**Auburn University**

**Department of Kinesiology**

**PHED 1440 001 – Softball**

**Spring 2012**

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**Office:** COLSM 2118 **Office Hours:** T 10:00 - 11:00

**Class Time:** MWF 1:00 – 1:50                                    **Room:** COLSM 2033

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\*\*\*The instructor reserves the right to make changes in policies found in this syllabus. You will be notified of any changes that are made.

**Course Objective:** To increase general physical fitness and learn the rules and techniques of slow-pitch softball.

**Proper Attire:** It is required that each student bring a softball/baseball glove and softball to each class period.  It is also recommended that you wear athletic clothing, including tennis shoes, shorts, and t-shirts. The Department of Kinesiology is not responsible for any valuables that are lost, stolen, or broken.

**Attendance:** Attendance is required and will be taken at some point during each class period.

**Participation:** Participation is required every class period and will factor into your grade. If a student does not bring a glove and/or softball to class then the participation grade will be affected.  Enthusiasm is suggested but not required.

**Quizzes/Assignments:** There will be quizzes or assignments during the semester, but they will be announced ahead of time. There will be no surprise quizzes.

**Grading:**

Portal Assignments: 30%

                        Attendance: 30%

                        Participation: 30%

                        Quizzes: 10%

            **Grading Scale:** ≥ 90 – A

                                                80-89 – B

                                                70-79 – C

                                                60-69 – D

                                                ≤ 59 – F

**Extra Credit:** Extra credit may be offered at some point during the semester.

**Honesty Code:** The University Honesty Code will apply to this class. See the Student Academic Honesty Code for more details. http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/academicHonesty.html

**Portal Access:** Log onto: http://mhlearningsolutions.com/Auburn\_health/login.php

**Physical Activity and Wellness Program (PAWP) Attendance Policy**

The material and experiences 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. At the discretion of the instructor, students arriving tardy to class will lose 1% of their final grade per offense. Unexcused absences cannot be made up and will result in up to 3% deduction from the student’s final grade per absence. 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 (as stipulated by the Physical Activity and Wellness Program guidelines). Moreover, 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.

Excused absences will be treated as follows:

1. Students must provide the instructor with a valid excuse upon returning to class (refer to Auburn University’s policy concerning class attendance and excused/unexcused absences): and
2. Make-up work developed and assigned at the discretion of the instructor must be completed within a week of the student returning to class.

If the student fails to follow these instructions the excused absence in question will be calculated as an unexcused absence. There are times when unforeseen circumstances will not allow you to attend class. Exceptions to this policy due to extreme circumstances are only permitted with the professor’s timely knowledge and approval. Arrangements to make up missed assignments and examinations due to properly authorized excused absences shall be initiated by the student within a week of the excused absence as mandated by Auburn University. Again, the format of any make-up work/assignments will be at the instructor’s discretion. Finally, the instructor will address all issues concerning absences at his/her discretion. Students are encouraged to refer to Auburn University’s policies concerning attendance, absences, academic honesty, and make-up work as found in the Auburn Bulletin.

**STATEMENT of STUDENT ACCOMMODATION**

Students who need accommodations are asked 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).