Department of Kinesiology

***Course Fee: 100.00, Due: 16 January***

***Course Syllabus and Outline***

***Introduction to Fishing***

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***Room: 1081 Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum***

***Manual to be used: Basic Fishing by Doug Barr/Alabama Department of Natural Resources***

***09 January***

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)

***11 January***

\*Meet the Bluegill (bream, shellcracker).

\*Habitat

\*Characteristics

\*When do they bite the best ?

\*What is the best bait ?

\*Methods of catching bluegill.

***16 January***

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

***18 January***

\*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

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***23 January***

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

***27 January***

\*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

***30 January***

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

***01 February***

\*Continuation of the Largemouth Bass in the classroom

***06 February***

\*Casting day on the Coliseum floor

***08 February***

\*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 !

***13 February***

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

***15 February***

\*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

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***20 February***

\*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 !

***22 February***

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

***27 February***

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

***29 February***

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

***05 March***

\*Fishing line and fishing knots

\*Monfilament

\*Braid

\*Flourocarbon

\*Three basic knots; Trilene, Palomar, clinch

***07 March***

\*Bass Pro Shops in the classroom

***19 March***

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

\* Spinning, baitcasting, and spincast reels

\* Graphite and fiberglass fishing rods

***21 March***

\*Continuation of rods and reels; care and maintenance

***26 March***

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

***28 March***

\*Care of your fish

\*Ice vs. Oxygen

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***02 April***

\*Water Safety: PFD’s, First Aid, and Sun Protection

***04 April***

\*So you want to see how good you are……Competitive Fishing 101

\* Crappiethons

\* Bass Tournaments

***09 April***

\*Alabama fishing regulations

\*Where to fish

***11 April***

\*Casting Competition

***16 April***

\*Casting competition

***18 April***

\*Casting Competition

***25 April***

\*Final exam