

Reedley College
Basketball PE-5 Course Syllabus

Course Title: Basketball
Course Number: PE-5 (52211)
Class Days: Tuesday, Thurs

Instructor: Richard "TJ" Jennings
Office Hours: Tu/Thus-11:30 - 1:00
Time: 10:00 to 11:15

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Prerequisites: None

Required Text: None

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

A course in basketball fundamentals, techniques, and strategies, including 1-on-1, 3-on-3, and 5-on-5 basketball

COURSE OUTCOMES:

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

- A. Integrate basketball into a habitual, life-long physical activity.
- B. Apply the basic rules and terminology utilized of basketball.
- C. Differentiate between proper and improper technique of shooting a basketball correctly.
- D. Employ effective offensive strategy when participating in 1-on-1, 3-on-3, 5-on 5.
- E. Select and apply various defenses played in the game of basketball.
- F. Enjoy Yourself and Have Fun!

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

In the process of completing this course, students will:

- A. Perform the correct fundamental skill of shooting the basketball.
- B. Learn the rules of basketball.
- C. Practice various 1-on-1 and 3-on-3 moves.
- D. Utilize various offensive concepts used in basketball.
- E. Utilize various defensive strategies used in the game of basketball.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

- 1. Participation
- 2. Objective exams and quizzes
- 3. Group projects and presentations
- 4. Current event
- 5. Written papers

GENERAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Attendance/Participation: Attendance and participation are very important. Obviously you have to be in attendance to participate. One half (50%) of your grade is based on participation during each class.

Your participation grade will be determined by the number of times you attend class, divided by the total number of class meeting times in the semester. A standard (90% + = A etc.) percentage scale will be used.

Excessive absences will affect your grade and may result in being dropped from class. For each unexcused absence (no dress or no participation) you will not earn credit for that class session.

2. Examinations: There will be two written exams, which will test knowledge of basic rules and strategy (mid-term and final) and two skills evaluations, one of which is performance in the class. These exams will combine for half (50%) of your final grade. (25% written and 25% skills). A standard (90% + A etc.) scale will be used.

Final Grade Determination:

Participation:	50%	100-90% = A	69-60% = D
Tests:	50%	89-80% = B	59% below =F
Total:	100%	79-70% = C	

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: If you have special verified needs as addressed by 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 of the 9th week. However, you may be dropped by the instructor at any time after (4) consecutive absences

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

1. Class will begin 5 minutes (dress) after the scheduled start time and end 10 minutes (shower/dress) before the schedule timed leave time of class. Please be prompt. If tardiness becomes a problem, it could affect your grade. Let me know in advance whenever possible.
2. Enter gym via the bleachers door and wipe feet off. Please leave all food and drink (except water) outside of the gym.
3. Proper athletic shoes are required. No black soled street or running shoes. Discrepancies are up to the instructor's judgment.
4. Please take all jewelry off. This includes watches, belts with buckles and hooped earrings.
5. Please wear T-shirts (no tank top), shorts or sweat pants, white/athletic socks and proper shoes. No torn or frayed clothing. Discrepancies are up to the instructor's judgment.
6. Do not dunk on the side baskets or bounce/throw the balls against the walls.
7. No profanity or un-sportsman like conduct will be tolerated.
8. Report all injuries immediately. If you have any physical disabilities that may limit you, you must report them in writing to the instructor. Otherwise, full participation is expected.
9. Lockers are available in the P.E. locker room. Please bring your own lock if you wish to secure your things.
10. A positive attitude is always encouraged. Enjoy, have fun!

***The Syllabus is subject to change throughout the semester. You will be notified by email or on blackboard of any changes.**

GENERAL RC PHYSICAL EDUCATION SYLLABUS INFORMATION

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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Course #: PE 5

Course Title: Basketball

Course Description: Fundamentals and techniques of basketball, involving one-on-one, three-on-three, and five-on-five basketball. Students may take any activity course at all levels in any combination a total of 4 times.

Instructor: Richard “TJ” Jennings **Office #** PE 320A / **Ext 3354**

Course Objectives: Improve overall conditioning. Learn basic rules, strategies and fundamentals of basketball. Exhibit good sportsmanship and conduct in a competitive environment.

Required material(s): 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 participate and apply 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 maximum of two (2) written tests.

Skills Tests: There will be a maximum of two (2) skills tests.

How Your Final Grade Will Be Calculated:

Participation.....	50%
Written Tests....	25%
Skills Tests.....	25% =100%

Drop Policy: 18-week courses have a drop deadline of the 9th week. Short-term classes have a drop deadline of 4.5 weeks. However, the instructor may drop you at any time after four (4) consecutive unexcused absences, within the first 9 weeks of instruction.