

OXFORD COLLEGE of *Emory University*
Division of Physical Education & Dance
P.E. 125 Badminton
Mr. Harris –Spring 2004

Goals/Purpose

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

Course Description

This course is designed for the student with very little knowledge of the 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, James Poole

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 skills on a daily basis with course content unfolding rapidly. Regular attendance is very important. An individual may incur three absences without penalty. These absences are to be used for illness, emergencies, religious holidays, etc. Students absent more than three times will have two points per absence subtracted from their final grade. After 6 absences you must either drop the course or you will fail the course.

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

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 skill to be graded.

Written Test

Mid-Term Chapters 2, 3, 5

Final Exam Chapters 3, 4, Appendix C

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 those 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	80
4	60
3	40
2	20
1	10

Instructor

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Honor Code

The honor code is to be adhered to at all times.

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 Class Schedule

DATES	REQUIREMENTS
January 15	Orientation to Class, Overview of Skills, Film
January 20	Putting the Shuttle in Play, Overhead Clear
January 22	Review Clear, Overhead Drop, Footwork
January 27	Review Clear and Overhead Drop, Net Drop, Net Clear
January 29	Review All Strokes, Clear-Drop-Drop-Clear Drill
Feb 3	Smash, Smash, Return, Drop-Smash Clear Drill
Feb 5	Backhand Stroking Mechanics (Clear, Smash, Drop)
Feb 10	High Clearing Serve, Short-Low Serve, Drive Serve, Service Return
Feb 12	Homework Due/ Combination Drills, Forehand-Backhand Drive
Feb 17	Flick Serve, Drive, Supplementary Strokes
Feb 19	Skills Test 1
Feb 24	Skills Test 1
Feb 26	Mid-Term Review Drills
March 2	Mid-Term Written Exam
March 4	Match Warm-Up, Singles Play Rules/Regulations
March 8-12	Spring Break
March 16	Continuation of Singles Play
March 18	Homework Due/ Singles Play
March 23	Singles Play
March 25	Singles Play
March 30	Singles Play
April 1	Doubles Play Strategy
April 6	Doubles Play
April 8	Homework Due/Mixed Doubles
April 13	Mixed Doubles
April 15	Skills Test I - Doubles Play
April 20	Skills Test II - Doubles Play
April 22	Skills Test III
April 27	Final Written Exam