

KINESIOLOGY AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION - MCGILL UNIVERSITY

EDKP 231 Martial Arts

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Section 001 Friday 8:35-10:25 Section 002 Friday 10:35-12:25	

Learning outcomes

- Students will be able to fluidly integrate a variety of skills and techniques into a short sequence
- Students will be able to understand the application of force and balance within martial arts and be able to adjust their bodies accordingly
- Students will be able to create a learning situation based on the traditions with martial arts
- Students will be able to identify learning cues for multiple skills/techniques
- Students will gain an awareness of a variety of martial arts and understand the nuances between them.
- Students will understand how to use martial arts equipment safety and effectively.

MELS Competencies:

- 1) To act as a professional who is inheritor, critic and interpreter of knowledge or culture when teaching students.
- 3) To develop teaching/learning situations that are appropriate to the students concerned and the subject content with a view to developing the competencies targeted in the programs of study.
- 4) To pilot teaching/learning situations that are appropriate to the students concerned and to the subject content with a view to developing the competencies targeted in the programs of study.
- 5) **To evaluate student progress in learning the subject content and mastering the related competencies.**

Attendance: attendance is mandatory. A maximum of 2 classes may be missed. For Additional absences a doctor's note is required for any additional absences.

A medical note must be provided to instructor where the medical note must indicate the medical reason for the absence. It must also be date- and time-stamped).

Students **must** notify the instructor soon as possible via e-mail in case of absence. Students who are aware *at the start of term* of an absence, she or he must contact the instructor immediately to make alternate arrangements if possible. These arrangements are at the discretion of the course instructor (Jessica Mocella).

Participation: Please be ready to participate. If injured, you will be required to participate in other ways (taking notes, discussions, etc). **It is required that you bring a note book to class.** This will help you in developing your understanding of skills and it will assist in the development of your martial arts manual.

Safety: Please read the governing rules for the behaviour, attitude, and participation mark as they apply to safety.

Evaluations:

Martial Video	35%
Peer teaching	25%
Skill Techniques	15% (3 sequences 5% each/prepared and presented in class)
Kata synchronization	10%
Traditional testing	5%
Attitude, behaviour, and participation	10%

University Grading Scale

<u>Letter Grades</u>	<u>Percentages</u>
A	85-100
A-	80-84
B+	75-79
B	70-74
B-	65-69
C+	60-64
C	55-59
D	50-54
F (fail)	0-49

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** The course is on myMcGill portal. You are strongly encouraged to check for course updates and information. In fact, this will be our main communication tool outside of class. As well, you are encouraged to read and print a copy of each day’s lecture prior to class (if applicable).

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Caveat:

This is one of your mandatory professional courses and as such students are expected to attend every class. Every student is permitted to have two class absences without requiring a make-up assignment. However, **three unexcused absences** will result in a make-up assignment that will be 5 pages in length. It is a research-based assignment that will involve gathering additional information about a specific topic. The assignment will be evaluated as a pass or a fail. The assignments are due one week after the missed class. Failure to hand in the assignment will result in a penalty of 7% off of your final course grade. Additionally, each class missed after 4 total absences (classes) will result in a penalty of 10% subtracted from your final course grade per missed class. At the start of each class you are expected to sign the attendance sheet. **If you miss the sign in and I cannot verify your attendance it will automatically be considered a missed class.**