

York University
Faculty of Health
School of Kinesiology and Health Science

Course: PKIN0392

Games Through The Ages

Course Instructor:

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Location:

Main Gymnasium

Times:

T/Th 10:30am – 11:30am

T/Th 11:30am – 12:30pm

Section:

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Expanded Course Description:

The aim of the course is to give students a basic analysis of the learning skills, rules and tactics of ‘Games Through the Ages’ such as Earthball, Tlachi, Indian Kickball, Kabbadi, Inca-Stick and Quidditch. This course is for students who are interested in learning to play active, creative and competitive games through fun, theatrics and physicality.

Course Content:

- An analysis of skill development of ancient games vs present day development
- To provide students with the opportunity to engage in physical activity through non-traditional games.
- Learning ancient Rules, Modification of rules and their influence on games
- Learning Fitness development activities in ancient times vs present day changes
- Method of organization to learn and practice game skills
- Value of the social, emotional, physical and psychological aspects of ancient games
- Playing, Comparing and adapting the history of games to its modern day version

Evaluation:

This PKIN is evaluated on a grade level or Pass/Fail option.

Practical - 70% attendance and class participation (50%/20%)

Project - 30% teaching assignment and write up (20%/10%)

ATTENDANCE

Students must attend 80% of PKIN classes to be eligible to pass this course. As this is mainly a participation course, attendance will affect your grade.