Bypass (Challenge) KINS 195C Directed Observation in Athletic Training (Phase I)

A student who transfers and has experience (minimum 120 documented hours) under the direct supervision of a BOC Certified Athletic Trainer may elect to challenge the KINS 195C course. The student must submit two documents, Verification of Hours and Clinical Proficiency Verification, which are signed by the Certified Athletic Trainer. The student must then successfully complete a challenge evaluation which is administered by two preceptors in the ATEP.

Criteria for Bypassing KINS 195C

- Formal acceptance into ATEP (meets criteria) and admissions packet is complete and on time
- Official verification of admission into CSUS
- Proof of minimum 2.800 GPA overall, and semester in 12 graded units toward the bachelor's degree
- Previous documented experience as an athletic training student under the direct supervision of a BOC Certified Athletic Trainer for a minimum of 120 hours
- Minimum grade of C in BIO 22 Human Anatomy equivalent course
- Minimum grade of B in KINS 156 Care of Athletic Injuries equivalent course (taught by a BOC Certified Athletic Trainer, comparable text, three units, lecture/lab, same course content)
- Current certification in first aid, AED and CPR
- Passing 75% of a written evaluation of athletic training course content (156 final)
- Interview/Evaluation with Program Director and preceptors, which includes an oral/practical evaluation which includes demonstration of skills, such as,
  1. preventative ankle taping
  2. longitudinal arch taping
  3. clinical evaluation of an ankle injury
  4. rehabilitation of an ankle injury
  5. wound care
  6. demonstration of record keeping skills
  7. response to an emergency situation
  8. demonstration/explanation of cryotherapy treatment
  9. explanation of setup of a sample game, i.e. basketball

After a review of the application and interview/evaluation of the athletic training student, the ACIs will recommend one of the following:

- assignment as an athletic training student in Phase II
- assignment as an athletic training student in Phase I (Observation)
- recommend the student see the Program Director for advising

Phases II through V are expected to be available on August 1 for the fall semester, and January 1 for the spring semester. The exact date that the fieldwork starts will be announced to the students when the dates are determined each semester.