1. **Title of the module**

SPOR3460 (SS346) Introduction to Human Physiology

1. **School or partner institution which will be responsible for management of the module**

School of Sport and Exercise Sciences

1. **The level of the module (Level 4, Level 5, Level 6 or Level 7)**

Level 4

1. **The number of credits and the ECTS value which the module represents**

15 credits (7.5 ECTS)

1. **Which term(s) the module is to be taught in (or other teaching pattern)**

Autumn and/or Spring

1. **Prerequisite and co-requisite modules**

None

1. **The programmes of study to which the module contributes**

BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

BA (Hons) Sport and Exercise Management

BSc (Hons) Computer Science for Health

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1. **The intended subject specific learning outcomes.  
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**
2. Explain basic physiological principles.
3. Describe and explain the structure and function of the major systems of the body.
4. **The intended generic learning outcomes.  
   On successfully completing the module students will be able to:**
5. Communication and presentation skills.
6. Numeracy and information technology skills.
7. Problem solving skills.
8. Ability to plan and manage learning.
9. **A synopsis of the curriculum**

The main aims of this module are to explore and gain knowledge of human physiology. Students will study the major systems of the human body including the musculoskeletal system, the cardiovascular system and the nervous system. Students will gain an understanding of their structure and function.

1. **Reading list (Indicative list, current at time of publication. Reading lists will be published annually)**

McArdle, W, D., Katch, I, F., Katch, V, L. (2009) Exercise Physiology Energy, Nutrition and Human Performance. (7th edn). London: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Tortora, G, J & Derrickson, B. (2008) Principles of Anatomy and Physiology. (12th edn). London: Wiley

Wilmore, J.H., Costill, D.L., & Kenny, L. W. (2008). Physiology of Sport and Exercise. (4th ed). Champaign IL: -Human Kinetics.

1. **Learning and teaching methods**

Total contact hours: 21

Private study hours: 129

Total study hours: 150

1. **Assessment methods**
   1. Main assessment methods

Coursework – 50%

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13.2 Reassessment methods

100% examination

1. ***Map of module learning outcomes (sections 8 & 9) to learning and teaching methods (section12) and methods of assessment (section 13)***

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| **Module learning outcome** | *8.1* | *8.2* | *9.1* | *9.2* | *9.3* | *9.4* |
| **Learning/ teaching method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Private Study** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **X** |
| *Lecture* | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** |
| *Seminar / Laboratory* | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** |
| **Assessment method** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Coursework* | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** | **X** |

1. **Inclusive module design**

The School recognises and has embedded the expectations of current equality legislation, by ensuring that the module is as accessible as possible by design. Additional alternative arrangements for students with Inclusive Learning Plans (ILPs)/declared disabilities will be made on an individual basis, in consultation with the relevant policies and support services.

The inclusive practices in the guidance (see Annex B Appendix A) have been considered in order to support all students in the following areas:

a) Accessible resources and curriculum

b) Learning, teaching and assessment methods

1. **Campus(es) or centre(s) where module will be delivered**

Medway

1. **Internationalisation**

The topics addressed by this module relate to a field which is of international importance, given the relevance of physiology and anatomy to the field of sport and exercise sciences. This, in many cases, transcends the traditional barriers of linguistic communication. However, as the module requires the communication of technical issues to specialist audiences, it is expected that students will take this into account when considering the different contexts in which their knowledge and skills will be applied. This includes the international audiences with which they will need to communicate. Students will also be encouraged to consider approaches to the module through discussions with other students in the group and this will naturally draw on the international make-up of the student body.

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**Revision record – all revisions must be recorded in the grid and full details of the change retained in the appropriate committee records.**

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