

SYLLABUS
PE GOLF 2 PHED 1530
Auburn University- 2 credit hours – LECTURE/LAB

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Semester: Fall 2013
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Class Fees: **\$120** class fees are non-refundable after the 2nd class day.

Course Description and Student Learning Outcomes:

An intermediate golf class designed to promote the game of golf. The class will provide insight about rules, terms, etiquette, equipment and basic golf fundamentals. Completing this course, each student should have a basic understanding of the game of golf.

Grading Grid:

100 pts Two (2) Page Paper

100 pts Final

100 pts Participation

100 pts Skills evaluation

400 Total Points (1% for each tardy, and 3% for each unexcused absences...To be deducted off your final grade)

Week 8/21-Sign in/Class fees due

Week 8/26-Sign in new/Syllabus Review

Week 9/2-Range/Play

Week 9/9 & 9/16-Range/Play/Swing Fundamental Review

Week 9/23-Range/Play

Week 9/30-Range/Play/Presidents Cup

Week 10/7-Range/Play/Presidents Cup Paper Due

Week 10/14---Week 11/18-Range/Play

Week 11/25-Thanksgiving Break

Week 12/2-Study Guide & Finals

Attendance/Tardiness:

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND WELLNESS PROGRAM ATTENDANCE POLICY...The material and experience in this class are important and if you are not in class, you cannot take an active role as a student. Class attendance and appropriate participation is paramount to your success as a student. Participation is defined as, but not limited to, “fully engaging in the course content and activities at a level that is deemed appropriate by the instructor.” Failure to appropriately participate in the course content and activities can result in a deduction of points from a student’s overall course grade at the discretion of the instructor. Moreover, students arriving tardy to class will lose 1% of their final grade per offence. Unexcused absences cannot be made up and will result in a 3% deduction from the student’s final grade. Once a student has accrued five (5) unexcused absences he/she will not be permitted to take the final examination and will receive a grade of FA. Students who accrue eight (8) absences, (excused, unexcused or a combination of the two types) will not be permitted to take the final examination and will receive a grade of FA. If an unusual condition such as a serious illness results in this situation (8 total absences) students are encouraged to consult the AU Bulletin and/or an academic advisor in their college to determine if they meet university guidelines for requesting withdrawal from the course.

- No excuse will be taken that is ten (10) calendar days old (inclusive of Weekend, Canceled Class Days & Holidays). If a student is absent, there must be a legitimate excuse to “back up” your absence.
- All original excuses (no copies) must be given to the Instructor within the ten (10) day window. If you need the original excuse...the Instructor will run a copy after class.
- Attendance will be taken at the end of class. Each student will be responsible for signing their name on the attendance roll provided by the instructor. Class may be split up on some days using different areas of the Auburn Links practice facility...if this is the case, make sure you find the instructor first, then sign the attendance sheet BEFORE you leave!
- Class will begin 15 minutes after the official start time (warm up and stretch time). If you arrive 16 minutes late, you will be counted tardy for this day. This includes when class moves to the back of the range. 1% will be deducted from final grade for each tardy.
- Any student arriving twenty one (21) minutes late will be counted absent for that day.
- Students must decide if their schedule conflicts with the time parameters set forth in this class.
- Obviously this is an “off” campus class, students taking this class need to have a backup plan for transportation. Car problems, red lights, tickets or wrecks will not be valid excuses for absences or tardiness.

Out of class assignment: 100 points

- A two (2) page paper will be due on your first class day after Oct. 6th. This paper will be a synopsis on the 2013 Presidents Cup, held October 3rd-6th
- Assignment must be **hand written...not typed**, and must be in your normal writing font on 8 ½ x 11 notebook paper. Please use the front/back of one piece of notebook paper. The Ryder Cup is a Four (4) day Event. Write a summary after each day to complete the two page assignment.
- A question on the final exam will come from this tournament

Final Exam: 100 points

- Final exam scores will be worth 100 points in the grading grid.

Participation: 100 points

As stated in the **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND WELLNESS PROGRAM ATTENDANCE POLICY**, participation is paramount to your success as a student. Each student will be graded accordingly.

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Skills Evaluation: 100 points

Skills Evaluation will be given during semester by lead instructor.

Attire:

- Tennis shoes or golf shoes must be worn when Golf Class is held outside.
- No flip flops or open ended shoes are allowed....first instance, students with these type shoes on will not be able to participate during class. Second instance, he/she will be sent home and counted absent.
- Shirts with collars are preferred for class on the range and must be worn if you choose to play.

Statement of Accommodation:

"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)."

Class Day Participation Responsibilities

You will be required to play nine (9) holes **or** meet at the range for instruction/practice on designated class days.

Range:

- If you choose NOT to play, you MUST be on the Range at class time.
- Range balls will be provided and instruction will be given.
- This will also be the only time range balls are available for students to hit.
- DO NOT bring anyone to the range with you!

Playing:

- Students may tee off between 9:00 am and 4:00pm (3:00pm November 4th, 2013) on class days only. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- When you choose to play, you MUST CHECK **IN** AND **SIGN OUT** at the golf shop counter. If you forget to sign out on the roll sheet....
YOU WILL BE COUNTED ABSENT FOR THE DAY!
- Students will be required to show their Driver's License or Student I.D. to the Shop Clerk when checking in.
- A receipt ticket is required before you play. Plan on a 2 ½ hour round for 9 holes.
- All Green Fees are included in your \$120 class fee. However, if you choose to rent a cart, cart fees are \$8 for nine holes and \$14 for 18 holes.
- When available...students will be paired with other students before play.
- At some point during the semester...Auburn Links may change the tee time policy. I will communicate through email before changes are made.
- All students choosing to play must have a set of clubs.
- No Alcohol may be consumed during Auburn University Class time.

• ANY STUDENT CHOOSING TO PLAY AND HAS NOT CHECKED IN BY 4:00 pm (3:00pm after 11/4/13), WILL BE COUNTED ABSENT FOR THAT DAY.

• ANY STUDENTS CHOOSING TO PLAY MUST CHECK **IN** AT THE GOLF SHOP COUNTER AND THEN **SIGN OUT** AFTER PLAY, ANYONE **NOT SIGNING OUT** WILL BE COUNTED ABSENT FOR THAT DAY.

• If you choose to PLAY.....it is the student's responsibility to watch the weather and determine if the forecast and your schedule will allow you to complete class day "playing" responsibilities!

• Class will NOT be cancelled due to rain. If there is inclement weather....class will meet in the Auburn Links clubhouse at scheduled class time! If class does get cancelled...a cancellation email will be sent out (sometimes just 30 minutes before class) if tornadic/severe weather is in the area.

- Students will lose their playing privileges if:
 - Check in and leave the facility-Once you check in, DO NOT LEAVE for any reason until you sign out
 - Sign in to walk.... Then ride when you didn't pay the cart fee
 - Pay cart fee for 9 holes and play 18 holes
 - Don't observe Golf Course rules posted in cart/clubhouse while playing, i.e Cart Path Only and "NO CARTS" Posts

"Course Contingency Statement" - If normal class and/or lab activities are disrupted due to illness, emergency, or crisis situation (such as an N1H1 flu outbreak), 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.

- **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:
 - Engage in responsible and ethical professional practices
 - Contribute to collaborative learning communities
 - Demonstrate a commitment to diversity
 - Model and nurture intellectual vitality

AU eValuate Fall Semester evaluation dates:

Open: December 1, 2013 (8:00 am)

Close: December 8, 2013 (11:59pm)

August 25th 2013