

## Attendance Policy in KIN Activity Courses

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The one-credit activity courses in the Department of Kinesiology are designed to improve each student's knowledge, skill, and/or fitness levels in the activity chosen. To maximize the chances of achieving these goals, instructors organize courses so that participation is a key element to a student's success. Attendance alone, however, does NOT ensure that a person will achieve all objectives for the class and, therefore, should not be the major or sole basis for evaluation.

Considering these factors, the departmental faculty established that the minimum requirement for eligibility to pass a one-credit activity course will be attendance at 85% of the class sessions (e.g., 85% of 29 sessions = 24.65 = 25 classes). If a student does not meet the minimum attendance requirement, the student will receive a 0.0 or N (no grade) grade for the course. Therefore:

- The 5<sup>th</sup> hour of absence in KIN 101 KIN 108 courses will result in an N-grade for the course.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> hour of absence in KIN 111 KIN 118 courses will result in a 0.0 grade for the course.