

Oxford College
PE 132 – Outdoor Connection
MW 3:30-4:45
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Hours: MW 1:00-2:00
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:
Aug 26	What is Outdoor Connection?	Williams 110
Aug 31	Initiatives	Seney Woods
Sep 2	Basic Wilderness First Aid	Williams 110
Sep 7	Labor Day – No Class	
Sep 9	Basic Wilderness First Aid	Williams 110
Sep 14	What is Hiking?	Williams 110
Sep 16	Hiking Activity	Front of Williams
Sep 21	Orienteering	Williams 110
Sep 23, 28	Orienteering Courses	Seney Woods
Sept 30	Camping Basics	Williams 110
<i>Oct 5</i>	<i>Exam 1</i>	<i>Williams 110</i>
Oct 7	Knots	Seney Woods
Oct 12	Fall Break – No Class	
Oct 14	Communication	TBA
Oct 19	Trust Activities	Seney Woods
Oct 21	Climbing Equipment & Safety	Williams 110
Oct 26, 28	Belay School	Williams Gym
Nov 2, 4	Indoor Rock Climbing***	Emory Campus
Nov 9, 11	Geocaching	Williams 110
Nov 16, 18, 24	Canoeing**	Williams 110/Pool
Nov 30	Class Review & Evaluation	Williams 110
Dec 2	Final Exam	Williams 110
Dec 7	The Last Day	

* 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

Rock Climbing at Emory:***We will be heading to the main campus for these days. The time for this class will be in the **EVENING from 5:00 – 7:00 on Monday, November 2nd AND Wednesday November 4th**. You only need to attend ONE of these evening classes (with the opportunity to do both if you like). Make sure you plan this week accordingly.

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

- 1) Orienteering Course (Sep 23) – 25 points
- 2) Orienteering Course Creation (Sep 28) – 25 points
- 3) Geocaching (Nov 11) – 25 points

Written Exams: The first written exam will be on Tuesday, October 5th. Your written final will be comprehensive over the given semester. The final will be given on Thursday, December 2nd and will be worth 100 points.

Evaluation: There will be a total of 333 points for this class. The breakdown is as follows:

- Participation = 27 days x 4 points = 108 points
- Assignments = 75 points
- Exam One = 50 points
- Final Exam = 100 points
- Total Points = 333 points

The grading scale for this class is:

300 - 333 = A
266 - 299 = B
233 - 265 = C
200 - 232 = D
199 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.