Troy University  
College of Health and Human Services  
Department of Athletic Training Education

Semester:  
Course Number: AT 4402  
Course Name: Athletic Training Education Field Experience  
Hours: 12  
Prerequisites: Undergraduate course work completed; with a GPA of 3.0

Required textbooks: Athletic Training Education related texts as references.

Course Description  
The purpose of this course is to provide the student with the opportunity to gain practical experience within a clinical and/or traditional setting. The student will apply didactic academic preparation at their chosen professional setting.

Course Objectives:  
Upon completion of the course each student will possess an appreciation for the knowledge, skills and abilities inherent to the demands of the Athletic Training environment.

Course Requirements  
1. Within the first week of the semester the student must review with the field experiences supervisor, the policies and procedures of the field experience site.
2. The student must obtain a minimum of 40 hours per week of work experience for the duration of the semester (15 weeks). These hours are to be documented on an hours log due 5 days prior to the end of the semester.
3. The student must utilize the Internet Logging System daily to record their activities and experiences. The instructor will check their account on Tuesdays. Repeat (more than 3) late recordings (log in will result in their final grade being lowered by one letter grade). When entering system, add instructors (name) as supervisor athtrain@troyst.edu
4. The student is to be evaluated by the field experience supervisor at midterm and again at the end of the semester. These evaluations are to be shared with the student and then forwarded to the field experience instructor. The field experience instructor must use the Troy University Athletic Training Evaluation Clinical Evaluation Form.
5. The student must complete an evaluation of the field experience site of the Troy University Athletic Training Education Program. Due at the end of the semester. It must be typed and double-spaced. A presentation of the field experience evaluation will be the last week of the semester (dates TBA). Time limit is 10 minutes—include overview of site (no video, please), positives and negatives of the site, specific learning experience examples, 3 differences from Troy University Athletic Training Education Program.
6. The student must have access to the Internet and to his/her Troy University email account. The Field Experience Instructor will communicate with student via this account during the semester. “Check the account regularly.”
7. During the last week of the semester, each student must complete an exit interview with the Athletic Training Education Program Director.
**Evaluation**
The student will receive a letter grade, which will ultimately be determined by the field experience instructor. The grade will be based on the completion of the aforementioned requirements, attendance, and two intern evaluations performed by the field experience supervisor. Missed or late assignments will result in the final grade being lowered one letter grade for each missed assignment.

**Grading Scale**
The grade for the term will be based in part upon the field experiences. However, the field experience instructor will ultimately and/or solely determine the student’s final grade based upon the field experience evaluation form and the completion of the student’s field experience file. Any student removed from their field experience for reasons associated with lack of professionalism or any unsatisfactory performance will receive an F in the course.

**Attendance Policy**
Students will be expected to work at least 40 hours per week. He/she will be required to abide by the attendance and general employment policies demanded by their respective field experience site. Should a student request a day off, due to illness or personal reasons, the field experience instructor must also be notified immediately? The student is expected to work through spring break unless the field experience supervisor makes an exception.

**American with Disabilities Act**
Any student whose disabilities fall within ADA must inform the instructor at the beginning of the term of any special needs or equipment necessary to accomplish the requirements of this course.

**Additional Services**
Students who have or may be dealing with a disability or learning should speak with instructor, contact the Office of Adaptive Needs Program (Wright Hall 226) or call 334-670-3220/3221. Various accommodations are available through the Adaptive Needs Program.

**Course Requirements**
1. Liability insurance updated
2. Physical examination updated including shot record
3. Proof of CPRO updated
4. Required core curriculum course work completed with 3.00 GPA
5. Troy University Athletic Training Education uniform with identification tag.
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Name of site: ____________________________________________________________

Please check the setting of the field experience site.
___ high school ___ clinical ___ hospital ___ professional ___ industrial ___ college/university

Please describe the duties/responsibilities/expectations of field experience Athletic Training student.
(attach additional sheet if necessary)
_______________________________________________________________________

Supervising certified athletic trainer:________________________________________________

Must have a bachelors degree, provide proof of NATABOC and state regulation (if applicable), and a minimum of three years
experience in Athletic Training.

Phone ( )____________________ fax ( ) ______________________ email _________________________
Address _______________________________________________________________________________

The Troy University Athletic Training student carries liability insurance I the amounts of 2,000,000/4,000,000.
Please indicate if this is adequate or if additional coverage is needed.
___ this amount is acceptable ___ needs additional coverage _____________ (amount)

Are any of the following available? (Please check if “yes”.)
___ housing ___ compensation ___ meals ___ other ______________________________

Troy University Athletic Training Education Program requires a pre-internship interview. Are you willing
to interview a potential intern? ____ yes ____ no

Special requirements (i.e. application, proof of health insurance, proof of immunization, etc.)
_______________________________________________________________________________

Comments: _____________________________________________________________________

Other printed material submitted? ____yes ____no

Please print and return to:

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