Syllabus - KINE 5290/4980 Summer 2016

Current topics in Exercise Physiology – 3 credits

Topic: Professional Experience: National Conference Attendance

Prior to conference:
- Class room meeting (6/27/2016 8.30-11 AM, PEB 206) and homework assignments to:
  - Discuss general conference attendance rules and etiquette as well as the different presentation formats.
  - Discuss all program offerings: what content does each session cover
  - Review and discussion of scientific abstracts submitted
- Each student will develop an individual itinerary for the conference. There will be both sessions required by all students and “electives”.
  - Must include:
    - Opening ceremony and speaker
    - 1 symposium presentation attended by all class members each day (to be decided in class)
    - At least 4 podium (free communication) abstract presentations
    - At least 5 posters each day
    - At least 1 symposium session from each track (research, career, coaching, nutrition, and training)

At the conference:
- Attend 3 full days of conference (8AM-5PM), plus special event such as exhibit hall opening, following the itinerary developed pre-conference
- Meet at the end of each day to briefly discuss the day’s sessions
  - Time: TBA.
- Perform self-introductions to 5 faculty and 5 industry professionals (obtain business card or similar from each and submit copy with final paper)

After the conference:
- Write a paper (12 font, 3-5 pages double spaced, 1 inch margins)
  - Discuss the conference presentations etc. you attended
  - What did you learn/gain over-all from attending the conference?
  - What did you learn from specific sessions you attended?
  - Discuss the professional introductions you made at the conference
  - Discuss how the conference attendance will/might affect your future career and studies

Grading:
Grading will be based on: 1. Active participation in the pre-meeting discussions and developing your own itinerary, 2. Active participation in end-of-day meetings, 3. Attendance at scheduled sessions (follow your itinerary), 4. Completing professional self-introductions, and 5. Quality of final paper.