

OXFORD COLLEGE Division of Physical Education

PE 125 - Badminton

Dr. England - Fall 1992

DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to develop knowledge of elementary strategy and rules and to develop skills essential for enjoying the game of badminton.

TEXT

Badminton Basics, Cotten & Paul

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Class will usually meet in the South Gym. Check announcement board in the lobby when in doubt.
- B. Wear comfortable, cool "moving" clothes. Shoes must be smooth soled and must not make marks on the floor of the gymnasium. Running shoes are prohibited!
- C. The gym is open to students, faculty and staff during hours which are posted on the bulletin board in the gym lobby. Student ID must be presented upon entry to the gym at all times other than scheduled class times.
- E. My office hours are posted on my office door - Gym, Room 3. They are MWF 9-10 a.m.; TTH 8:30-9:20 a.m. Please come by or make an appointment if these hours are not convenient. My office number is 784-8350.
- F. You should report any condition which restricts your full, vigorous participation in class to me at the first class meeting or as soon as you become aware of the restriction. In addition, a physician's written recommendation is required prior to your fully, actively participating in class. The letter must include information detailing what you can do as well as what you cannot do. The syllabus and class requirements will be adjusted for you based on your physician's recommendations. No such adjustments can be made without this letter from your physician.
- G. All physical activity involves risk. If you have not provided a physician's recommendation in writing, your good health (unlimited activity) is assumed. The nature of badminton is such that there is risk of strained muscles, sprained joints, hyperthermia, fainting, cardiovascular events, lacerations, bruises, head, facial, and eye injuries, as well as other risks. Therefore, you should participate with appropriate caution. Safety precautions and practices will be discussed in class. If these instructions are ignored you will be denied class attendance.
- H. If you do not feel well enough to participate in the class workout, you may check out an article from Ms. Schrader during class time and write a critique of it during class. Your turning this in by the time that day's class is dismissed will constitute your workout for that day. You may do this no more than five times during the semester.
- I. The OXFORD COLLEGE HONOR CODE applies and is respected in this class.

GRADING

- A. Skill Component- 50% you will be given handouts which describe the following tests of skill:
  - 1. 10% Forehand Clear
  - 2. 10% Short Serve
  - 3. 10% Smash
  - 4. 10% Long Serve
  - 5. 10% Strategy

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**B. Cognitive Component 30%**

Eight (8) written tests relative to the text, lectures, and supplementary material will be given unannounced during the semester. These can include short answer, multiple choice, and matching questions and/or the quizzes found in your text. The material for these short tests is cumulative. The lowest two test grades will be dropped. The average of the remaining six test scores will constitute this 30% of your grade.

**C. Homework 20%**

1. Each session of homework must be recorded on a homework slip and placed under my door (gym # 3) before the gym closes on Sunday night. Homework sessions must be at least thirty minutes in duration. Homework may not be done for extra credit. No more than one (1) session of homework may be done in one day.
2. Homework must be done in the Oxford College gymnasium or in the Woodruff Physical Education Center
3. Homework must be done with a partner whose name will appear on record.
4. Each homework period begins on Mondays and ends at 9:45 p.m. Sundays.
5. Homework begins Tuesday, September 29 and ends on November 22.
6. Homework must be done outside of class in thirty minute sessions. Weekly grades will be averaged to result in the final homework grade. Grade per week: 2 sessions=100, 1=90, <1=0
7. Homework must consist of playing executing badminton drills or playing badminton games.
8. The homework form must be fully completed:

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Badminton Homework

Dr. England

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Homework Session \_\_\_\_\_  
Partner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Homework \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Homework \_\_\_\_\_

My signature indicates that I did in fact perform this practice session. I understand that the Oxford College Honor Code applies to this homework and that falsifying any of this information is a violation of the Honor Code.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Partner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Grade Scale**

Extra Credit: Up to two points may be added to your final grade for participation in classroom discussions.

A=>89.4  
B=79.5-89.4  
C=69.5-79.4  
D=59.5-69.4  
F=<59.5