

**PEDB 1020: BEGINNING BADMINTON**  
**FALL 2008 MW 10:10-11:00**

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**Course Description:**

A course designed to introduce basic badminton skills and play, and to promote physical activity and fitness knowledge.

**Objectives:**

1. To demonstrate beginning level of badminton skills.
2. To understand and utilize correct badminton terminology and rules.
3. To learn how a badminton tournament is run by participation in a tournament during class.
4. To demonstrate their understanding and knowledge of badminton through a final exam.

**Safety:**

Students should read the "Clearance for Safe Exercise Participation" form. Students with existing medical conditions should discuss those conditions with the instructor. Students with medical conditions for which they do not have medical clearance will need to see a physician prior to starting the class.

**Dress Code:**

Appropriate workout dress is required (shorts or athletic pants, t-shirt, and gym shoes are recommended). No jeans, boots, sandals, heels, or open-toed shoes should be worn. If proper attire is not worn, you will be asked to leave class and will be given an absence for that day.

**Equipment Required:**

1. Textbook: Hoeger, W.W., S.A. Hoeger & Hales, D., (2007). Fitness and Wellness. UGA Edition. Thomson/Waldsworth, Belmont, CA.
2. Each student is required to bring two indoor shuttlecocks to the second class meeting. These may be purchased at the Rec Sports Check-Out Desk for \$2 a piece.
3. Racquets will be provided.

**Attendance:**

Regular attendance and class participation is required. Each student will be allowed 4 absences during the semester. Ten points are deducted for each absence after the first two. Consideration will be taken for students with unusual circumstances. Absences due to illness MUST be verified and may be made up. Tardiness after ten minutes will count as an absence. Any student that misses more than 4 classes will receive an unsatisfactory grade for the class.

**Grading:**

Class participation	40 points
Fitness Knowledge Component*	40 points
Written final exam	20 points

WebCT Based Fitness Knowledge Component: Each student MUST obtain a copy of *Fitness and Wellness* and complete a total of 8 assignments based on readings from this book. ALL assignments and readings are posted on WebCT. Upon completion of the assignments, you must bring them to class and place them in the assignment folder. Quizzes must be completed online.

**Assignments 1-4 are due by Wednesday, September 24.**

**Assignments 5-8 are due by Wednesday, November 5.**

\*For those of you who have already met your PE graduation requirement, 42 out of 60 points (participation and final exam) are required to receive a grade of satisfactory. OASIS documentation must be provided to the instructor to opt out of the Fitness Knowledge Component.

**Academic Honesty:**

All academic work must meet the standards contained in "A Culture of Honesty." Students are responsible for informing themselves about those standards before performing any academic work. The link to more detailed information about academic honesty can be found at: <http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/honesty/acadhon.htm>

*The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary.*