

OXFORD COLLEGE of Emory University
Division of Physical Education & Dance
P.E. 125 Badminton
Mr. Harris – Fall 2006

Goals/Purpose:

It is the purpose of this course to develop the basic skills for badminton. These skills include but are not limited to (backcourt clear, backcourt drop, smash, high-clearing serve, short low serve, net clear, net drop, service return, smash, smash return, drive, and all related movement).

Course Description

This course is designed for the student with very little knowledge of game of badminton with all students considered as beginners. Skills and elementary strategy will be taught for both singles and doubles play with the discussion of all rules and regulations.

Text

Badminton Everyone, Charlie Jong-Ming Li

Dress/Equipment

Students should wear tennis or basketball shoes. Comfortable, loose-fitting, athletic wear is encouraged. Students are expected to furnish their own badminton rackets.

Attendance

Students will be exposed to new skill on a daily basis with course content unfolding rapidly. Regular attendance is very important. An individual may incur two absences without penalty. These absences are to be used for illness, emergencies, religious holidays, etc. Students absent more than two times will have two points per absence subtracted from their final grade.

A student that is late for class on two occasions will be considered absent on one occasion.

After incurring the seventh absence a student will be dropped from this class.

Grading

Skills component	40%
Written Test	40% (Mid-Term 20%) (Final Exam 20%)
Homework-Practice	20%

Skills Test

High clearing serve, forehand clear, overhead drop-forehand, short-low serve, smash, net drop-net clear forehand and backhand.

There are a possible 10 good shots per test:

10 good shots = 100	5 good shots = 72
9 good shots = 94	4 good shots = 67
8 good shots = 88	3 good shots = 60
7 good shots = 82	2 good shots = 54
6 good shots = 77	1 good shot = 49
	0 good shots = 40

The skills test will be administered at mid-term and again at the end of the semester. Each skill is to be graded individually with only the best score for each skills to be graded.

Written Test

Mid-Term	All Beginning Physical Skills Relevant to Singles Play
Final Exam	Rules, Regulations, Procedures for Playing Singles and Doubles: History

Extra Credit

An opportunity for extra credit exists in the form of spontaneous class presentations, skill demonstrations, and specified outside participation in badminton-related activities. These points will be added to the student's final grade.

Homework

Each session of homework is to be performed in 30-minute minimum increments. A student is encouraged to spread the homework sessions over the three week span. It is preferred that not more than one homework session be performed on any given day. (A student is allowed to perform an additional homework session provided there exists a morning/afternoon/evening separation between the homework sessions). Only skills that have been taught in class should be practiced at any given time. An attended help session will count as a homework session. Homework slips may be picked up from the equipment-room manager or from security.

<u>Homework Sessions/per 3-week period</u>	<u>Grade</u>
6	100
5	88
4	66
3	50
2	33
1	16

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Class Schedule

DATES	REQUIREMENTS
Th. Sept. 1	Overview of Skills, Class and Film
Tu. Sept. 6	Putting the Shuttle in Play, Overhead Clear
Th. Sept. 8	Forehand Clean, Net Drop, Movement to Front of Court
Tu. Sept. 13	Net Clear, Net Drop, Movement to Front of Court
Th. Sept. 15	Overhead Drop, Movement, Net-Clear Overhead Drop drill
Tu. Sept. 20	Smash, Movement, Smash, Return, Clear-Drop-Clear Drill, Movement
Th. Sept. 22	High Clearing Serve, Smash-Drop-Clear Drill Movement
Tu. Sept. 27	Short-Low Serve, Review All Drills/Skills, Service Return
Th. Sept. 29	Homework Due/Backhand Mechanics (Clear, Drop Smash)
Tu. Oct. 4	Controlled Point Play, Practice Skills Test
Th. Oct. 6	Skills Test 1
Th. Oct. 13	Skills Test 1, Review for Mid-Term Exam
Tu. Oct. 18	Mid-Term Exam
Th. Oct. 20	Homework Due /Rules, Regulations Procedure, Mechanics of Play Singles
Tu. Oct. 25	Singles Play
Th. Oct. 27	Singles Play
Tu. Nov. 1	Singles Play
Th. Nov. 3	Singles Play
Tu. Nov. 8	Singles Play
Th. Nov. 10	Singles Play
Tu. Nov. 15	Homework Due /Procedure, mechanics of Play-Doubles
Th. Nov. 17	Doubles Play
Tu. Nov. 22	Doubles Play
Tu. Nov. 29	Doubles Play
Th. Dec. 1	Skill Test II
Tu. Dec. 5	Skills Test II
Th. Dec. 8	Skills Test III, Final Exam Review
Tu. Dec. 13	Final Written Exam