

## **What is a RAP?**

Residential Academic Programs, or RAPs, are small communities of new first-year and transfer students who live in the same residence hall and enroll in the same small course together. You can read more about RAPs here:

<https://www.umass.edu/studentsuccess/RAP/about>.

## **Are there prerequisites?**

You need not enroll in any prerequisite courses to enroll in this introductory course, which assumes no background knowledge in kinesiology. However, you must be a first-year student in the Health Sciences RAP in Kennedy Hall.

All Fall 2024 RAPs are listed here: <https://www.umass.edu/studentsuccess/RAP/RAPs>. This class is listed under Southwest Residential Area -> Kennedy Hall -> Health Sciences RAP:

Required course: Kinesiology 100: Intro to Kinesiology

Course type: 4-credit Gen Ed (BS)

Eligible students: first-year students

This course meets the requirements of biological science (BS) general education (Gen.Ed.).

*More details on Gen.Ed. requirements: <https://www.umass.edu/gened/students/fulfilling-requirements>*

## **What will this course cover?**

An interdisciplinary approach to the science of human movement. Topics include motor control, exercise physiology, biomechanics, sports medicine, exercise neuroscience, and exercise psychology. \*

\*Subject to change based on students' interests in topics listed. We will have fun, I promise! :)

## Can I still apply if I'm not in the Kennedy Hall Health Sciences RAP yet?

*Yes! RAP Pre-Registration is open from Tuesday, May 21 until Monday, May 27.*

- First-year students can rank their top five RAP choices in the RAP Placement System
- Changes to preferences can be made until the end of Pre-Registration
- On first day of RAP Registration, you will receive an email notifying you of your RAP placement. After this, you can:
- Choose to share your contact information with other students in the RAP, drop the RAP, or join another RAP until the end of your Advising and Course Registration Appointment

*Rap Registration: Friday, May 31 - Sunday, June 30.*

- First-year & transfer students can register for remaining spaces on a first-come, first-served basis. Students cannot make changes to their RAP registration after they've met with their academic advisor.
- After registering for a RAP, you can:
- Choose to share your contact information with other students in the RAP, drop the RAP, or join another RAP until the end of your Advising and Course Registration Appointment

WHICH RAP REGISTRATION PROCESS IS RIGHT FOR ME?		
	Pre-Registration	Registration
Eligibility	First-year students only	First-year and transfer students
Registration Period	Late May	Early June to late July
RAP Preferences	Increased chance of placement into preferred RAP/residence hall Interest in multiple RAPs/residence halls	Interest in only one RAP/residence hall
Actions	Rank top <b>FIVE</b> RAP preferences	Register for <b>ONE</b> RAP with spots remaining
Placement Process	Placements made using students' preferences	Register on a first-come, first-served basis
Program Confirmation	RAP Placement Notification sent early June	RAP Placement Notification sent immediately

OR

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Read more here: <https://www.umass.edu/studentsuccess/RAP/joinarap>.

## **When and where does the course meet?**

Days and Times: TuTh 10:00AM - 11:15AM

Room: Kennedy House Room 508

Meeting Dates: 09/03/2024 - 12/10/2024

## **Is there a required textbook?**

Nope!

<https://umass.ecampus.com/course-list.asp?autocourselist=1&c=|5744950&s=146321&missing=>

Orders sent to Campus Center Pick Up or a resident hall will ship a week before the start of classes.

**KIN 100 02 31325** Fall 2024

INTRODUCTION TO KINESIOLOGY - GREG JAMES PETRUCCI

No required text. All course material will be available on Canvas.

I hope to see you in September!

-Greg

There is no textbook required for this course.


## **This is a 4-credit course, is there a discussion section in addition to the lecture?**

Nope! We will meet twice per week; course meetings consist of lecture and discussion-based learning.

## How do I find the course on Spire?

Class number: 31325

Instructor: Greg Petrucci

Class Details				
<b>Status</b>	 Open		<b>Career</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Class Number</b>	31325		<b>Grading</b>	Letter Grading with option of
<b>Session</b>	*University		<b>Gened</b>	Pass/Fail Grading
<b>Units</b>	4			BS
<b>Class Components</b>	Discussion	Required	<div>RAP/TAP/HLC</div>	
	Lecture	Required		
RAP: HealthSci Kennedy				

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RESTRICTIONS & NOTES	
<b>Enrollment Requirements</b>	Open to first-year students in the Health Sciences RAP in Kennedy Hall.

Class Availability			
<b>Total Enrollment Capacity</b>	30	<b>Wait List Capacity</b>	0
<b>Enrollment Total</b>	0	<b>Wait List Total</b>	0
<b>Available Seats</b>	30		

Description
An interdisciplinary approach to the science of human movement. Topics include motor control, exercise physiology, biomechanics, sports medicine, exercise neuroscience, and exercise psychology. (Gen.Ed. BS) (formerly Exercise Science)

## Where can I learn more about the instructor?

Rate my professors: <https://www.ratemyprofessors.com/professor/2999129>

Personal webpage: <https://gregpetrucci.com/>

## I have more questions, where can I ask them?

RAP FAQ: <https://www.umass.edu/studentsuccess/RAP/faq>

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