



PE 1300

Division: Social and Behavioral Science

Department: Physical Education

Course: PE 1300

Title: Beginning Swimming

Catalog Description:

In this course students will learn to swim. They will gain experience and comfortably display the five basic swimming strokes: front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and breaststroke. The students will also learn to dive from the bank and low-board. They will be taught to swim fully clothed and use their clothes as a flotation device.

General Education Requirements: N/A

Semesters Offered: Fall, Spring

Credit/Time Requirement: Credit: 1; Lecture: 0; Lab: 2

Clock/Hour Requirements: 0

Offered for Non-Credit: No

Prerequisites: None

Justification:

This course will transfer as a physical education elective credit to four-year insitutions in the state.

Student Learning Outcomes:

The student will be able to:

- perform the five basic swimming strokes.
- demonstrate the proper breathing techniques for each stroke.
- examine and discuss how to be reasonably safe in, out and around the water.

Content:

- Skills and techniques of swimming the front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, sidestroke and breaststroke
- Safety in and out of the water

General Education Outcomes:

10) Apply personal-fitness and wellness-management principles to lifestyle choices.

An important goal of this course is to support students' choices to apply personal fitness principles to their lives by providing opportunities to increase their ability to perform each of the five swimming strokes and to enjoy vigorous physical activity, a necessary ingredient of physical health. The instructor will evaluate the students' technique and suggest ways to improve.

Key Performance Indicators:

- Evaluation of swimming skills and techniques
- Written test
- Improvement
- Half mile swim
- Final mile swim
- Attendance and participation

Representative Text and/or Supplies:

No text required, however, the following items are required:

- swimsuit
- swim goggles
- swim cap
- towel

Optimum Class Size: 12

Maximum Class Size: 18

Signatures:

I hereby submit this course syllabus:

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