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Textbook: This course follows the United Skating Figure Skating Association (USFSA) Basic Skills Curriculum. The membership is included in your lab fee and provides the student with secondary insurance protection, membership patch, card and skills record book.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of PEAC 104 Beginning Ice Skating

Course Description: To further develop and refine the basic skills of ice skating as well as introduce the student to USFSA Moves in the Field (MIF) ice patterns and Free Skating skills. This will be accomplished through classroom lectures off-ice and on-ice demonstrations. However, class time will primarily be focused on-ice.

Required Materials: Although not required, the student should consider purchasing their own pair of skates to ensure success as they progress forward with intermediate skating skills. Appropriate attire for a cold environment would include; layered clothing, comfortable pants for easy movement, gloves and a sweatshirt. A thin pair of socks with a cotton polyester or lycra blend is recommended. This will cut down on blisters which may arise from your skates.

Course Objectives: 1. Review the basic curriculum 1-8 in the USFSA Record Book.
2. Begin combining preliminary skills to achieve flow in skating
3. Introduce intermediate jumps, spins and footwork to construct a well balanced program
4. Learn USFSA Moves in the Field Patterns.

Student Learning Outcomes: As a result of participating in PEAC 120, students will demonstrate 2 different ways to transition from skating in a forward direction to skating in a backwards direction.
As a result of participating in PEAC 120, students will develop a 1-minute skating routine.
As a result of participating in PEAC 120, students will demonstrate 3 distinct footwork patterns.
Course Requirements:
1. Attendance & Participation 20%
2. Individual Skill Tests 30%
3. Critique 20%
4. Skating Program 30%

Grading Scale:

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Make-up Tests:
Make-up tests will only be given in cases of documented illness or family emergencies. Missed tests must be made up within one week of original date.

Attendance:
This is a participation class. As such, you will have to be here to participate. You will be allowed one unexcused absence. For each subsequent absence, there will be a 3-point deduction from your FINAL AVERAGE. For example, if your final average is 85 and you have 4 absences, then your final grade will be a C rather than a B (85-9 points due to three excess absences = 76). You are responsible for the content of each missed lecture.

Tardies:
Arriving more than 10 minutes after the start of class or leaving before class is over will result in a reduction in your participation grade. In addition, two tardies are the equivalent of one absence. If there is any conflict in class times please notify us at the beginning of the course.

ADA Accommodations:
In compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), all qualified students are entitled to “reasonable accommodations.” The instructor must be notified during the first week of class of any accommodations needed.

Honor System:
The College of Charleston Honor System is recognized in this course. For the specific details of responsibility and penalty, see the College of Charleston Student Handbook.
Grading:

1. Attendance - 10%  See the attendance and tardy requirements listed.

2. Participation – 10% this is a participation class, your grade will be determined by your participation on-ice. Each skating skill is a foundation to more advanced skills. Extra public skating passes will be issued for extra practice time. To sustain your skills, it’s recommended that you attend one extra practice each week, for this is the only way to maintain what you’ve learned and improve.

3. Individual Skills Test – 30 % there will be two on-ice skill tests. Each will cover skating elements demonstrated in class.

4. Critique – 20% the intermediate student will be required to critique three beginning students final program during the rehearsal. Each critique will be at least one typed page with at least 250 words. **Critiques will be due on the final program day and any late critiques will result in a (1) one letter grade deduction.**
   The critique should address:
   - Identifying 10 technical skills
   - Rhythm and coverage of the Ice
   - Imagination/Creativity

   Your critique will be assessed as follows:
   - Content 70 points
   - Organization 10 points
   - Mechanics 10 points
   - Duration (length) 10 points

5. Skating Program – 30% each skater will be required to perform a skating program to music. The following are required:
   - Your program music should be no shorter than 1 minute and no longer than 1 min. 30 seconds. Your music should be burned onto a CD with your name clearly labeled. The music should be the only track burned on the CD.
   - The skating program should reflect your level of accomplishment by the end of the course. Above all this should be fun and an expression of your own creativity. At the midpoint of this course we will provide a list of recommended skating elements based on the progress of the class.
   - A DIAGRAM of your program is required and is due the day of the Final Program
   Sample diagrams will be available. This should be on paper clearly labeled with your name.
   - The following criteria will be evaluated:
     1. Skating skills
     2. Music and interpretation
     3. Imagination and creativity
     4. Effort and Enthusiasm
## College of Charleston 2016 Spring Schedule:
**Intermediate Ice Skating**

### Wednesday Class

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| Jan 13 | 1-1:45pm Travel to Rink – 7665 Northwoods Blvd, N Charleston SC 29406  
1:45-2:30pm – Meeting Room, Review Syllabus, Sign Liability Form  
2:30pm – Rental Skate Fitting  
2:45 – 3:20pm – On-ice  
3:30 – 4pm – Travel time to return to campus |
| Jan 20 | On-ice |
| Jan 27 | On-ice |
| Feb 3  | On-ice  |
| Feb 10 | On-ice |
| Feb 17 | On-ice, Review |
| Feb 24 | On-ice, Skills Test 1 |
| Mar 2  | Video Presentation, On-ice demonstrations |
| Mar 9  | Spring Break |
| Mar 16 | On-ice, Music Due, Begin Music Skating Program |
| Mar 23 | On-ice, Review |
| Mar 30 | On-ice, Review |
| Apr 6  | On-ice, Skills Test 2 |
| Apr 13 | On-Ice, Rehearsal |
| Apr 20 | On-ice, Final Skating Program |
| Apr 27 | Critiques Due |

### Public Session Extra Practice Schedule

- **M/W/Fri**: 11AM to 3 PM
- **M and Fri**: 3:30 – 5:30 PM
- **Fri**: 7-9 PM
- **Sat**: 12:30 – 2:30 PM and 3 – 5 PM
- **Sun**: 1 – 3 PM and 3:30 – 5:30 PM