

**School of Kinesiology  
Faculty of Health Studies  
Western University**

**ALSO**, the information presented in class will principally use 'overheads' and not power point. If you dislike this delivery method, you should not take this class.

Furthermore, notes will NOT be presented on OWL, however, extensive hand outs are provided. A given handout is brought to class twice on successive teaching days. If you have not picked up the overhead by then, you must come to my office to obtain one or get one from a classmate.

### **Recommended Text**

There is no course text book.

### **Learning Objectives**

Gain some insight into the fact that certain sport tactics that apply to various sports.

### **Required Course Material**

Will be discussed and/or handed out in class.

### **Course Evaluation Summary**

1. **Mid-term (40%)**: occurs after approximately 5 weeks of classes, the exact time will be voted on during class. Format of the test is short answer and will likely contain some multiple choice questions.  
**There are NO mid-term make-up tests.** If you have an acceptable reason for missing the mid-term, your final exam will be worth 100%.
2. **Final Exam (60%)**: the final exam includes questions dealing with the course material covered since the mid-term. Furthermore, in addition, up to 10% of the grades awarded on the final exam can come from mid-term material, a value that can be zero. Again, the format will be short to longer answer questions. Some multiple questions may be included as well. Details in this regard will be made clear as the final exam time approaches.

### **Evaluation Format for Test/Final Examination**

Tentative Schedule: the number of lectures required for each topic will depend upon how quickly things proceed during a given class and so the number of days spent per topic cannot be specified in advance. Nonetheless, the order of topics will be as follows, unless it is deemed appropriate to alter this order, and/or to add an unintended topic or so.

[1] Introduction

- (i) control
- (ii) concealing intentions

[2] Attrition (types, goals, attributes needed for application)

[3] Four Options

- GO, DENY, EXPLOIT, PREVENT

[4] Controlling Time

(i) Expectancy

(ii) Unpredictability

(iii) Time Pressure

objectives

error types

speed/accuracy trade-off (practice effect)

combating time pressure

time pressure vulnerabilities/compensations

predictability

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otherwise specified) under any circumstances. Submitting a late assignment without appropriate documentation will result in a zero (0) grade. Appropriate documentation for assignments worth less than 10% should be submitted to the Undergraduate office. A missed mid-term examination without appropriate documentation will result in a zero (0) grade. The course policy is not to allow make-ups for scheduled midterms, presentations or final exams, nor to assign a grade of Incomplete without acceptable and verifiable medical (or equivalent compassionate) reasons. Acceptable reasons might include hospital stays, serious illness, family emergencies (like serious accidents or illness, death) or similar circumstances.

2. **Written documentation:** Whenever possible, students who require academic accommodation should provide notification and documentation in advance of due dates, examinations, etc. stating specific reasons and dates. Students must follow up with their professors and their Academic Counselling office in a timely manner. Documentation for any request for accommodation shall be submitted directly, as soon as possible, to the appropriate *Academic Counselling Office* of the student's Faculty/School of registration not to the instructor, with a request for relief specifying the nature of the accommodation being requested. This documentation should be obtained at the time of the initial consultation with the physician or walk-in clinic. These documents will be retained in the student's file, and will be held in confidence in accordance with the University's Official Student Record Information Privacy Policy.

devices are disruptive when they ring in class. If you must bring these with you, please place them on silent mode or turn them off during class. Failure to do so may result in your being asked to leave.

7. Laptops for the **purpose of typing lecture notes** are permitted in class, but please be respectful to your fellow students and turn the sound off. If I receive complaints from

