

**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**BEGINNING GOLF 1120**  
Spring 2008, MW 11:15-12:05PM

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**Course Description:** A course designed to introduce basic golf skills and promote physical activity and fitness knowledge.

**Course Objectives:**

1. To develop basic golf skills including chipping, driving, and putting
2. To introduce basic golf rules and etiquette.
3. To develop an understanding for the importance of exercise to overall health.

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

**Additional Resource:** [http://www.golf-golfing.com/golf\\_rules.html](http://www.golf-golfing.com/golf_rules.html)

**Class Policies and Procedures:**

1. *The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary*
2. Students should read the "Clearance for Safe Exercise Participation" form. Students with existing medical conditions should discuss those conditions with the instructor. Students with medical conditions for which they do not have medical clearance will need to see a physician prior to starting the class.
3. A one time payment of \$90 is required for the use of range balls during class.

**Clothing:** Golf and/or Athletic attire (collared shirts, T-shirts, slacks, shorts, sweats, or warm-ups are acceptable; women may not wear sports bras as outerwear, no cut-off T-shirts), tennis, cross-training, or golf shoes and socks required. Boots, sandals, or shoes with heels are not permitted. If a student is not dressed appropriately, the student will be asked to leave and will take an absence.

**Weather:** Class will be held in regardless of weather conditions. In the case of inclement weather, indoor classroom instruction/exercises will be held. Please do not call or email me to inquire about this. Phone or email messages will not excuse you from attending.

**Attendance:** Regular attendance and class participation are required and are important factors in your final grade. After two unexcused absences, ten points are deducted for each subsequent absence. **More than four absences will result in a grade of unsatisfactory.** Absences due to illness or University related activities must be verified by a Physician, the Student Health Service, or by or the Dean of Students.

**Course Outline:**

Safety/Class Procedure	Iron play
Grip, stance, posture, ball position	Wood play
Chipping, putting and pitching	Rules of golf

**Course Evaluation:** The following criteria will be used to evaluate and grade the student's performance in this class. A combined score of 70 is required to receive a grade of satisfactory.

Attendance/Participation	40 points
Fitness Knowledge Component	40 points
In Class Quizzes (2)	10 points
Practice Sheets (3)	10 points
Total	100 points

*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.*