

KINE-4780: UNDERGRADUATE THESIS

Course Description

This course provides undergraduate students with an opportunity to conduct a full year independent research project under the supervision of a faculty member, culminating in a written thesis. Students enrolled in the course will attend regular meetings throughout the fall and winter terms with their thesis supervisor(s). Components of the course will include: (a) establishing research questions and design; (b) research proposal document and oral presentation; (c) data collection and analysis; and (d) written and oral presentation of the outcomes of the research project. Students will normally be in the final year of their degree and in Good Academic Standing. Approval of the supervising faculty member and Undergraduate (UG) Thesis Coordinator is required. Students who have already taken two (2) Individual Studies courses (KINE-4750), are not eligible for this course. This is an experiential learning course. Click [HERE](#) for the Undergraduate Calendar

Prerequisites: None; however, completing an undergraduate thesis requires significant planning and is benefitted from working and establishing relationships with faculty researchers in the first three years of undergraduate study.

Registration: To register for this course students must have a faculty member formally agree to act as their main thesis supervisor. Click [HERE](#) for the Undergraduate Thesis Student/Faculty Agreement Form. This form must be submitted to HK@uwindsor.ca PRIOR to the ADD/DROP deadline for registration approval. Doctoral students may act as co-supervisors. A faculty member may supervise no more than two undergraduate thesis students either in part or alone in any given academic year.

Instructor: The thesis-related content and outputs will be conducted under the guidance of the designated thesis supervisor(s), with classes and administrative tasks governed by the Undergraduate Thesis Coordinator.

Course Details

Workload Expectations: ~10 hours/week should be devoted to thesis-related work. In addition to tasks governed by the thesis supervisor(s), students are expected to attend a series of in-class workshops, as well as all research presentations.

Assessment Overview:

Evaluation	Due Date	Weighting	Grader(s)
Class Participation	TBD	10%	Undergraduate Thesis Coordinator
Thesis Proposal Document	TBD	20%	Faculty Supervisor(s)
Thesis Proposal Presentation	TBD	10%	Faculty Supervisor(s)
Fall Term Progress Report	TBD	5%	Faculty Supervisor(s)
Final Thesis Presentation	KRD <u>or</u> TBD	20%	Faculty Supervisor(s)
Final Thesis Document	TBD	35%	Faculty Supervisor(s)
TOTAL		100%	

KRD: Kinesiology Research Day.

Resources

Educational Resources and Cost for Resources: None.

Student Financial Support: It is the intent of the Faculty of Human Kinetics to provide minimal (up to \$200) support to all undergraduate thesis students for thesis-related work provided funds are available. However, it is important for the student and thesis supervisor(s) to ensure that there is sufficient funding available to complete the proposed research project prior to beginning the undergraduate thesis. To be reimbursed, students must provide original receipts for items or services directly pertaining to completion or dissemination of the thesis with a brief description of how the requested funds were used to the Undergraduate Thesis Coordinator.