

SOFTBALL (PEDB 1260)
Fall 2006
Scheduled Time: 12:20 - 2:00 W

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Course Overview

This class is designed for the beginning softball player. Students will be taught the basic softball skills and some softball strategy to reach a proficiency level that will enable them to play recreationally. Physical activity will be a major emphasis of the course, and students will be expected to participate in moderate to vigorous activity when they are in class.

Course Objectives

1. The students will be able to execute basic softball skills so that they can participate at a recreational level.
2. Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of rules, tactics, and terminology through game play and a written exam.
3. Students will be able to increase their current level of physical activity and physical fitness through playing softball.

Grading Scale

Attendance/Participation (65%): Regular attendance and participation are required and an important factors in your final grade. **Three absences are permitted during the semester.** Each additional absence will result in a 15-point reduction in your final grade. Being late to class twice will be counted as one absence. Consideration will be taken for students with unusual circumstances. If attendance requirements are not met due to injury or sickness, 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 from the course during the withdrawal period or an unsatisfactory grade will be assigned.

Exam (35 points): On the last day of class (Wednesday, December 6) you must take a written exam based on the information received during the semester. ***You must pass the exam and have at least a 70% final grade to pass the class (i.e. receive a grade of "satisfactory")!***

Inclement Weather

In cases of bad weather, we will meet under the shelter next to the tennis courts. Class will be held regardless of weather conditions, unless otherwise noted.

Important Dates

Monday, August 21	Last day for drop/add
Monday, October 9	Course Withdrawal deadline
October 26-27	Fall Break
November 22-25	Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, December 6	Last day of class (exam)

Appropriate Attire

Students are required to come to class wearing athletic-type clothes and shoes. Cleats are recommended by not required. Students may wish to bring a towel and water to each class meeting. Softball equipment will be provided, but students may bring any of their own equipment to class as well.

Students who come to class wearing jeans, etc. will be counted as absent for the day.

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.

Make-up examinations will only be permitted to students with unusual circumstances, and will be administered in the instructor’s office (Ramsey 219).

Course Outline

Date	Activity
Wed. August 8	Introductions, syllabus, Health History forms
Wed. August 23	Review syllabus, Skills Introduction (hitting, fielding, throwing)
Wed. August 30	Team Tryouts — Skills (hitting, fielding, throwing)
Wed. Sept. 6	Softball Draft, Team Meetings, Score book introduction
Wed. Sept. 13	Team Practice #1
Wed. Sept 20	Team Practice #2, Scrimmage #1 (score book turned in)
Wed. Sept 27	Team Practice #3, Scrimmage #2 (score book turned in)
Wed. Oct. 4	Team Practice #4, Scrimmage #3 (score book turned in)
Wed. Oct 11	Regular Season Game #1
Wed. Oct. 18	Free Play
Wed. Oct. 25	Regular Season Game #2
Wed. Nov. 1	Regular Season Game #3
Wed. Nov. 8	Free Play
Wed. Nov. 15	Bronze Metal Game
Wed. Nov. 22	THANKSGIVING BREAK
Wed. Nov. 15	Gold Metal Game
Wed. Dec. 6	Final Exam, Evaluations

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