Badminton & Racquetball

Fall 2016

TIME AND PLACE
10:00-10:50 a.m. MWF  Johnson Physical Education Center, Gym 110.

INSTRUCTOR
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OFFICE HOURS
By appointment

OFFICE
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PREREQUISITES
None

COURSE DESCRIPTION
The history, techniques, practice of skills, and rules of badminton, pickleball, and racquetball.

COURSE TEXT
None required.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
Competencies within the course should prepare students to:
1. Develop and hone the basic skills needed to participate in badminton and racquetball.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the rules, strategies, and history of these two sports.
3. Develop an enjoyment for physical activity through participation in these lifetime sports.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
1. As a result of participating in PEAC 117, students will be able to identify and execute two different styles of legal serves in badminton and racquetball.
2. As a result of participating in PEAC 117, students will be able to score 70% or better on a rules test for badminton and racquetball.
3. As a result of participating in PEAC 117, students will be able to design and compete in three different tournament formats in badminton and racquetball.

REQUIREMENTS
30% Active participation
30% Skills tests
10% Written report and out of class participation
30% Written tests

EVALUATION SCALE
A = 93 – 100 %  B- = 80 – 82 %  D+= 70 – 71 %
A- = 90 – 92 %  C+= 78 – 79 %  D = 68 – 69 %
B+ = 88 – 89 %  C = 74 – 77 %  D- = 66 – 67 %
B = 83 – 87 %  C- = 72 – 73 %  F = 00 – 66 %

ATTENDANCE
This is an activity class and your attendance and participation are considered very important. A maximum of three absences are permitted during the semester with subsequent absences resulting in point deductions from your grade.

Tardiness to class is not considered the proper conduct. Arriving late to class will result in points deducted from your grade.

MAKE-UP EXAMS
Make-up exams or skills tests are given at the discretion of the professor. It is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor about missed work.

HONOR SYSTEM

CLASSROOM CODE OF CONDUCT
Section 34 of the previously listed student handbook lists the specific principles of civil conduct expected in a college classroom, including:

- Do not cut classes, come in late or leave early.
- Never leave during class unless you absolutely must. Leaving for a short break and then returning is not acceptable.
- Turn off cell phones, pagers, and all other electronic devices.
- It is rude and unacceptable to talk with classmates while the professor (or another student who has the floor) is talking.
- Visible and noisy signs of restlessness are rude as well as disruptive to others.
**ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

This College abides by section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you have a documented disability that may have some impact on your work in this class and for which you may require accommodations, please see an administrator at the Center of Disability Services/SNAP, (843) 953-1431) or your instructor so that such accommodation may be arranged.

**ACADEMIC INTEGRITY STATEMENT**

Lying, cheating, attempted cheating, and plagiarism are violations of our Honor Code that, when identified, are investigated. Each incident will be examined to determine the degree of deception involved.

Incidents where the instructor determines the student’s actions are related more to a misunderstanding will be handled by the instructor. A written intervention designed to help prevent the student from repeating the error will be given to the student. The intervention, submitted by form and signed by both the instructor and the student, will be forwarded to the Dean of Students and placed in the student’s file.

Cases of suspected academic dishonesty will be reported directly by the instructor and/or others having knowledge of the incident to the Dean of Students. A student found responsible by the Honor Board for academic dishonesty will receive a XF in the course, indicating failure of the course due to academic dishonesty. This grade will appear on the student’s transcript for two years after which the student may petition for the X to be expunged. The student may also be placed on disciplinary probation, suspended (temporary removal) or expelled (permanent removal) from the College by the Honor Board.

Students should be aware that unauthorized collaboration, working together without permission, is a form of cheating. Unless the instructor specifies that students can work together on an assignment, quiz and/or test, no collaboration during the completion of the assignment is permitted. Other forms of cheating include possessing or using an unauthorized study aid (which could include accessing information stored on a cell phone), copying from others’ exams, fabricating data, and giving unauthorized assistance. Research conducted and/or papers written for other classes cannot be used in whole or in part for any assignment in this class without obtaining prior permission from the instructor.


**LIABILITY FORM**


**COURSE CONTENTS**

- Written tests – one test for each sport that covers the techniques and fundamental skills necessary for play, the history of the sport, the rules of play, and game strategy for singles and doubles play.

- Skills tests – a separate skills test will be administered for each sport. The skills tested will be the same as those introduced in the class.

- Written report – a 2-3 page report on a topic determined by the instructor is due by September 23.

Out of class participation – each student is required to attend one of the Friday night badminton sessions held in the Johnson Center from 6-8 p.m. This task is to be completed before October 8. Have the Campus Recreation Services facility supervisor sign to verify your attendance.

In-class participation – each student will be evaluated on one’s conduct in the class including active participation throughout the class period; staying on task during the drills, activities, and tournament play; demonstrating enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and a respectful manner to other classmates; on time to class and wearing the proper attire for the activity.

**EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENT**

Students will purchase or acquire a pair of racquetball goggles and wear them at all times while in the racquetball courts. Racquets and racquetballs will be provided. Failure to have one’s goggles will result in a two point deduction from one’s active participation score for each occasion.
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Badminton Video Training Series
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