

Reedley College
Basketball PE-5 Course Syllabus

Course Title: Basketball
Course Number: PE-5(57100)
Class Days: Tuesday & Thursday

Instructor: Kevin Rule
Office Hours: By Appointment Only
Time: 10:00am to 11:15am
Location: RC Gym

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Prerequisites: 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 in basketball.
- C. Differentiate between proper and improper technique of shooting a basketball.
- 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. Most importantly, enjoy 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 events
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.

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.)

2. **Examinations:** There will be one written exams, which will test knowledge of basic rules and strategy (final) and two skills evaluations (midterm and final). These exams will combine for half (50%) of your final grade. (10% written and 40% skills). A standard (90% + A etc.) scale will be used.

How Your Final Grade Will Be Calculated:

Participation.....	50%
Skills Tests.....	40%
Written Exam...	10% =100%

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. You will be asked to leave and you will lose your participation points for the day.
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. Let's have FUN!

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