

Course Syllabus
PEHR 1810 Sec 50 – Athletics Community Engagement
Dixie State College of Utah
Spring 2013

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Course **Times: Mon 12:00-12:50 pm in Habibian Center class room**

CRN: 24519

Course Description

PEHR 1810 is designed to provide students and student athletes with an opportunity to research, plan and execute service projects and other community engagement oriented projects and experiences that provide the community, the University and the student-athletes and opportunity to learn valuable leadership skills to benefit them currently and in the future.

Course Description

1. Learn to identify, develop and increase leadership skills and abilities
2. Develop valuable team working skills
3. Learn networking and negotiating skills for community projects
4. Create, implement and mobilize community engagement projects.

Required Materials

There will be no required textbooks for this course. Proper attire (athletic clothes, shoes, etc) will be required for participation in this class.

Grades

Your grade will be assigned based on your attendance, assignments, and a final exam.

Attendance	70 %
Projects	30%

Attendance: Roll will be taken at the beginning of the class, so make sure to come on time. If you are late, please let me know that you are here. Since this class is service project oriented, attendance at projects is mandatory unless excused for University business. If you are ill or have an emergency, please e-mail that day with circumstances

Assignments / Projects: During the semester, you will be assigned different projects /activities / assignments, either as group leader or member of the team. Your grade will depend on level of participation and activity.

The grade will be given based upon the following percentages:

A = 95-100% B+ = 88-90% C+ = 78-80% D+ = 68-70% F = Below 60%
A- = 91-94% B = 84-87% C = 74-77% D = 64-67%
 B- = 81-83% C- = 71-73% D- = 60-63%

A grade of "incomplete" will only be given in circumstances where a student has been doing well in the class but has a difficulty such as serious illness during the last week or two of the semester.

Other Useful Stuff

Class expectations: It is the responsibility of an instructor to manage the classroom environment to ensure a good learning climate for all students. For more details, please see the disruptive behavior policy at <http://www.dixie.edu/humanres/policy/sec3/334.html>.

College approved absences: Dixie College Policy explains in detail what needs to happen if you anticipate being absent from class because of a college-sponsored activity (athletic events, club activities, field trips for other classes, etc). Specific paperwork will be provided by your coach the first week of each semester. The policy can be found at <http://www.dixie.edu/humanres/policy/sec5/523.html>.

Academic honesty: Cheating will not be tolerated. If it occurs, a zero grade will be given for that assignment or exam. Repeated or aggravated offenses will result in failing the course. Any time that you take credit for work that you did not do, you are cheating. This includes getting the answers to study questions from someone else, copying information from a library or internet source and presenting it as if it were your own words (plagiarism), looking at someone else's answers on an exam, and asking someone who has already taken a test about what questions it contains. (Code of Conduct – see DSC Policy 34.1.1-4),

Disability Accommodations:

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Statement:

Students with medical, psychological, learning or other disabilities desiring reasonable academic adjustment, accommodations, or auxiliary aids to be successful in this class will need to contact the DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER Coordinator (Baako Wahabu) for eligibility determination. Proper documentation of impairment is required in order to receive services or accommodations. DRC is located at the ground floor of the Financial Aid Office. Visit or call 652-7516 to schedule appointment to discuss the process. DRC Coordinator determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of services.

Baako Wahabu can be reached at 652-7880 or wahabu@dixie.edu if you have any questions.

Important DSC dates to remember (for course dates, see schedule on the last page).

January 7	Classwork Starts
January 11	Last Day to Add Without a Signature
January 14	Drop fee begins (\$10 per class)

January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (NO
January 22	\$50 Late Registration / Payment Fee
January 29	Last Day to drop without receiving a "W" grade
January 29	Last Day for a Refund
February 1	Last Day to Add Classes
February 18	Presidents Day (NO CLASS)
February 25	Mid-Term Grades Due
March 11th-15th	Spring Break
April 24	Classwork Ends
April 26-30	Final Exams
May 3	Commencement