

PEDB 1020 Beginning Badminton: Fall 2007

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Course Objectives:

1. Students will be able to demonstrate beginner level badminton skills.
2. Students will be able to use correct badminton terminology, rules, and strategy.
3. Students will demonstrate their knowledge of badminton skills, terminology, rules, and strategy during discussions **and** on an exam.

Class Safety:

Stretch and warm-up properly to avoid injury. Be aware of your surroundings (do not swing your racquet with someone standing too close). Remove all trash from the gym (Coke bottles, paper, etc).

Attendance:

Attendance is mandatory and missed classes will hurt your grade!!! Two unexcused absences will be allowed during the semester. Additional absences due to sickness, death in the family, etc., MUST be verified and will be given an opportunity to be made up. (Unverified illness will result in an absence.) Missing more than two unexcused classes will result in an UNSATISFACTORY.

Equipment Required:

Each student is required to bring three indoor shuttlecocks to the second class meeting. Racquets will be provided.

Text:

Hoeger, W.W. and Hoeger, S.A. (2005) Fitness and Wellness. 6th Ed.
Handouts covering important topics will be provided.

Clothing:

Comfortable clothing for movement is strongly recommended. Students wearing open toed shoes, sandals, boots, or any other shoe which may mark up the floor will not be permitted to attend class and will count as an absence.

Grading:

Attendance/Participation	60 points
Class Leadership	10 points
Performance Test	10 points
Knowledge Test	20 points
WebCT Based Fitness Knowledge	40 points

*Students must accumulate **at least 120 points** to earn a **Satisfactory** grade*

Attendance/Participation: 2 points per class will be awarded to those who attend class, demonstrate safety, good attitudes, and effort.

Class Leadership: Involves assisting the instructor at the beginning of each class period with a discussion of what the class will be doing for that day. Each student will be required to participate two times throughout the semester (5 points for each Class Leadership). Assignments of topics to students are random and not made known until the beginning of class. Topics which will be discussed will be announced by the instructor one class prior. Topics will come from the supplemental readings provided by instructor and prior class activities and will include badminton skills, vocabulary, strategies, rules, etc.

Performance test will be administered after all the skills have been covered. Instructor will look for the characteristics of and performance of:

Drop Shot	(2 points)
Deep Clear	(2 points)
Smash	(2 points)
Low Serve	(2 points)
Drive Shot/Serve	(2 points)

The exam will be given near the midterm and will cover topics and skills learned in class. The exam will be M/C and short answer. Make up exams will only be given due to a verified excuse.

WebCT Based Fitness Knowledge: Each student MUST obtain a copy of Fitness and Wellness. Each student will 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.

ASSIGNMENTS 1 – 4 ARE DUE SEPTEMBER 20
ASSIGNMENTS 5 – 8 ARE DUE NOVEMBER 1

University Honor Code and Academic Honesty Policy:

All academic work must meet the standards contained in “A Culture of Honesty.” Each student is responsible to inform themselves about those standards before performing any academic work.

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

Course Outline/Guide:

Rules and Grip Serves Smashes and Clears
Doubles Tournament Forehand and Backhand