SYLLABUS

PE GOLF II PHED 1530

Auburn University- 2 credit hours – LECTURE/LAB



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Semester: Spring 2017

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Class Fees: **$150** class fees are non-refundable after the 2nd class day. (**$30 charge on all returned checks)**

**Course Description**

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 and basic understanding of the game of golf.

**Grading Grid:**

100 pts Final (Dates TBD)

200 pts Participation & Attendance (throughout semester)

100 pts Skills evaluation (throughout semester)

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

**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.
* 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 AUC practice facility…if this is the case, make sure you find the instructor first, and then sign the attendance sheet BEFORE you leave!
* Class will begin 15 minutes after the official start time (warm up and stretch time).
* Any student that misses there class period will be counted absent.
* 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.

**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.

**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. (spikeless golf shoes only)
* No flip flops or open ended shoes are allowed.
* 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 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. Bring a copy of your Accommodation Memo and an Instructor Notification Form to the meeting. If you do not have an Accommodation Memo but need accommodations, make an appointment with The Program for Students with Disabilities, 1244 Haley Center or 844-2096.

**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 on class days only. NO EXCEPTONS.
* 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 to the Shop Clerk when checking in.
* Plan on a 2 ½ hour round for 9 holes.
* All Green Fees are included in your $150 class fee. However, if you choose to rent a cart, cart fees are $12 for nine holes and $20 for 18 holes.
* When available…students will be paired with other students before play.
* At some point during the semester…The Auburn University Club 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.

* **If you choose to PLAY…..it is the students responsibility to watch the weather and determine if the forecast and your schedule will allow you to complete class day “playing” responsibilities!**
* **Students will lose their playing privileges if:**
	+ **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 Fairway Post**

"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.

**Items of Interest for Golf II**

\*Must make a tee time in order to play (ProShop # 334-821-8381 ext.1)

\*All students must sign the roll sheet in the proshop before using the driving range or playing on the golf course to be counted on that days roll.

\*Please park in the lower tier of the parking areas at the Auburn University Club.

\*Attire – Must have collared shirt & **NO** denim on the golf course. Also, golf shoes or tennis shoes ONLY on the golf course. Thanks!

\*ALL students must hit from the practice mat at all times. This is a MUST to avoid injury.