

THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

**BEGINNING BADMINTON
PEDB 1020, Spring 2006**

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Course Objective:

This class is intended to introduce students to the essential knowledge/skills that enable them to

1. Demonstrate beginning level of badminton skills.
2. Understand and utilize correct badminton terminology.
3. Learn how a badminton tournament is run, by participating in a tournament during class.

Students will demonstrate their understanding of badminton strategy by final exam.

Class Safety:

Warm-up and stretch properly to avoid muscle injury. Always have a good grip on racket. Never swing racket when someone else is near. Do not leave trash (i.e. coke cans, candy wrappers, etc.) on or near the gym floor.

Equipment Required:

Three shuttle cock (indoor), to be brought to second class meeting.

Clothing:

Please wear comfortable clothing that allows you to move freely (Shorts and T-shirts are recommended). For safety reasons you will not allowed to participate in class if you are wearing boots, sandals or open-toed shoes.

Grading:

Grades will be assigned as a function of student performance on attendance, class effort/attitude, basic skills and final examination, as follows:

Attendance	50 points
Class effort/attitude	10 points
Team warm up/Tournament set up	20 points
Basic skills test	20 points

To receive a satisfactory grade you must have at least 80 points at the end of the semester.

General Class Requirements and Policies

Participation: During the class, the student is expected to participate in all class activities- drills, match play, discussion, match analysis, small group sessions with classmates, etc.

Excused Absences: An absence, even though excused, counts as an absence;

Absences and Influence on Grade: Attendance is mandatory and is important factor in your final grade. Two absences (this includes excused absences) will be allowed without penalty during the semester. Absence due to illness **MUST** be verified and may be made up.

Failing by Absences: Anything beyond 6 absences automatically results in an "F" for the course

**Two tardies will represent one absence.*

Student Tardies: Coming to class 15 minutes after the start of class represents 1 tardy. Anything after 15 minutes is considered an absence. Two tardies represent one absence.

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.