Course Description

Physical Education (PE) is designed for 9th grade students but can be taken by a high school student on any level. It will guide the students to establish a biblical worldview regarding the body. Students are given instructional content, including video instructions, regarding aerobic and anaerobic exercises that will strengthen the body. Students will perform these activities and provide video submissions to their instructor for grading - male students with male teachers and female students with female teachers. The students will additionally complete weekly activity logs recording regular physical activity to ensure that they stay active. Following this course, a student should have a deeper understanding of health and physical fitness from a variety of disciplines.

Rationale

Physical education enhances the overall wellness of a student. Learning exercises and activities which provide for total body fitness over a lifetime produces individuals who are better equipped to freely contribute to the lives of those around them. A person who embraces a lifestyle of wellness is more productive in the society in which he lives and will experience the many positive benefits of healthy living. Further, this course incorporates spiritual truths so that the student will gain insight on how best to heal, maintain, and grow in one’s health. Learning how to better care for one’s own health will equip the student to be better prepared to likewise contribute to the health of others.

Prerequisite

None

Biblical Integration Outcomes

A. Students will explain the value of having a positive self-image and self-esteem.

Measurable Learning Outcomes

A. The student will identify healthy decisions.
B. The student will describe and demonstrate behaviors that promote health and prevent injury and disease.
C. The student will demonstrate progress toward the mature form of selected locomotor, non-locomotor, and manipulative skills to understand the various ways the body can move.
D. The student will identify basic fitness concepts.
E. The student will use appropriate behaviors and safe practices in physical activity settings.
F. The student will identify basic concepts of energy balance.

Course Materials
See LUOA’s Systems Requirements for computer specifications necessary to operate LUOA curriculum. Also view Digital Literacy Requirements for LUOA’s expectation of users’ digital literacy.

Note: Embedded YouTube videos may be utilized to supplement LUOA curriculum. YouTube videos are the property of the respective content creator, licensed to YouTube for distribution and user access. As a non-profit education institution, LUOA is able to use YouTube video content under the YouTube Terms of Service and the provisions of the TEACH Act of 2001. For additional information on copyright, please contact the Jerry Falwell Library.

Course Grading Policies
The students’ grades will be determined according to the following grading scale and assignment weights. The final letter grade for the course is determined by a 10-point scale. Assignments are weighted according to a tier system, which can be referenced on the Grades Page in Canvas. Each tier is weighted according to the table below. Items that do not affect the student’s grade are found in Tier 0.

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Course Policies
Students are accountable for all information in the Student Handbook. Below are a few policies that have been highlighted from the Student Handbook.

Types of Assessments
To simplify and clearly identify which policies apply to which assessment, each assessment has been categorized into one of four categories: Lesson, Assignment, Quiz, or Test. Each applicable item on the course Modules page has been designated with an identifier chosen from among these categories. Thus, a Quiz on the American Revolution may be designated by the title, “1.2.3 Quiz: The American Revolution.” These identifiers were placed on the Modules page to help students understand which Honor Code and Resubmission policies apply to that...
assessment (see the Honor Code and Resubmission policies on the pages to follow for further details).

- **Lesson:** Any item on the Modules page designated as a “Lesson”
  These include instructional content and sometimes an assessment of that content. Typically, a Lesson will be the day-to-day work that a student completes.

- **Assignment:** Any item on the Modules page designated as an “Assignment”
  Typical examples of Assignments include, but are not limited to, papers, book reports, projects, labs, and speeches. Assignments are usually something that the student should do their best work on the first time.

- **Quiz:** Any item on the Modules page designated as a “Quiz”
  This usually takes the form of a traditional assessment where the student will answer questions to demonstrate knowledge of the subject. Quizzes cover a smaller amount of material than Tests.

- **Test:** Any item on the Modules page designated as a “Test”
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**Resubmission Policy**

Students are expected to submit their best work on the first submission for every Lesson, Assignment, Quiz, and Test. However, resubmissions may be permitted in the following circumstances:

- **Lesson:** Students are automatically permitted two attempts on a Lesson. The student may freely resubmit for their first two attempts without the need for teacher approval.

- **Assignment:** Students are intended to do their best work the first time on all Assignments. However, any resubmissions must be completed before the student moves more than one module ahead of that Assignment. For example, a student may resubmit an Assignment from Module 3 while in Module 4, but not an Assignment from Modules 1 or 2. High School students may not resubmit an Assignment without expressed written permission from the teacher in a comment.

- **Quiz:** Students may NOT resubmit for an increased grade.

- **Test:** Students may NOT resubmit for an increased grade.

If a student feels that he or she deserves a resubmission on a Lesson, Assignment, Quiz, or Test due to a technical issue such as computer malfunctioning, the student should message his or her teacher to make the request, and that request will need to be approved by a Department Chair.

**Consequences for Violations to the Honor Code**

Every time a student violates the Honor Code, the teacher will submit an Honor Code Incident Report. The Student Support Coordinator will review the incident and allocate the appropriate
consequences. Consequences, which are determined by the number of student offences, are outlined below:

- **Warning**: This ONLY applies to high school Lessons and elementary/middle school Assignments and Lessons. These will be taken as a teaching moment for the student.
  - **Lessons**: A zero will be assigned for the question only.
  - **Elementary/Middle School Assignment**: The student must redo their work. However, they may retain their original grade.

- **1st Offense**:
  - **Lesson, Quiz, or Test**: The student will receive a zero on the entire assessment.
  - **Assignment**: The student will either:
    - Receive a 0% on the original assignment
    - Complete the Plagiarism Workshop
    - Retry the assignment for a max grade of 80%

- **2nd Offense**: The student will receive a zero and be placed on Academic Probation.

- **3rd Offense**: The student will receive a zero and the Faculty Chair will determine the consequences that should follow, possibly including withdrawal from the course or expulsion from the academy.
Scope and Sequence
Physical Education I

**Module 1: Introduction & Stretches**
- Week 1: Introduction
- Week 2: Dynamic Stretches
- Week 3: Static Stretches
- Week 4: Flexibility Exercises

**Module 2: Jumping**
- Week 5: Running, Skipping & Galloping
- Week 6: Hopping & Jumping
- Week 7: Calisthenics

**Module 3: Core Strength**
- Week 8: Core Strength Exercises
- Week 9: Core Circuit Exercises

**Module 4: Body Weight Exercises**
- Week 10: Body Weight Strength Exercises
- Week 11: Body Weight Circuit Exercises

**Module 5: Personal Fitness**
- Week 12: Balance Exercises
- Week 13: Sprint Drills

**Module 6: Running & Group Activity**
- Week 14: Running Mechanics & Distance Running
- Week 15: Group Activity

**Module 7: Plyometrics**
- Week 16: Plyometrics, Part I
- Week 17: Plyometrics, Part II
- Week 18: Final Exam