week of: W2025	Lecture 1 Topic: Tuesdays 12-1:20 PM (PISE 329A)	Lecture 2 Topic: Fridays 8:30-9:50 AM (PISE 329A)
#1 – Jan 6	Course Introduction; Terminology Review	Social Cognitive Theory; Role of Self-Efficacy in Behaviour Change
#2 – Jan 13	Readiness for Change: Transtheoretical Model; Motivation, Self-Determination Theory	Motivation, Self-Determination Theory (SDT)
#3 – Jan 20	Motivational Interviewing (MI)	<b>Assignment (10%) – due Jan 31<sup>st</sup></b>
#4 – Jan 27	Communication and Professionalism; Navigating Difficult Conversations	MI Case Studies
#5 – Feb 3	Using Technology to Promote Behavior Change	The Brain and Our Behaviours James Clear: How to Change a Habit
#6 – Feb 10	Behavioural Research (Guest Chris G.)	<i>Midterm Overview; Review of SOAP Chart</i>
#7 – Feb 17 Break Week	<i>Break Week (Feb. 17-21)</i>	<i>Break Week (Feb. 17-21)</i>
#8 – Feb 24 Midterm Week	<b>Midterm Exam (25%)</b>	<i>No class due to BAET midterm week</i>
#9 – Mar 3	Review of SOAP Chart; CSEP 6As Client-Centred Approach; <i>Overview of MI Practical</i>	CSEP 6As Client-Centred Approach Cont'd.;
#10 – Mar 10	Skills-based Nutrition Coaching; Shaping the Path for Healthy Eating	Self-Regulation Techniques (Guest Hannah F.)
#11 – Mar 17	MI Skills Practical Scenarios and Practical Prep.	Stress and Willpower Science; Mental Health and Physical Activity
#12 – Mar 24	<b>MI Skills/ Counselling Practical (25%)</b>	<b>MI Skills/ Counselling Practical (25%)</b>
#13 – Mar 31	<b>MI Skills/ Counselling Practical (25%)</b>	<b>MI Skills/ Counselling Practical (25%)</b>
#14 – Apr 7	Body Image and Physical Activity	Course Wrap up
#15 & 16	<b>FINAL EXAM (35%)</b> (April 14-25) Easter weekend April 18 & 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>FINAL EXAM (35%)</b> (April 14-25) Easter weekend April 18 & 21 <sup>st</sup>

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

## EVALUATION OF LEARNING

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Midterm, scheduled in class week 8	25%
Assignment, due in week 4	10%
Motivational Interviewing Skills Practical, scheduled in class weeks 12 and 13	25%
Participation (class discussion, scenarios & case studies)	5%
Final Exam, TBA in final exam block	35%
<div>If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the <a href="http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf">Grade Review and Appeals</a> policy for more information. <a href="http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf">http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf</a></div>	<div>TOTAL 100%</div>

## COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

**ATTENDANCE:** Students are expected to review lectures and participate in class discussions. While abbreviated lecture notes and other resources are easily accessible at any time through D2L, it is impossible to duplicate the discussion, activities, and interactions that take place in the classroom.

If a student is absent, *the student* is responsible for any information missed regarding lecture material, group discussions, exam format/content and dates. Students should obtain any missed information from their peers before scheduling an appointment with the Instructor during their office hours.

**LATE ASSIGNMENTS:** A 10% deduction per day will be taken for late assignments (up to a maximum of **five** days). If a student expects to be absent on the day an assignment is due, arrangements must be made to hand in the assignment early or to have it submitted in class (or to D2L) the day it's due. All written assignments and projects must be completed by the final examination; a grade of ZERO will be given for all incomplete assignments after the final exam.

**ACADEMIC WRITING:** Papers and / or assignments that are deemed unacceptable\* by the Instructor will be returned and receive an automatic 10% deduction on the grading. Papers and / or assignments will receive a 10% per day deduction thereafter, to a maximum of five days. \*Reasons that an Instructor may deem an item unacceptable include but are not limited to the following: grammar; spelling; content; punctuation and inappropriate referencing / citations

**ARRIVING LATE TO EXAMS AND IN CLASS EVALUATIONS:** If a student arrives late to an exam after the exam has begun and no other student has left the room, then the student may be allowed to write the exam with the time remaining (note no extra time will be given). If a student arrives late to an exam and another student has already left the room, then the student may not be allowed to write the exam and a grade of zero will be granted.

**MISSING EXAMS OR OTHER ASSESSMENTS:** Final Exams may be scheduled at any time during the final exam block; therefore, ***students should avoid making travel plans, professional or personal commitments for the duration of the exam period.*** Exams must be written on the date scheduled.

If a student is unable to write an exam through no fault of their own for medical or other reasons, this must be discussed with the instructor in advance, or within 24 hours of the missed evaluation. Examples of valid reasons for missing an exam or evaluation include, but are not limited to, medical emergencies or illness; death in the immediate family (death certificate required); an intercollegiate trip (note from the Athletic Director, Head Therapist, or Coach required) and other significant personal occurrences. If a student who is absent has not made arrangements with the Instructor in advance or within 24 hours of the missed assessment, he or she will be unable to make up the missed evaluation.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

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Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

## SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

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Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	<a href="http://camosun.ca/advising">http://camosun.ca/advising</a>
Accessible Learning	<a href="http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning">http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning</a>
Counselling	<a href="http://camosun.ca/counselling">http://camosun.ca/counselling</a>
Career Services	<a href="http://camosun.ca/coop">http://camosun.ca/coop</a>
Financial Aid and Awards	<a href="http://camosun.ca/financialaid">http://camosun.ca/financialaid</a>
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	<a href="http://camosun.ca/help-centres">http://camosun.ca/help-centres</a>
Indigenous Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/indigenous">http://camosun.ca/indigenous</a>
International Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/international/">http://camosun.ca/international/</a>
Learning Skills	<a href="http://camosun.ca/learningskills">http://camosun.ca/learningskills</a>
Library	<a href="http://camosun.ca/services/library/">http://camosun.ca/services/library/</a>
Office of Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/oss">http://camosun.ca/oss</a>
Ombudsperson	<a href="http://camosun.ca/ombuds">http://camosun.ca/ombuds</a>
Registration	<a href="http://camosun.ca/registration">http://camosun.ca/registration</a>
Technology Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/its">http://camosun.ca/its</a>
Writing Centre	<a href="http://camosun.ca/writing-centre">http://camosun.ca/writing-centre</a>

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

## COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

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### Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

### Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

### Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

### Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

### Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

### Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

### Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

Camosun College requires mandatory attendance for the first class meeting of each course. If you do not attend, and do not provide your instructor with a reasonable reason in advance, you will be removed from the course and the space offered to the next waitlisted student. For more information, please see the "Attendance" section under "Registration Policies and Procedures"

(<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html>) and the Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>.

### Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

### Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and [camosun.ca/sexual-violence](http://camosun.ca/sexual-violence). To contact the Office of Student Support: [oss@camosun.ca](mailto:oss@camosun.ca) or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

### Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

**Changes to this Syllabus:** Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.