

The University of Georgia
PEDB 1040 – Beginning Basketball
Fall 2007

Instructor:

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Class Information:

T, Th 10:10a – 11:00a
Ramsey Center230
Call Number:52-024

Office Hours:

9:00 – 11:00 am MWF or by appointment

Course Objectives:

1. To gain a basic understanding and knowledge of basketball that will enable you to participate in class and successfully play in a recreational setting.
2. To develop an understanding for the importance of exercise to overall health.
3. To complete Fitness Knowledge Component*

*only if student is taking this course for PE graduation requirement

Course Requirements:

1. Attendance – You must attend class to pass.
2. Participation - This is an activity course and you are expected to participate in all classes. To participate, you must be on time and actively involved in class.
3. Exam – 30 questions derived from rules, strategies, and skills presented in class.
4. Text:

Hoeger, W.W., and S.A. Hoeger. (2005). Fitness and Wellness. UGA Edition.

Course Content:

~ Basic Rules
~ Strategies of play: offense and defense
~ Skill development
~Dribbling, passing, shooting, lay-ups, rebounding, and movement

* 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 participation are required. Three absences are permitted during the semester. Any student that misses more than 4 classes will receive an unsatisfactory grade. Three late arrivals to this class will be equal to one absence. There will be an attendance log for each student to sign. 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.

Attire:

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.**

Safety:

If you experience any of the following symptoms, stop all activity and alert your instructor.

~Lightheaded/dizziness ~ Chest Pain/Tightness ~ Nausea
~ Unusual fatigue ~ Trouble Breathing ~ Allergic reactions

*** DO NOT SEEK PRIVACY

Notice:

If a student has a disability that will likely require some accommodation by the instructor, the student must contact the instructor and document the disability through the Disability Resource Center, preferably during the first week of the course. Any requests for special consideration relating to attendance, taking of examinations, etc., must be discussed with and approved by the instructor. In cooperation with the Disability Resource Center, course material can be provided in alternative formats, large print, audio, diskette or Braille.

Language:

Poor sportsmanship and the use of inappropriate language will not be tolerated. If this occurs, the student will be asked to leave, will be counted absent, and will need to meet with the instructor.

Grading:

Attendance:		40%
Fitness Knowledge Component:		40%
Quizzes	40%	
@ Assignments	30%	
Worksheets	30%	
Exam:		20%
Total:		100%

“S” – Satisfactory – at least 70% at the end of the semester, active participation in all class activities, and 3 or fewer absences

“U” – Unsatisfactory – below 70% at the end of the semester, lack of participation, and 4 or more absences.

“I” – Incomplete - due to extenuating circumstances, student could not complete coursework

Academic Honesty:

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

Cell Phones:

In consideration of others, please turn cell phones on silent during class. The use of cell phones, including text messaging, during class is not acceptable.