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General Syllabus

PHYE 1551 Golf

Credit Hours: 1

Activity Hours: 2

Prerequisite: None

Effective Semester: Fall 1998

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

The fundamentals of golf are covered--club selection, grip, stance, and swing. Instruction is also given on the history of golf, rules, scoring, and social values. The majority of the course meetings take place off campus. There is a nominal green fee required.

B. Additional Information

This course is designed to teach students the basic fundamentals of golf. Students will be encouraged to consider golf as a sport they can participate in throughout their lifetime.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will have:

1. Gained a knowledge of the fundamentals of golf.
2. Developed skills and techniques that enable them to be as competitive at golf as they desire to become.
3. Enriched their lives in the area of self-discipline and social skills
4. Learned to appreciate the skill levels of others who have mastered this most difficult sport.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Analytical Skills

Students in this course learn to analyze the form and techniques of proper fundamentals used in the sport of golf.

Technical Skills

Students in this course will use technology such as software to assist in the mastery of the fundamentals of golf.

Communication Skills

Students will gain an understanding of the communication that is involved in playing golf.

III. Major Course Topics:

- A. History, Origin, Rules
- B. Scoring, Terminology
- C. Types of Clubs (Woods, Irons, Putter)
- D. Basic Fundamentals (Grip, Stance, Swing)
- E. Practice Skills

