Course description: This course is designed to integrate the concepts of culturally competent PT services for prevention, health promotion, fitness and wellness to individuals, groups and the community. The course will reinforce concepts learned in Health Promotion I and II and provide an opportunity for assessing results of community projects. Students will have an opportunity to explore internal biases to disability that may exist in each of us.

Course prerequisites: Course participation is limited to entry-level DPT student in their final year of the UF PT Program who have completed both HPW I, HPW II, and four full time clinical internships.

Credit hours: 1 credit
Course instructor(s): TBA
Clock hours: Approximately 3 hours of classroom activities/week
Class time: Wednesdays 9:00 am to Noon (or as noted below) HPNP room G312
Office hours: By appointment

Course Objectives:
Upon conclusion of PHT 6504 the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability to work efficiently and competently as a health team to provide a service to a defined community group.
2. Provide culturally competent physical therapy services for prevention, health promotion, fitness, and wellness to individuals, groups, and communities.
3. Promote health and quality of life by providing information on health promotion, fitness, wellness, disease, impairment, functional limitation, disability, and health risks related to age, gender, culture, and lifestyle within the scope of physical therapy practice.
4. Provide consultation within boundaries of expertise to businesses, schools, government, agencies, other organizations, and individuals.
5. Advocate for the health and wellness needs of society
6. Participate and demonstrate leadership in community organizations and volunteer service.
7. Effectively educate others using culturally appropriate teaching methods that are commensurate with the needs of the learner

Resources
- HPW I and II course materials
- Course Web Page: Sakai HPW III Spring 2014
- APTA website
## Course schedule

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### GRADING:

- **REACH Presentation**: 60 pts. 30%
- **Narrative of REACH PROJECT**: 60 pts. 30%
- **Community Action and Advocacy**: 20 pts. 10%
- **Community Projects Participation**: 40 pts. 20%
- **Project Implicit**: 20 pts. 10%
- **Total**: 200 100%

Grading Scale:
- 93-100 A
- 90-92 A-
- 87-89 B+
- 83-86 B
- 80-82 B-
- 70-79 C
- 60-69 D
- <60 E

**Academic Honesty**: Per the University of Florida Department of Physical Therapy student handbook, students are required to abide by the UF Academic Honesty Guidelines. Cheating, lying, misrepresentation, or plagiarism in any form is unacceptable and inexcusable behavior. The following pledge has been accepted by the University and is expected of all students:

“I understand that the University of Florida expects its students to be honest in all of their
academic work. I agree to adhere to this commitment to academic honesty and understand that my failure to comply with this commitment may result in disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the University.”

We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honesty and integrity. The following pledge is implied on all work submitted for credit by UF students and is required on case study assignments.

“On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.”

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**Counseling and Student Health:** Students may occasionally have personal issues that arise in the course of pursuing higher education or that may interfere with their academic performance. If you find yourself facing problems affecting your coursework, you are encouraged to talk with an instructor and to seek confidential assistance at the UF Counseling & Wellness Center, 352-392-1575. Visit their web site for more information: [http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/](http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/)

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