

Oxford College
PE 132 – Outdoor Connection
MW 3:30 – 4:45
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Or By Appointment

Course Objectives: The purpose of this class is to introduce, discuss, demonstrate and participate in outdoor activities. Teamwork, decision making, safety and experience will be used during this course.

Text: There is no official text for this class. Readings will be distributed from instructor.

Date:	Activity:	Location:
Jan 16	What is Outdoor Connection?	Williams 110
Jan 21	NO CLASS – MLK, Jr Day	
Jan 23	Initiatives	Seney Woods
Jan 28	What is Hiking?	Williams 110
Jan 30	Hiking	Seney Woods
Feb 4, 6	Basic Wilderness First Aid	Williams 110
Feb 11	Orienteering	Williams 110
Feb 13, 18	Orienteering Courses	Seney Woods
Feb 20	Camping	Williams 110
<i>Feb 25</i>	<i>Exam 1</i>	<i>Williams 110</i>
Feb 27, Mar 3	Knots	Seney Woods
Mar 5	Communication	TBA
Mar 10, 12	NO CLASS – Spring Break	
Mar 17	Trust Activities	Seney Woods
Mar 19	Climbing Equipment & Safety	Williams 110
Mar 24, 26	Belay School	Williams Gym
Mar 31, Apr 2	Indoor Rock Climbing	Emory Campus
Apr 7, 9	Geocaching	Williams 110
Apr 14, 16, 21	Canoeing**	Williams 110/Pool
Apr 23	Class Review & Evaluation	Williams 110
Apr 28	Final Exam	Williams 110

* Schedule and Locations are subject to change

** We will be in the pool for this unit, bring your swim suits

Attendance: Students are expected (and highly recommended) to attend every class. Tardies will result in 1 participation point deducted up to 5 minutes after class starts, 2 points for up to 10 minutes, and up to 4 points after 10 minutes. Students are responsible for all information/activities done in class whether they are attended or not.

Fees: There are some nominal fees that will be accumulated during this class. Activities with fees include but are not limited to: climbing, geocaching. Students will be responsible for these fees.

Participation: Student participation is a key for success in this class. Four (4) points will be given each day for participation as follows:

- 4 =excellent participation of class activities/lectures, proper attire for class
- 3 = good participation
- 2 = average participation
- 1 = below average participation
- 0 = no participation or absent

Assignments: There will be assignments during this class. More detail will be given at the time of assignment.

- 1) Orienteering Course (Feb 13) – 20 points
- 2) Orienteering Course Creation (Feb 18) – 25 points
- 3) Rope Coil (Mar 24 – Apr 2) – 5 points
- 4) Geocaching (Apr 9) – 25 points

Written Exams: The first written exam will be on Monday, February 25th. Your written final will be comprehensive over the given semester. The final will be given on Monday, April 28th and will be worth 100 points.

Evaluation: There will be a total of 358 points for this class. The breakdown is as follows:

Participation = 27 days x 4 points = 108 points
Assignments = 75 points
Exam One = 75 points
Final Exam = 100 points
Total Points = 358 points

The grading scale for this class is:

322 - 358 = A
286 - 321 = B
251 - 285 = C
215 - 250 = D
214 and less = F

Attire: We will be outside for most of the semester, which may include some dreary days. Wear clothes that will be comfortable but efficient in the outdoors. Proper shoes are required during the whole semester. Proper shoes consist of closed toed, closed heel shoes that are comfortable to walk, skip and run in.

Reminder: Class activities may include vigorous physical activity. If you have any medical condition or physical problems to prevent you from full participation in such activity, it is your responsibility to inform the instructor of its nature and provide documentation from your physician stating 1) the medical condition, 2) limitations of the condition, and 3) recommendations that would help you meet the requirements of the course. Students may also contact the Office of Disability Services (404-727-6016)

Reasonable Accommodations for Students with Disabilities: If you have a disability that may require assistance or accommodations, or you have questions related to any accommodations for testing, note taking, reading, physical activity, etc., please speak with me as soon as possible. Students may also contact the Office of disability Services (404-727-6016) with questions about such services. It is the student's responsibility to initiate considerations' all students must self-disclose to ODS and complete the registration process. Students with identified or suspected writing disabilities of any kind should contact the Writing Center located in Language Hall (770-784-4722).

Honor Code: Article 2.A "A student's signature on a paper or test submitted for credit shall indicate he or she has neither given nor received unauthorized information on the work, nor has condoned the giving or receiving of unauthorized information by others."

Grade Appeal Process: If you wish to contest the final grade you receive in this class you are to put your request to me in writing within five (5) days of the final grades being posted. Your request must address the specific reasons as to why I should re-examine your grade. I will not respond to informal e-mail messages or appeals submitted after the five (5) day deadline.