Kinesiology RHS 341

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- Course Title : Kinesiology
- Course Number : RHS 341

- Credit Hours : 2 Theory + 1 Practical = 3 hours
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Course Description

This course deals with the mechanics of human motion from a functional anatomy perspective.

Special emphasis will be given on:

- the nature of the musculoskeletal system
- differences between normal and abnormal posture
- analysis of gait (locomotion).

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to integrate the three major theoretical approaches which are of immediate concern to physiotherapists, which include:

1- Anatomical approach:

in which students identify a body structure (e.g., a muscle or a joint), then describe its potential to produce or allow movement based on its size, geometry, and orientation.

2- Physiological approach:

students are advised to understand the process involved in the initiation, continuation, and control of movement.

3- Mechanical approach:

in which students consider the mechanical factors involved in body motion, such as force, time and distance.

Assessment	Assessment task (e.g. essay, test, group project, examination etc.)	Proportion of Final Assessment
1	1 st Midterm Theoretical	20%
2	Practical Midterm exam	10%
3	2 nd Midterm exam	20%
4	Presentations and/or papers assignments + continuous evaluation	10%
5	Final Practical Exam	15%
6	Final Theoretical	25%

5. Schedule of Assessment Tasks for Students During the Semester

Required text

Kinesiology: Scientific Basis of Human Motion

- Nancy Hamilton (Author)
- Wendi Weimar (Author)
- Kathryn Luttgens
- ISBN-10: 0071259511
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Movement Terminology & Biomechanical Principles



Lecture I

What & Why?

ki·ne·si·ol·o·gy n. [Greek kinesis, movement; -logy, science of.]

- Kinesiology = the study of movement
- It is not enough to know if a movement occurred or not. You have to know
 how the movement was produced
- > and if it was **normal**.

· If not,

what was the cause of the abnormality
 what must be done to correct or improve it

Reference positions

- Anatomical position
 - standing in an upright posture, facing straight ahead, feet parallel and close, & palms facing forward
- Fundamental position
 - is essentially same as anatomical position except arms are at the sides & facing the body



Anterior

- in front or in the front part
- Posterior
 - behind, in back, or in the rear

Contra lateral

- pertaining or relating to the opposite side
- Ipsilateral
 - on the same side



Distal

 situated away from the center or midline of the body, or away from the point of origin

Proximal

 nearest the trunk or the point of origin



Lateral

 on or to the side; outside, farther from the median or midsagittal plane

Medial

 relating to the middle or center; nearer to the medial or midsagittal plane





- Supine
 - lying on the back; face upward position of the body
- Prone
 - The body lying face downward; stomach lying



Direction	Description	Example	
Anterior (or ventral)	Towards the front of the body (in front of).	The sternum lies anterior to the heart.	
Posterior (or dorsal)	Towards the back of the body (behind).	The heart lies posterior the sternum.	
Superior (or cranial)	Above (on top of).	The heart lies superior to the diaphragm.	
Inferior (or caudal)	Below (underneath).	The diaphragm lies inferior to the heart.	

Direction	Description	Example
Lateral	Away from the mid line of the body (towards the sides).	The lungs lie lateral to the heart.
Medial	Towards the mid line of the body (towards the middle).	The heart lies medial to the lungs.
Deep	Away from the body surface (towards the inner body).	The heart is deep to the sternum.
Superficial	Towards the external surface of the body.	The sternum is superficial to the heart.
Proximal	Nearer to the trunk of the body.	The shoulder is proximal to the elbow.
Distal	Furthest from the trunk of the body.	The elbow is distal to the shoulder.

Motion occurs in a plane about an axis

- Plane of motion = an imaginary twodimensional surface through which a limb or body segment is moved.
- Axis of rotation = the axis which has a 90° relation ship to the plane of motion and around which the movement takes place

Cardinal planes of motion

- 3 basic or traditional
 - in relation to the body, not in relation to the earth
- Antero-posterior or Sagittal Plane

median plane.

- Lateral or Frontal Plane
- Transverse or Horizontal Plane





Cardinal planes of motion

- Antero-posterior or Sagittal Plane
 - It divides the body into right & left halves



Sagittal plane movements



Cardinal planes of motion

- Lateral or Frontal Plane
 - divides the body into (front) anterior & (back) posterior halves



Frontal Plane Movements

Abduction= away from the midline

Adduction= toward the midline



Cardinal planes of motion

- Transverse or Horizontal Plane
 - divides body into (top) superior & (bottom) inferior halves when the individual is in anatomical position
 - Ex. Spinal rotation to left or right



Transverse Plane Movements

***Rotation**Lateral (external)
rotation= when
the bone rotates
away from the
midline

Medial (internal) rotation= when the bone rotates towards the midline



Diagonal Planes of Motion

- High Diagonal
 - Upper limbs at shoulder joints
 - Overhand skills
 - EX. Baseball Pitch



Diagonal Planes of Motion

- Low Diagonal
 - Upper limbs at shoulder joints
 - Underhand skills
 - EX. Discus Thrower
- Low Diagonal
 Lower limbs at the hip joints





Axes of rotation

- Frontal, lateral, or coronal axis
 - Has same orientation as frontal plane of motion & runs from side to side at a right angle to sagittal plane of motion
 - Runs medial / lateral
 - Commonly includes flexion, extension movements



Axes of rotation

Sagittal or anteroposterior axis

- Has same orientation as sagittal plane of motion & runs from front to back at a right angle to frontal plane of motion
- Runs anterior / posterior
- Commonly includes abduction, adduction movements



Axes of Rotation

Long or vertical axis

- Runs straight down through top of head & is at a right angle to transverse plane of motion
- Runs superior/ inferior
- Commonly includes internal rotation, external rotation movements



A D C Figure 2-10 A to D, Anterolateral views that illustrate the corresponding axes for the three cardinal planes and an oblique plane; the axes are shown as red tubes. Note that an axis always runs perpendicular to the plane in which the motion is occurring. A. Motion occurring in the sagittal plane; because this motion is occurring around an axis that is running horizontally in a medial to lateral orientation, it is called the mediolateral axis. B, Motion occurring in the frontal plane; because this motion is occurring around an axis that is running horizontally

in an anterior to posterior orientation, it is called the *anteroposterior axis*. *C*. Motion occurring in the transverse plane; because this motion is occurring around an axis that is running vertically in a superior to inferior orientation, it is called the *superoinferior axis*, or more simply, the *vertical axis*. *D*. Motion occurring in an oblique plane; this motion is occurring around an axis that is running perpendicular to that plane (i.e., it is the oblique axis for this oblique plane).



Summary of planes of motion & axis

Plane	Divides the body into:	Example	Axis
Frontal (coronal)	Front & back halves	 Abduction/ adduction Spinal lateral flexion 	Anetroposterior (sagittal) axis
Transverse (horizontal)	Superior & inferior halves	Rotational movements (pronation/ supination)	Vertical (longitudinal) axis
Sagittal (anteroposterior)	Right & left halves	•Flexion/ extension •Sit-ups	Mediolateral (frontal) axis

Body Movements Occur at Joints

- Joints = articulations between two or more bones and are attached to each other by ligaments or cartilage.
- Functions of joints
 - Hold bones together
 - Allow for mobility



Factors Influencing Joint Stability

- A) The shape of articular surfaces.
- B)Ligaments
- C) Muscle Tone



Types of Joints

- Joints can be classified according to the degree and type of movement they allow.
- 1 Fibrous (or Immovable) Joints.
- 2- Cartilagenous Joints (slightly movable).
- 3- Synovial Joints (freely movable).

Fibrous (or Immovable) Joints.



(a) Suture

Cartilaginous Joints

Synchondroses = Fibrocatilagenous joint that allows very slight movement



Fibrocartilagenousjoint



Synovial Joints = freely movable joints

- Most of the joints in the body are of the synovial type.
- The following are the main characteristics of a synovial joint:
- The ends of the bones are covered with a layer of smooth hyaline cartilage, called articular cartilage in the joint regions. This reduces friction at the point.



Synovial Joints

The joint is completely enclosed by a bag-like capsular ligament which holds the joint together and helps to contain the synovial fluid.



(a) Diagram of frontal section of a typical synovial joint © Addison Wesley Longman, Inc.

Synovial Joints. Cont.

The capsular ligament is lined with a synovial membrane. This membrane secretes synovial fluid into the synovial cavity and acts as a **seal**, waterproofing the **joint**. The synovial fluid **lubricates** the



Synovial Joints. Cont.

In addition to the capsule, the bones are also attached and held together by strong, tough ligaments made of dense connective tissue. These ligaments prevent dislocation during normal movement.



Knee Joint

Important links

http://quizlet.com/156152/kinesiologymovement-terminology-flash-cards/