



Division of Physical Education & Dance  
P.E. 125 - Badminton  
Mr. Harris, Instructor  
Fall 2010

## 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, 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 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

All study materials will be provided by the instructor.

## Dress/Equipment

Students should wear tennis or basketball shoes. Jogging shoes, cross trainers, and hiking boots **are not** permitted. Students with improper footwear will not be allowed to participate. Shoeless participation is prohibited. Comfortable, loose-fitting, athletic wear is encouraged. Students are expected to furnish their own badminton rackets.

## Attendance

### Divisional Attendance Policy

MWF (3) TTH (2) attendance policy

Class Attendance Policy:

A. Religious holidays approved by the college may be observed without penalty but your instructor must be informed of your intention to do so in writing and in advance of the holiday.

B. You are expected to attend all classes at the scheduled time; therefore tardiness and absences affect your final grade. A maximum of three (MWF)/two (TTH) absences are allowed without penalty. There are no excused absences in this class. If you have to miss a class due to unusual circumstances (serious illness/emergencies), you must communicate your reasons to your instructor prior to the absence via email

or voice message; if that is impossible, you must communicate with your instructor as soon as you are able.

**\*\*If you miss three consecutive days it is the instructor's responsibility to report your name to the Office of Academic Services.**

C. After the allowed absences (3/2), each following absence will result in a 5% reduction of your final grade, e.g.,

MWF: 4 absences = 5% reduction; 5 absences = 10% reduction; 6 absences = 15% reduction; 7 absences = 20% reduction; 8 absences = 25% reduction; 9 absences = automatic final grade of F.

TTH: 3 absences = 5% reduction; 4 absences = 10% reduction; 5 absences = 15% reduction; 6 absences = 20% reduction; 7 absences = 25% reduction; 8 absences = automatic final grade of F.

D. You are expected to be on time for class. If you arrive after roll call, you are responsible to confirm your presence with your instructor. A student who is late for class on two occasions will be considered absent on one occasion.

## Grading

Skills Component	40%	Grading Scale
Written Tests	40% (Mid-term 20%; Final 20%)	A = 90 – Above B = 80 – 89 C = 70 – 79 D = 60 – 69 F = 59 – Below
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 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 shot = 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 Exam

*Mid-Term* All beginning Physical Skills Relevant to Singles Play

## 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 period. 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. Homework slips must be filled out correctly in order to receive credit.*

## Homework Sessions/per 3-Week Period

<u>Session</u>	<u>Grade</u>
6	100
5	80
4	60
3	50
2	30
1	20

## Honor Code

The Honor Code is to be adhered to at all times.

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DATES		REQUIREMENTS
Th	Aug. 26	Overview of Skills, Class and Film
Tu	Aug. 31	Putting the Shuttle in Play with Depth and Height
Th	Sept. 2	Forehand Clear
Tu	Sept. 7	Net Clear, Net Drop, Movement to Front of Court
Th	Sept. 9	Overhead Drop, Movement, Net-Clear, Overhead Drop Drill
Tu	Sept. 14	Smash, Movement, Smash, Return, Clear Drop /Drop Clear Drill
Th	Sept. 16	High Clearing Serve, Smash-Drop – Clear Drill, Movement
Tu	Sept. 21	Short-Low Serve, Review All Drills/Skills, Service Return
Th	Sept. 23	<b>Homework Due</b> / Backhand Mechanics (Clear, Drop Smash)
Tu	Sept. 28	Controlled Point Play, Practice Skills Test
Th	Sept. 30	<b>Skills Test 1</b>
Tu	Oct. 5	<b>Skills Test 1; Review for Mid-Term Exam</b>
Th	Oct. 7	<b>Mid-Term Exam</b>
M - Tu	Oct. 11-12	<b>Mid-Semester Break</b>
Th	Oct. 14	<b>Homework Due</b> Rules, Regulations Procedure, Mechanics of Play-Singles
Tu	Oct. 19	Singles Play
Th	Oct. 21	Singles Play
Tu	Oct. 26	Singles Play
Th	Oct. 28	Singles Play
Tu	Nov. 2	Singles Play
Th	Nov. 4	Singles Play
Tu	Nov. 9	<b>Homework Due</b> / Procedure, Mechanics of Play-Doubles
Th	Nov. 11	Doubles Play
Tu	Nov. 16	Doubles Play
Th	Nov. 18	Doubles Play
Tu	Nov. 23	<b>Skills Test II</b>
Tu	Nov. 30	Skills Test II
Th	Dec. 2	<b>Skills Test III, Final Exam Review</b>
Tu	Dec. 7	<b>Final Written Exam</b>

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