

# Beginning Basketball PEDB 1040 Syllabus

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**Office Hours:** 2:00m-3:00 pm Tuesday and Thursday- Ramsey 354

**Class Days:** Mondays and Wednesdays

**Class Hours:** 2:30 pm- 3:20 pm

**Location:** Ramsey 230

**Course Description:** This class is designed for the beginning basketball players. This is a course designed to introduce basic basketball skills and promote physical activity and fitness knowledge.

## **Course Objectives:**

1. To develop basic basketball skills including ball handling, passing, and shooting.
2. To develop an understanding for the importance of exercise to overall health.
3. To have fun learning about the game of basketball as a recreational sport and a healthy activity.

## **Class Policies and Procedures:**

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

**Attendance:** Regular attendance and class participation are required and are vital factors into your final grade. More than four absences will result in a grade of unsatisfactory. Absences due to illness must be verified by a Physician, the Student Health Service, or by talking with the instructor and getting approval in advance

**Course Evaluation:** The following criteria will be used to evaluate and grade performance in this class. There are 100 possible points. A combined score of 70 is required to receive a grade of satisfactory.

**Attendance/Participation (50 Points):** Every person is expected to attend class and participate in every activity.

**Fitness Knowledge/ Skill Tests (40 Points):** Online fitness knowledge component will be factored into grade. In addition, all skills learned during class will be tested throughout the semester. Satisfactory demonstration of these skills will earn full credit towards your final grade.

**Basic Knowledge Test (10 Points):** A basic knowledge test will be given at the end of the semester covering the basic basketball rules that we discuss over the course of the semester.

**Requirements/Required Course Material:** Students must wear athletic clothing to participate in the class (shirt and shorts or athletic pants). Basketball shoes or athletic shoes only (no sandals). Students must always bring a bottle of water with them to each class.

**Textbook:** Hoeger, W.W. and S.A. Hoeger. (2005). Fitness and Wellness. 6th Edition. Thomson/Waldsworth, Belmont, CA.

**Academic Policy:**

All academic work must meet the standards contained in “A Culture of Honesty” (<http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/honesty/acadhon.htm>) Students are responsible for informing themselves about those standards before performing any academic work.

## Fall Semester 2007

**Based on 50 minute classes (M-W-F), 75 minute classes (Tu-Th),  
15 weeks of classes, 75 days of classes.**

Orientation	Aug. 13, M
Advisement	Aug. 14, Tu
Registration	Aug. 15, W
Classes begin	Aug. 16, Th
Drop/Add for undergraduate-level courses (1000-5999)	Aug. 16-21, Th-Tu
Drop/Add for graduate-level courses (6000-9999)	Aug. 16-23, Th-Th
Holiday (Labor Day)	Sept. 3, M
Midterm	Oct. 9, Tu
Midpoint Withdrawal Deadline	Oct. 12, F
Fall Break	Oct. 25-26, Th-F
Holiday (Thanksgiving)	Nov. 21-23, W-F
Classes Resume	Nov. 26, M
Friday Class Schedule in Effect*	Dec.4, Tu
Classes End	Dec. 6, Th
Reading Day	Dec. 7, F
Final Exams	Dec. 10-14, M-F
Commencement	Dec. 15, S
Grades Due	Dec. 18, Tu

