**REEDLEY COLLEGE HEALTH 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?

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**OFFICE HOURS**: M-W 12-1pm

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**: This course is designed to introduce the student to a comprehensive study of personal and community health. This course will also introduce the student to health issues at the local, state and national levels.

**COURSE OUTCOMES**: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

A. Assess and analyze one’s own personal wellness to be able to integrate positive health changes in

lifestyle

B. Apply nutritional knowledge to one’s own dietary intake and weight management

C. Draw conclusions about addictions with regards to drugs, alcohol, tobacco and their influence on

wellness and behavior

D. Know the relationship between lifestyle, aging and overall wellness

E. Relate how various health issues affect individuals as well as society

F. Compare and contrast health issues and problems that exist at the local level with ones that exist at the

state and national levels.

**REQUIRED MATERIALS**: **TEXT**: Core Concepts in Health 12th Edition

The McGraw-Hill Publishing Companies

**SCANTRON**: 882 E

**ATTENDANCE POLICY**: You will sign a daily attendance sheet before, during or after class. It will be **your** responsibility to do this. You will not be graded on attendance. Attendance will be the “kicker” if you are border-line regarding your final grade. Be on time! Class will begin on time!

**TESTING POLICY**: There will be six (6) written exams comprised of multiple choice and true/false

questions. Each exam will test your knowledge of the information presented in each unit. All exams are

mandatory. Your opportunity to make-up an exam will be left up to the discretion of the instructor.

**HOW YOUR FINAL GRADE WILL BE CALCULATED**: Grades will be based on the completion of

all six (6) exams worth 50 points each. You will be allowed to drop your lowest test score of the semester.

Your grade will be calculated on your top 5 exams worth a total of 250 points.

**Grading Scale**: **A** = 250-225 pts. (90%-100%) **B** = 224-200 pts. (80%-89%) **C** = 199-175 pts. (70%-79%)

**D** = 174-150 pts. (60%-69%) **F** = below 150 pts.

**EXTRA CREDIT** : Comprehensive Final Exam (50 questions) worth 25 extra credit points. (One (1) extra

credit point for every two (2) correct responses.)

**ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**:

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille,

large print , electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the

Rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible.

**DROP POLICY**: 18-week courses have a drop deadline in the 9th week. Short-term classes have a drop

deadline of 4½ weeks. However, you may be dropped by the instructor at any time after three (3)

consecutive unexcused absences or any absences in the first week of class.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**July 4 (W) – No Class – Observance of 4th of July Holiday**

**July 27 (F) – End of 6-Week Summer School session**

**HEALTH EDUCATION 1**

**UNIT OUTLINES**

**SUMMER 2012**

**UNIT 1 Wellness, Stress, and Psychological Health**

Chapters 1, 2, 3 **Exam: Thurs. June 21**

Lecture Dates: June 18 – June 20

**UNIT 2 Nutrition, Weight Management, and Fitness**

Chapters 9, 10, 11 **Exam: Thurs. June 28**

Lecture Dates: June 25 – June 27

**UNIT 3 Alcohol & Tobacco**

Chapter 8 **Exam: Thurs. July 5**

Lecture Dates: July 2 – July 3

**UNIT 4 Drugs**

Chapter 7 **Exam: Thurs. July 12**

Lecture Dates: July 9 – July 11

**UNIT 5 Reproduction, Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion & Contraception**

Chapters 5, 6 **Exam: Thurs. July 19**

Lecture Dates: July 16 – July 18

**UNIT 6 Diseases**

Chapter 12, 13 **Exam: Weds. July 25**

Lecture Dates: July 23 – July 24

**FINAL Thurs. July 26 @ 8:00am – 10:50 am in CCI 203**