***Indiana University of Pennsylvania Institute for Rural Health and Safety Teacher Training in Safety/Driver Education Courses***

The IUP Safety/Driver Education certification program courses are offered during the Fall/Spring semesters. The courses are KHSS 251, 252, 353, and 354 for the Safety/Driver Education Certification. If you have questions or concerns, feel free to give me a call at the number posted below. You can also call John Kashatus at the Pennsylvania Department of Education in Harrisburg concerning questions regarding teaching driver education in the public and private sectors.

Through cooperative effort with IUP’s Department of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Science (KHSS), the IUP Institute for Rural Health and Safety coordinates and directs IUP’s Teacher Certification Program in Safety/Driver Education. Certification in Driver Education may be added to a valid Pennsylvania Instructional Certificate with the completion of four courses. Completion of courses will also enable those not seeking a four-year degree to become certified to teach commercially. The Pennsylvania Department of Education Safety/Driver Education exam is required.

# KHSS 251 Foundations of Safety and Emergency Health Care (3 credits)

This course is offered every Fall and Spring Semester. The Fall and Spring Semester's courses are offered in an on-line format.

Focuses on accident prevention, injury control, and first responder skills. Emphasizes identification of causes of accidents, recommended countermeasures, and mitigation. Emergency cardiac care certification issued.

There are no prerequisites for this course, and it is recommended that it be taken early in the student's program.

# KHSS 252 Introduction to the Driving Task (3 credits)

This course is offered in the Fall Semester. It involves two lecture hours and two laboratory hours. This course provides an in-depth thorough treatment of operating a motor vehicle competently in all major variations and under most conditions encountered within the traffic environment. A competent operator is considered to be one who performs the total driving task knowledgeably, skillfully, and desirably (with respect to behavioral characteristics), demonstrating full understanding and application of the identification, prediction, and decision process.

The prerequisite for this class is the student must possess a valid driver’s license.

# KHSS 353 Driving Education Program Management (3 credits)

This course is offered every Spring Semester. It involves 3 lecture hours. This course will prepare prospective driver education teachers to plan, teach and evaluate the driver education classroom instructional mode. Actual experience of teaching high school students in supervised laboratory sessions is provided.

The prerequisite for this class is the student to have successfully completed KHSS251, KHSS252 and possess a valid driver’s license.

# KHSS 354 Application of Driver Education Instructional Modes (3 credits)

This course is offered every Spring Semester. It involves two lecture hours and two laboratory hours. This course will prepare prospective driver education teachers to plan, teach and evaluate the driver education instructional modes (simulation, multiple-car driving range, and on-street).

The prerequisite for this class is that the student to have successfully completed KHSS 251, KHSS 252 and possess a valid driver’s license and be at least 21 years of age.

For more information concerning the courses, registration and background checks please contact the IUP Office of Admissions at:

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