

**Course: PEDB 1120 Beginning Golf**  
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### **Course Objectives**

The primary objective for this course is twofold: to simultaneously develop an appreciation and understanding of the game of golf while developing basic skills of the game. By the end of this course, you should be able to consistently achieve solid golf shots in a variety of situations (tee shots, fairway, putting, etc). Additionally, you should be able to have an intelligent conversation about the game in at least some detail. Finally, you will have hopefully developed a fondness for the game such that you continue involvement in golf beyond this semester.

### **Attendance and Grading Policy**

Regular attendance and class participation are required for a passing grade of "S" (satisfactory). The effort you make towards regular attendance and participation will have a direct correlation to the grade you receive. Therefore, understand that the attendance policy outlined in this syllabus will be **STRICTLY** enforced.

Three absences are allowed without penalty; on the fourth absence, the student will be given a grade of "W" (withdrawal, before the midpoint of the semester), or "U" (unsatisfactory). The **ONLY** exceptions to this are limited to the following situations: 1) personal injury or illness that requires prolonged absence, 2) death in the family that requires lengthy travel or 3) religious holiday. Appropriate documentation is required in all three cases. Notice that short-term illnesses, traveling for job interviews, studying for other exams, playing golf elsewhere, etc. are not included in this list. Do not come to me with a physician's note for acute sickness. I do not even want to see them. This is why three absences are allotted to students in the first place: use them wisely.

### **Brief Course Outline**

Grip, stance, posture, ball position	Rules and Scoring
Putting and chipping	Etiquette
Full Swing	Equipment (clubs, bags, golf balls, etc)
Club Selection	Sand Shots

*\*This is only a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary\**

### **Bad Weather Policy**

In the case of bad weather, report to the driving range classroom.

### **Appropriate Attire**

Golf or tennis shoes are required. NO sandals, flip flops, high heels, etc. If you come to the range wearing inappropriate shoes, it will count as one of your three absences. Jeans and athletic attire are permitted for the driving range.

### **Honesty Policy**

The University Honor Code and Academic Honesty Policy will be upheld in this class. 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.