New course for Spring 2014!!!

**KNPE 399**

“**Youth Development through Physical Activity**”

**Course Description:** In this 3 credit hour course, students will explore the growing field of positive youth development through sport and physical activity. The design, implementation, and evaluation of programs that promote holistic development and teach transferable life skills will be the focus.

**When and where:** Mon/Weds/Fri from 10:00-11:15 (TENTATIVE)

**Course Highlights:**
- Counts toward NIU’s Collaborative on Early Adolescence Certificate of Undergraduate Study
- Elective credit for majors from KNPE or any other degree program
- Taught by Paul Wright, Ph.D., Fulbright Scholar and Director of the Physical Activity and Life Skills (PALS) Group at NIU ([www.niu.edu/cea/pals](http://www.niu.edu/cea/pals))
- Guest speakers will include internationally recognized scholars in the area as well as directors of model programs in the Chicago area
- Fantastic opportunity for individuals from any major who plan to work with youth in school or community settings!!!!

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