

Glendale Community College – Spring 2017
Physical Education 140
Beginning Badminton Course Syllabus
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VG 101 (Gym) MW 9:10 – 10:30

Course Description

This course is designed to teach students the basics of playing badminton. The course seeks to improve badminton skill and provide a fun learning environment with good sportsmanship.

Student Learning Outcomes

After successfully completing this course, the P.E. 140 student should be able to: 1) recognize the forehand, backhand, smash, forehand serve, backhand serve, drop shot 2) know the basic rules, scoring, strategies and etiquette of playing badminton. Assessment will be based on periodic skill tests (observations) and a comprehensive exam at the end of the semester.

Text

No required text. Handouts will be emailed or placed on Moodle. Student must activate MyGCC email and be able to use Moodle.

Dress Policy

Athletic shoes and clothing required. Life Style Fitness Center dress and behavior policy applies.

Grading Policy based on total points accumulated.

Mandatory to receive a grade of an A, B or C:

1. Regular attendance and participation. Points allocated for participation in class activity, effort, improvement, sportsmanship, and attempted mastery of Student Learning Outcomes. Up to 5 points for each class session.
2. Examinations: Three quizzes, one written examination worth 80 points total.
3. Final Grade based on total points accumulated. The more points earned, the higher the grade.

Class Conduct Policy

1. An excessive number of unexcused absences may result in being dropped from class.
2. Disruptive behavior is not tolerated. After due process, student may be dismissed from class.
3. Honesty is expected. If caught cheating on the exam, the student will be subject to due process and risks expulsion.
4. Cell phones and other electronic devices are to be turned off prior to entering class.

Students with Disabilities

Any students with disabilities requiring accommodations are responsible for making arrangements in a timely manner through the Center for Students with Disabilities.