RC PHYSICAL EDUCATION SYLLABUS

DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY: Our department will use a "concepts" approach to health and physical education, answering three (3) questions: Why is health and physical education important to every person? How to practice healthful activities given individual abilities and interests? What are the individual's real needs for lifetime fitness?

DEPARTMENT CHAIR: Michael White

DEPT. OFFICE 305 /Ext 3369

COURSE #1 PE 39 A

COURSE TITLE:

THEORY OF TRACK AND FIELD

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to acquaint the student with the fundamentals of track and field. Weight training and plyometrics will be emphasized, along with multiple skill drills, visual imagery and video analysis.

INSTRUCTOR: Randy Whited

OFFICE # 320C / Ext 3394

COURSE OBJECTIVES: To improve competitive skills in individual events, build muscular strength and endurance, and to learn to apply the necessary mental concentration during competition.

REQUIRED MATERIAL(8): Locks and lockers are not required, but recommended. Return locks/locker at end of semester to avoid a \$5.00 service fee. Appropriate attire and footwear must be worn for each activity class.

INJURY/DISCLOSURE: Report all pre-existing medical conditions to the instructor before exercising. Report all injuries to the instructor.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: You must <u>participate</u> and <u>apply</u> the knowledge/skills each class meeting, making "mastery attempts." 90% participation = A, 80% participation = B, 70% participation = C, 60% participation = D, 50% participation = F. (% of total possible student contact hours per semester.)

WRITTEN TESTS: There will be a minimum of two (2) written tests.

BKILLS TESTS: There will be a minimum of two (2) skills tests.

HOW YOUR FINAL GRADE WILL BE CALCULATED: Participation. . . . 50% Written Tests. . . 25% Skills Tests. . . . 25% = 100%

<u>DROP POLICY:</u> 18 week courses have a drop deadline of the 9th week. Short-term classes have a drop deadline of 4.5 weeks. However, you may be dropped by the instructor at any time after four (4) consecutive unexcused absences, within the first 9 weeks of instruction.