

Reedley College
PE-16-54023 Fitness Walking - Fall 2023 Course Syllabus

Course Title: Fitness Walking
Course Number: PE-16 (54023)
Class Days: MWF 9:00 –9:50 AM
ROOM: Track
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Instructor: Rob Hartenfels
Office Hrs: Monday-Friday 10-11 AM
Locker Room
Required Text: None
Prerequisites: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to expose students to the benefits of exercise through fitness walking and to the principles of exercise, which will increase cardiovascular conditioning, endurance, flexibility and methods of releasing body tension.

COURSE OBJECTIVES: In the process of completing this course, students will:

- Describe proper fitness walking technique.
- Improve fitness level through exercise.
- Identify the proper foot wear for fitness walking
- Evaluate personal level of cardiovascular efficiency.
- Measure target heart rate during exercise sessions.
- Recognize the mental benefits of fitness.

- Explain the benefits of participating in lifelong fitness activities

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- **PE-16 SLO1:** Assess the benefits of engaging in life-long leisure activities for lifetime physical fitness.
- **PE-16 SLO2:** Demonstrate strategies for maintaining physical fitness by designing a personal fitness walking program.
- **PE-16 SLO3:** Distinguish how exercising has had a positive impact on their current overall fitness.
- **PE-16 SLO4:** Explain the value of cross-training as related to fitness walking.

PARTICIPATION AND ATTIRE:

1. Participation is vital for academic and health success. You will be allowed 2 absences without penalty. After the second absence your grade will drop by one letter grade and continue to drop for every absence following.

2. Students must dress out in proper gym attire, walking shoes and socks. Students who are not dressed out will not be allowed to participate, which will result in an absence.

GRADING

1. Weekly Attendance
2. Skill Demonstration(s) **Measured Performance/Participation** – Daily Attendance and Progress. 1 Point for showing up, 2 points for Skill, 2 points for Progress.
3. Completion of at least two (2) walking tests, with demonstrated improvement.
4. Quiz/Test
5. **Extra Credit** – Will be sporadically offered when the instructor chooses to

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DROP POLICY: Students will be dropped if inactive and not attending within the first 2 weeks of the semester. During the semester Students will be dropped if miss more than two weeks of class meeting time within the first nine weeks a semester-length course (or the first half of a shorter- term course). A student will be dropped if no longer participating in the course, except if there are extenuating circumstances. I allow for the “extenuating circumstances” if communicated to myself via canvas or in person. Drop policy is explained in the beginning of the semester on the first day of class when I go over attendance expectations and requirements.

GRADING SCALE

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	59% or less

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ACCOMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DIABILITIES:

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.

Important Dates:

Census Date: 8/28/23 **End Date:** 12/08/23

Last Day to Add 08/27/2023

First Day to Drop 08/07/2023

Last Day to Drop (no W assigned) 08/27/2023

Last Day to Drop (W assigned) 10/06/2023