

OXFORD COLLEGE *of Emory University*
Division of Physical Education & Dance
P.E. 125 Badminton
Mr. Harris –Fall 2005

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

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 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.

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
Sept 1 st	Overview of Skills, Class and Film
Sept 6 th	Putting the Shuttle in Play, Issue Rackets
Sept 8 th	Forehand Clear, Movement to Rear of Court
Sept 13 th	Net Clear, Net Drop, Movement to Front of Court
Sept 15 th	Overhead Drop, Movement, Net-Clear-Overhead Drop drill
Sept 20 th	Smash, Movement, Smash, Return, Clear Drop-Drop Clear Drill
Sept 22 nd	High Clearing Serve, Smash-Drop-Clear Drill, Movement
Sept 27 th	Short-Low Serve, Review All Drills/Skills, Service Return
Sept 29 th	Backhand Mechanics (Clear, Drop, Smash)
Oct 4 th	Controlled Point Play, Practice Skills Test
Oct 6 th	Skills Test 1
Oct 11 th	Mid Semester Break
Oct 13 th	Skills Test I, Review for Mid-Term Exam
Oct 18 th	Mid-Term Exam
Oct 20 th	Rules, Regulations, Procedure, Mechanics of Play-Singles
Oct 25 th	Singles Play
Oct 27 th	Singles Play
Nov 1 st	Singles Play
Nov 3 rd	Singles Play
Nov 8 th	Singles Play
Nov 10 th	Singles Play
Nov 15 th	Procedure, Mechanics of Play-Doubles
Nov 22 nd	Doubles Play
Nov 29 th	Doubles Play
Dec 1 st	Skills Test II
Dec 6 th	Skills Test II
Dec 8 th	Skills Test II, Final Exam Review
Dec 13 th	Final Written Exam