



**2024 DKPE Graduate Seminar Series  
Course Outline Winter 2024  
(EDKP 621, 622, 623, & 624)**

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## **SCHEDULE**

### **Regular Seminar Time:**

- When: Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30AM
- Where: Duff Medical Building, Theatre 1

Students should plan to attend the seminar sessions, in person, on a weekly basis. Occasionally, seminars will not take place or will be scheduled at a different time to accommodate the availability of a presenter. Changes to our typical seminar schedule will be communicated as far in advance as possible in class and via email.

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course takes the form of a Kinesiology and Physical Education-focused seminar series which emphasizes presenter-audience interactions in a professional and supportive environment.

Seminars take the form of formal research presentations, sessions/workshops centred around graduate school and professional advancement, conference presentation practice, or discussions of current themes under investigation in one of the DKPE faculty members' laboratories.

Presentations are approximately 40 minutes in length, leaving ~10-15 minutes for the question period.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this course, students will have:

1. Gained a greater understanding of the multidisciplinary research within Kinesiology and Physical Education,
2. Experienced professional development in terms of both academic and non-academic careers,
3. Gained experience giving research presentations and/or interpreting and evaluating academic presentations by their peers, and
4. Attended research presentations by leaders in their fields across a wide breadth of topics relevant to Kinesiology and Physical Education.

## **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Attendance is mandatory, and will be taken at all seminars. Students may miss **up to 2 seminars per**

**semester** without penalty.

Once students have missed 2 seminars in a semester, they will be required to **complete the Seminar Exemption Form (signed by their supervisor) for any additional missed seminars, and to submit this form via email to the Seminar Coordinator as per the timelines indicated on the form.** Failure to do so could result in failure to fulfill the course requirement. The seminar exemption form is available on the DKPE website here: [mcgill dkpe graduate path seminar exemption form 1.pdf](#)

Students who are unsure of their attendance record are encouraged to contact the Seminar Coordinator at any time.

## **STUDENT PRESENTATIONS**

**Presentations in the Seminar Series are required for all senior doctoral students in DKPE.** Third and fourth year PhD students should contact the Seminar Coordinator early in the academic year to reserve their presentation date.

All KPE graduate students are encouraged to present their research in the Seminar Series, regardless of program (i.e., M.A., M.Sc., or Ph.D.). These presentations can vary in length based on student preference (e.g., 10 minutes + 5 minutes for questions; 20 minutes + 5 minutes for questions; or full length presentation). Any interested students should contact the Seminar Coordinator to book a date.

Students are welcome to suggest presenters and/or presentation topics (past presentations have included “Networking for Introverts”, “How to Write a Literature Review”, and “Wellness 101”). Please email the Seminar Coordinator with any suggestions.

**For further information, please contact the DKPE Graduate Seminar Coordinator:**

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