Nashville State Community College  
Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Exercise Science  

2018 Master Course Syllabus  

PHED 1100

Course Information:

Course Title: Karate  
Credits: 1  
Class Hours: 2

Course Description:

A study in the fundamental techniques of Isshin-Ryu Karate as well as beginning katas, sparring, and self-defense.

Instructor Information:

Name:  
Email:  
Office Phone:  
Office Location:  
Office Hours:

Required Textbook(s) & Other Materials:

Textbook(s):  
ISBN:  
Access Code: (if applicable; delete line if not applicable)  
Reference Materials:  
Supplies: Must sign waiver form for the course.

Required Attire:

1. Comfortable, modest clothing in which you can exercise and move about. Students must be able to move and stretch.  
2. Obi (karate belt): If you are a beginner, a white belt is required. If you hold a rank in Isshin-Ryu or another style in the martial arts, please wear the belt that you have earned.  
3. You may order your white belt from karatedepot.com or from a local karate school.
Uniform Size Chart: All measurements are in inches.

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Required Appearance:
- Jewelry, rings, watches, and hats must be removed prior to training.
- Fingernails and toenails must be kept trimmed and hair should be kept back.
- Uniforms and t-shirt must always be kept clean.
- Males (groin cups)
- Wear glasses and contacts as needed.

Once enrolled, all students should verify that they have the correct textbook and materials information by consulting the D2L/NS Online shell for the course. If you are registered with the Access Center and require an alternate format for the textbook and other course materials, please contact the Access Center at 615-353-3721, 615-353-3741, or accesscenter@nscc.edu.

Course Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:
- Demonstrate basic hand and kicking techniques at the beginner level.
- Perform the first basic forms of Isshin-Ryu Karate.
- Recognize facts, events, and developments in the history of martial arts and in Isshin-Ryu Karate.
- Understand and demonstrate proper etiquette and respect for the others in training.

Course Competencies:
The following are detailed course competencies intended to support the course outcomes:

The following are general education competencies intended to support the course outcomes:
**Topics to Be Covered:**

Warm up, cool down, and stretching exercises

2. Training methods for karate: without a partner, with a partner, and repetition training

3. Kata performance

4. Self-defense

5. History and principals of the martial arts and Isshinryu Karate

**Contact:**

This class involves physical contact. In practice drills you will be punched and kicked. Every effort will be made to maintain light contact, but beginning karate students do not always possess perfect control. When you learn self-defense, you will make personal body contact with fellow students and instructors. While all the contact will be public, appropriate, and respectful, students must accept some invasion of personal space, as well as risks of injury from light contact. If you cannot accept this kind of interaction, you should not take this course. Nashville State Community College is not responsible for injuries. You must tell your instructor if you are injured during class.

**Course Assessments:**

The following performance assessments will be used to demonstrate students’ understanding, knowledge, and skills: *(include type and point/percentage breakdown here)*

Skills Test:
You will be required to demonstrate stances, punches, blocks, kicks, self-defense moves, and perform basic katas. The skills test counts 20 points toward your final grade.

Final Written Exam:
You will take a final written exam which covers information given to you orally in class and information from the handout sheets passed out during class. The exam will be comprehensive and will consist of short answer and fill in the blank questions. The final written exam counts 30 points.

Practice:
It is very important to regularly spend time practicing at home on your own to develop the skills on the techniques introduced in class. Only attending class without the additional practice at home will not provide sufficient practice to develop techniques and perform katas.

**Grading Policy:**

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**Late Work Policy & Make-up Procedures for Missed Assignments and Work:**

*(Each instructor will provide policy)*

**Attendance Policy**

Students are expected to attend all scheduled classes and laboratories. Absences in a course may affect a student’s final grade. The student is responsible for all assigned work in the course regardless of excused or unexcused absences. Tardiness may also affect a student’s final grade.

In online courses, attendance is signaled by logging on to the D2L/NS Online shell, participating as prompted (e.g., responding to an instructor’s email, posting to a discussion board) and/or completing and submitting assignments. Campus closures do not affect attendance and assignment completion in online courses.

*(Each instructor will provide policy, especially how attendance influences student assessment and grading.)*

**Grading Scale:**

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**FA**

According to NSCC policy, if a student fails a course, but has not officially withdrawn from the course, and her/his last date of attendance is before the last date to withdraw *(use date appropriate to your section)*, the student will receive a grade of FA (i.e., “Failure for Attendance Reasons”).

*(While the above statement should appear in all syllabi, faculty are encouraged to make additional statements or provide examples that would clarify the policy for students.)*

**FN**
An FN is awarded to students who never attended class.

**Technology Statement**

Nashville State's classes are considered to be web-enhanced. Faculty have an expectation that students will use a computer and the Internet to complete assignments, engage in online discussions, and access various course materials through D2L/NS Online course shells. Computers are available for student use at each campus during campus open hours.

**D2L/NS Online and myNSCC**

It is students’ responsibility to check D2L/NS Online course shells for all enrolled courses and myNSCC, including student email, on a regular basis. These are the official communication channels between the college and students, who are responsible for the information communicated through those channels. D2L/NS Online contains specific course information and myNSCC contains information important for other purposes.

**ADA Compliance Statement**

Nashville State complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require accommodations for any courses in which you are enrolled, contact the Access Center at 615.353.3741 or 615.353.3721, or e-mail accesscenter@nscc.edu. If you are registered with the Access Center and require an alternate format for the textbook and other course materials, please contact the Access Center.

**Classroom Misconduct**

Nashville State Community College has a zero-tolerance policy for disruptive conduct in the classroom. Students whose behavior disrupts the classroom will be subject to disciplinary measures. Please review the [Nashville State Student Code of Conduct policy](#). Please be aware that children are not allowed in class or to be left unattended on campus.

**Academic Misconduct**

Any form of academic dishonesty, cheating, plagiarizing, or other academic misconduct is prohibited. Students are responsible for understanding and abiding by the [Academic Misconduct Policy](#) in the Nashville State Student Code of Conduct. In addition to other possible disciplinary measures that may be applied through regular college procedures as a result of academic dishonesty, the instructor has the authority to assign an “F” or a “zero” for the exercise, paper, or examination, or to assign an “F” for the course. Students may appeal through the appropriate college grade appeal procedures.

*(Each instructor will outline his/her expectations for academic integrity and provide individualized information about consequences for academic misconduct.)*

**Academic Early Alert System**

Nashville State Community College uses an Early Alert System to let students know of a faculty member’s concern in one or more of these academic areas: lack of attendance, lack of classroom participation, late or missing assignments, and/or poor performance on assignments/tests. *Please note that Early Alerts do not affect a student’s academic standing. If you receive an Early Alert email, please see your instructor and your academic advisor as soon as possible.*
RAVE Emergency Alert System
Emergency events can happen at any time and Nashville State Community College wants to be able to notify students if and when they occur. For this reason, all students have been enrolled in the free RAVE alert system. If you have not already done so, please log in at https://www.getrave.com/login/nscc to confirm and update your contact information and notification preferences. It is critical that your information be correct so that you will receive any emergency notifications. Your RAVE Username is your NSCC email address. If you've never received an email from RAVE with your password, or if you need to reset your password, select “Forgot your password?” and a new password will be emailed to you. Should the RAVE system indicate “user not found”, select Register and create your own RAVE account.

Inclement Weather & Campus Closings
Nashville State will use the RAVE alert system to send a text message to students, staff, and faculty about adjusted hours of operation and/or closings at individual campuses. All students should check the Nashville State web site home page at www.nscc.edu for announcements on campus closures, which may vary from campus to campus. Campus closures will also be announced on local television stations. Students should use their own best judgment in determining whether to report to campus during inclement weather when classes are not cancelled.

Even when campuses are closed, students are still responsible for completing all assigned work. When classes are cancelled, faculty will post online assignments and any additional instructions in the D2L/NS Online course shell. Check D2L/NS Online for a message from your instructor regarding your online assignment requirements. Faculty have discretion over adjusting deadlines or due date for assignments, but students are responsible for completing all assigned work by the due date established by the instructor.

Class Cancellation Policy
If the class is cancelled, the instructor will notify all students by posting in the D2L/NS Online course, e-mailing through D2L/NS Online, and/or by posting a sign on the classroom door. In the event of class cancellation, students must access D2L/NS Online to complete classwork and the assignment that will be posted in the course D2L site.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE
Nashville State Community College
Liability Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not to Sue / Medical Consent

This is a legally-binding Release and Medical Consent made by me, ________________________________, to Nashville State Community College. I fully recognize that there are dangers and risks to which I may be exposed by participating in Physical Conditioning during the ___________ semester. The following is a description and examples of significant, non-obvious dangers and risks associated with this activity: increased heart rate which can increase blood pressure, aerobic and anaerobic conditioning, weight-bearing and other modalities of weight bearing activities that can affect current shoulder, hip, etc surgeries. I understand the institution does not require me to participate in these activities, but I want to do so, despite the possible dangers and risks and despite this Release.
I therefore agree to assume and take on myself all of the risks and responsibilities in any way associated with this activity. In consideration of and in return for the services, the facilities, and the other assistance provided to me by the institution in this activity, I release the institution (hereinafter including its governing board, employees, and agents) from any and all liability claims and actions caused entirely or in part by any acts or failures to act of the Institution, including, but not limited to negligence, mistake, or failure to supervise by the Institution.

I understand that the Institution does not have medical personnel available at the location of the activity. I therefore grant the Institution permission to authorize emergency medical treatment if deemed necessary by the Institution. I agree the Institution assumes no responsibility or liability for any injury or damage which might arises out of or in connection with such authorized medical emergency treatment. I further state that I have adequate health insurance necessary to provide for and pay for any medical costs that I may incur during or arising from my participation in this activity.

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