

Beginning Basketball PEDB 1040

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Objectives

To gain a basic understanding and knowledge of basketball that will enable you to participate in class and successfully play in a recreational setting.

Dress

Appropriate dress is required. **Towel**, shorts / sweats, T-shirts, and tennis shoes are recommended. No street shoes, i.e. boots, open-toed shoes, heels, or dress shoes are not to be worn. **Jeans or casual dress clothes are not allowed. Black soled shoes are not allowed.**

Attendance/Participation

Regular attendance and participation are required. Three absences are permitted during the semester. Missing four or more classes during the semester will result in a grade of Unsatisfactory. Three tardies in this class will be equal to one absence, so do your best to get here on time. If attendance requirements are not met due to injury, sickness, or extremely unusual circumstances, the student may request a medical withdrawal from the Dean of Student Affairs. If attendance requirements are not met for any other reason, the student may withdraw during the withdrawal period or an Unsatisfactory grade will be assigned. **TUESDAY MARCH 7 IS THE LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW.**

Grades

Your grade will be determined from a combination of attendance, participation, and a written final that will be given at the end of the semester. All students must pass the written final with a score of at least 60% to pass the class.

Attendance/Participation = 10 points

Written Final = 10 points (must have 6 points to pass the class)

TOTAL = 20 points (must have 12 points to pass the class)

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.

Course Content

Week 1-2: Dribbling

Week 3: Passing

Week 4: Shooting

Week 5: Free Throws

Weeks 1-5: Lay-ups

Weeks 6-8: Rebounding

Weeks 9-10: Offensive Strategies

Weeks 11-12: Defensive Strategies

Weeks 13-15: Game Play

Important Dates:

Mon. 1/16 – MLK Day (no class)

Tue. 3/7 – Midpoint withdrawal deadline

Mon.-Fri. 3/13-3/17 – SPRING BREAK

Mon. 5/1 – Last day of class (Final exam and evaluations)

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