CREDIT COURSE OUTLINE

## I. COVER PAGE


(12) Catalog Description:

Instruction and practice in beginning level skills, techniques and strategies of racquetball.

## II. COURSE OUTCOMES:

(Specify the learning skills the student demonstrates through completing the course and link critical thinking skills to specific course content and objectives.)

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:
I. use proper court etiquette/safety.
II. understand the basic rules of racquetball and use appropriate terminology.
III. demonstrate improved racquet skills and court agility.
IV. employ the use of all four walls and understand their application.
V. recognize and understand the different strategies and proper court coverage involved in singles and doubles.

## III. COURSE ObJECTIVES

## (Specify major objectives in terms of the observable knowledge and/or skills to be attained.)

In the process of completing this course, students will:
I. evaluate individual skill levels in the areas of coordination, agility, shot selection/execution, and strategy.
II. apply knowledge/skills in public/private sector settings and choose opponents of equal ability.
IV. COURSE OUTLINE:

## Lab Content:

A. Skills

1. Serve
a. Drive
b. Lob
c. Three-walled
2. Forehand
3. Backhand
4. Overhead
B. Use of 4 Walls
5. Front
6. Side
7. Ceiling
8. Back
C. Court Position and Strategy
9. Singles
10. Cut-Throaat
11. Doubles
a. Side-by-side
b. Front \& back
D. Tournament Play
12. Singles
13. Doubles
14. Round Robin

## V. APPROPRIATE READINGS

## Reading assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

I. Sample Text Title:

1. Recommended - Andy Kozar and Emile Catignani Beginning Racquetball, -, 2002,
II. Other Readings
2. Recommended - Instructor Handouts -Racquetball rules and terminology (condensed)Global or international materials or concepts are appropriately included in this courseMulticultural materials and concepts are appropriately included in this course

If either line is checked, write a paragraph indicating specifically how global/international and/or multicultural materials and concepts relate to content outline and/or readings.

## VI. METHODS TO MEASURE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND DETERMINE GRADES:

Students in this course will be graded in at least one of the following four categories. Please check those appropriate. A degree applicable course must have a minimum of one response in category A, B, or C.

| A. Writing <br> Check either 1 or 2 below |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 1. Substantial writing assignments are required. Check the appropriate boxes below and provide a written description in the <br> space provided. |  |
| X | 2. Substantial writing assignments are NOT required. If this box is checked leave this section blank. For degree applicable <br> courses you must complete category B and/or C. |  |
|  | a) essay exam(s) |  |
|  | b) term or other paper(s) | d) written homework |
|  | c) laboratory report(s) | e) reading reports |

## Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

## B. Problem Solving

Computational or non-computational problem-solving demonstrations, including:

|  | a) exam(s) |  | d) laboratory reports |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | b) quizzes |  | e) field work |
|  | c) homework problems |  | f) other (specify): |

Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:
C. Skill demonstrations, including:

| X | a) class performance(s) | X | c) performance exams(s) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | b) field work |  | d) other (specify) |

Required assignments may include but are not limited to the following:

1. Proper technical execution of racquetball strokes: forehand, backhand, service.
2. Participation in class tournaments: singles and doubles (double elimination)
3. Participation in Round Robin Tournament format.

| D. Objective examinations including: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| X | a) multiple choice | X | d) completion |
| X | b) true/false |  | e) other (specify): |

## COURSE GRADE DETERMINATION:

Description/Explanation: Based on the categories checked in A-D, it is the recommendation of the department that the instructor's grading methods fall within the following departmental guidelines; however, the final method of grading is still at the discretion of the individual instructor. The instructor's syllabus must reflect the criteria by which the student's grade has been determined. (A minimum of five (5) grades must be recorded on the final roster.)

If several methods to measure student achievement are used, indicate here the approximate weight or percentage each has in determining student final grades.
50\% Participation $25 \%$ Skill Tests $25 \%$ Written Tests
VII. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

For degree applicable courses, the adopted texts, as listed in the college bookstore, or instructor-prepared materials have been certified to contain college-level materials.

Validation Language Level (check where applicable):

| College-Level Criteria Met |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | NO |
| X |  |
|  | X |
| X |  |
| X |  |

Textbook
Reference materials
Instructor-prepared materials
Audio-visual materials
Indicate Method of evaluation:
Used readability formulae (grade level 10 or higher)
Text is used in a college-level course


Computation Level (Eligible for MATH 101 level or higher where applicable)


Content
Breadth of ideas covered clearly meets college-level learning objectives of this course
Presentation of content and/or exercises/projects:
Requires a variety of problem-solving strategies including inductive and deductive reasoning.
Requires independent thought and study
Applies transferring knowledge and skills appropriately and efficiently to new situations or problems.
List of Reading/Educational Materials
Recommended - Andy Kozar and Emile Catignani Beginning Racquetball, -, 2002,

## Comments:

|  | This course requires special or additional library materials (list attached). <br> X |
| :--- | :--- |
| This course requires special facilities: <br> Racquetball Courts |  |

## Attached Files:

BASIC SKILLS ADVISORIES PAGE The skills listed are those needed for eligibility for English 125, 126, and Math 101. These skills are listed as the outcomes from English 252, 262, and Math 250. In the right hand column, list at least three major basic skills needed at the beginning of the target course and check off the corresponding basic skills listed at the left.

## (eligibility for English 126)

(as outcomes for English 262)
Using phonetic, structural, contextual, and dictionary
skills to attack and understand words.
X__ Applying word analysis skills to
reading in context.
X__ Using adequate basic functional vocabulary skills.
_ X _ Using textbook study skills and outlining skills.

Using a full range of literal comprehension skills and

1. Student must be able to read and comprehend instructor handouts, text, and written exams
2. Student must be able to comprehend basic terminology associated with the game of racquetball
3. Student must be able to adequately learn from reading assignments and apply knowledge gained to active participation in courts.
basic analytical skills such as
predicting, inferring,
concluding, and evaluating.
Check the appropriate spaces.
Eligibility for Math 101 is advisory for the target course.
X__ Eligibility for English 126 is advisory for the target course.
Eligibility for English 125 is advisory for the target course.
If the reviewers determine that an advisorv or advisories in Basic Skills are all that are necessarv for success in the target course, stop here, provide the required signatures, and forward this form to the department chair, the appropriate associate dean, and the curriculum committee.

## CONTENT REVIEW

## REQUISITES

No requisites

