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General Syllabus
PHYE 1551 Golf

Credit Hours: 1

Activity Hours: 2

Prerequisite: None

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

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 students will be able to:

1. Apply the fundamentals of golf.
2. Develop skills and techniques that enable them to be as competitive at golf as they desire to become.
3. Improve self-discipline and social skills through golf.
4. 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

Critical Thinking Skills

Students will analyze the form and techniques of proper fundamentals

used in the sport of golf. Students in this course will use software to assist in the mastery of the fundamentals of golf.

Communication Skills (Written and Oral)

Students will model the communication skills that are 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