**AUBURN UNIVERSITY**

**SYLLABUS**

**1. Course Number: 1600 001-002**

**CourseTitle:**  **Beginning Angling**

 **Credit Hours: 2**

B. Two semester hours credit.

 **Prerequisites: N/A**

**2. Term: Fall Semester 2012**

**Day/Time:MW/section 001: 12:00-1:15/section 002: 1:30-2:45**

**Instructor: Jann B Swaim**

**Office Address: 107 Samford Hall**

**Contact Information: swaimjb@auburn.edu**

**Office Hours: on appointment**

**3. Texts or Major Resources:**

 *“How to Fish” by Alabama DCNR (pdf file)*

**4. Course Description:** To provide basic knowledge and skills to fish

**5. Student Learning Outcomes:**

A. To be able to identify the four species of sport fish in Alabama, have the basic skills to throw eight different casts, read a lake map, identify different types of baits/lures (plastic, hard, metal)

**6. Course Content Outline:**

***Course Fee: $100.00, Due: 29 August 2012***

***Course Syllabus and Outline***

***Beginning Angling PHED 1600 001-002 (17715-16)***

***Fall Semester 2012***

***Instructor: Jann B Swaim /*** ***swaimjb@auburn.edu*** ***/334 703 7591***

***Room: 2040 Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum***

***20 August***

Introduction to the course including the following;

\*Cost

\*Equipment needed (rod and reel)

\*Expectations of the course from both the student and instructor

\*Expectation of the course from the Kinesiology Department

\*Fishing the sport of Presidents

\*What species of fish will we be angling for ?

 \* Bluegill (ie Bream, shellcracker)

 \* Crappie

 \* Bass (largemouth, spotted, smallmouth, striped bass)

***22 August***

 \*Meet the Bluegill (bream, shellcracker).

 \*Habitat

 \*Characteristics

 \*When do they bite the best ?

 \*What is the best bait ?

 \*Methods of catching bluegill.

  ***27 August***

\*Casting Day, meet on the Coliseum floor with your rod and reel.

  ***29 August***

\*Meet the Crappie (spec, sok u lee, white, and black).

 \*habitat

 \*Characteristics

 \*When do they bite the best?

 \*What is the best bait?

 \*Methods of catching crappie

***05 September***

 \*Casting day, meet on the Coliseum floor with your rod and reel.

***10 September***

 \*Meet the Largemouth Bass (bucket mouth, Large head, Big Mamma)

 \*Habitat

 \*Characteristics

 \*When to they bite the best?

 \*What are the best baits?

 \*Methods of catching largemouth bass

***12 September***

 \*No Class

***17 September***

 \*Understanding Lake maps

***19 September***

 \*Understanding sonar equipment

***24 September***

 \*Meet the Spotted Bass (Kentucky Bass, Coosa River Spot, Alabama Spotted Bass)

 \* Habitat….ever expanding, why ?

 \* Characteristics

 \* When do they bite the best ?

 \* What are the best baits……….welcome to finesse fishing !

 \* Methods of catching the Spotted Bass……….color matters !

***26 September***

\*Casting day, meet on the Coliseum floor with your rod and reel.

***01 October***

 \*Meet the Striped Bass (striper, lineside, rock bass)

 \*Habitat…………..no not just a saltwater fish

 \*Characteristics……BIG and STRONG

 \*When do they bite the best ?

 \*What are the best baits ?

 \*Methods of catching the Striped Bass

***03 October***

\*Meet the Smallmouth Bass………the fish is brown

 \*Habitat…………………….not this far South, except for Yates Lake

 \*Characteristics………..acrobatic

 \*When do they bite the best ?

 \*What are the best baits ?

 \*Methods of catching Smallmouth Bass……think pea gravel !

 ***08 October***

 \*Casting day, meet on the Coliseum floor with your rod and reel.

***10 October***

 \*Lakes and ponds, yes there is a difference.

***15 October***

\*Casting day, meet on the Coliseum floor with your rod and reel.

***17 October***

 \*Fishing line and fishing knots

 \*Monfilament

 \*Braid

 \*Flourocarbon

 \*Three basic knots; Trilene, Palomar, clinch

***22 October***

 \*Bass Pro Shops in the classroom

***24 October***

 \*Rods and reels, what is the best fit??

 \* Spinning, baitcasting, and spincast reels

 \* Graphite and fiberglass fishing rods

***29 October***

 \*Continuation of rods and reels; care and maintenance

***31 October***

 \*Casting day, meet on the Coliseum floor with your rod and reel.

***05 November***

\*Water safety; PFD, First Aid, and Sun Protection

***07 November***

 \*Casting Competition

***12 November***

 \*Casting Competition

***14 November***

 \*Casting Competition

***26 November***

 \*Casting Competition

**28 *November***

\*Final Exam

**7. Assignments/Projects:**

 **A. Participate in the skills sessions per dates shown above**

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**8. Rubric and Grading Scale:**

A. Grading scale is based on attendance and the final exam

 \*Departmental policy is; upon eight absences (excused/unexcused) a student receives an FA (failure with absences)

B. Class Policy is upon seven absences (excused/unexcused) a student receives one letter grade lower for the semester.

C. Final exam counts for the remaining part of the grade

**9. Class Policy Statements:**

A. Attendance: Although attendance is not required, students are expected to attend all classes, and will be held responsible for any content covered in the event of an absence. 1. If an instructor chooses to require attendance, the attendance policy must be consistent with the university attendance policy outlined in the *Student Policy eHandbook.* Instructors may not invoke grade penalties for appropriately documented excused absences.

 *B*. Academic Honesty Policy: All portions of the Auburn University student academic honesty code (Title XII) found in the *Student Policy eHandbook* will apply to university courses. All academic honesty violations or alleged violations of the SGA Code of Laws will be reported to the Office of the Provost, which will then refer the case to the Academic Honesty Committee.

C. Disability Accommodations: "Students who need accommodations are asked to electronically submit their approved accommodations through AU Access and to arrange a meeting during office hours the first week of classes, or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately. If you have a conflict with my office hours, an alternate time can be arranged. To set up this meeting, please contact me by e-mail. If you have not established accommodations through the Office of Accessibility, but need accommodations, make an appointment with the Office of Accessibility, 1228 Haley Center, 844-2096 (V/TT)."

D. Course contingency: If normal class and/or lab activities are disrupted due to illness, emergency, or crisis situation, the syllabus and other course plans and assignments may be modified to allow completion of the course. If this occurs, an addendum to your syllabus and/or course assignments will replace the original materials.

*E.* Professionalism: As faculty, staff, and students interact in professional settings, they are expected to demonstrate professional behaviors as defined in the College’s conceptual framework. These professional commitments or dispositions are listed below: o Engage in responsible and ethical professional practices

o Contribute to collaborative learning communities

o Demonstrate a commitment to diversity

o Model and nurture intellectual vitality

F. Course Evaluations: AU eValuate Fall Semester evaluation dates:

Open:   November 29, 2012 (8:00 am)

Close:   December 2, 2012 (11:59pm)