

*This syllabus is a replacement for the original.  
Although the dates are different, the readings and graded assignments are identical.*

Oxford College  
PE 135 –Water Sports  
MW 2:00 – 3:15  
Fall 2009

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**By Appointment**

**Course Description:** An entry-level course in aquatics that emphasizes basic performance, strategy, techniques and play in water sports (water polo, water basketball, etc). This course will involve swimming in deeper water.

**Course Objectives:** The purpose of this class is to gain knowledge of, understand and participate in various activities in the water. The students will learn rules and regulations of aquatic sports as well as perform and create plays and strategies of water sports.

**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 4 points after 10 minutes. **Students are responsible for all information/activities done in class whether they are attended or not.**

**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
- 3 = good participation
- 2 = average participation
- 1 = below average participation
- 0 = no participation or absent

**Homework:** You will have 2 assignments for this class. Each assignment will be worth 25 points.

- 1) Competitive Swimming Workout – You will create a swimming workout that you will be able to achieve. More details will be given in class. This assignment will be due on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) Water Polo Strategy – You will create either an offensive or defensive strategy for your polo team. More details will be given in class. This assignment will be due Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Exams:** There will be two (2) exams in this class and one (1) comprehensive final. The first exam will be on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. The second exam will be on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, with the final exam on Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. **There will be no make-ups for these exams.**

**Evaluation:** There will be a total of 354 points for this class. The breakdown is as follows:

Participation = 26 days x 4 points =	104 points
Homework = 2 x 25 points =	50 points
Tests = 2 x 50 points =	100 points
Final Exam worth 100 points =	100 points
Total Points =	354 points total

The grading scale for this class is as follows:

319 - 354 = A
283-318 = B
248-282 = C
212-247 = D
211 and below = F

**Attire:** Swim suits are **required**. Shorts/cutoffs are not permitted. Students may wear additional clothing over swim suits if they so desire. Street shoes are not permitted on the pool deck. Failure to wear the required attire will result in a zero (0) for the day. Please keep all personal electronic devices out of the pool area during this class.

**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.

**Class Schedule:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Aug 26	Welcome to Water Sports	Williams
Aug 31	Water Safety and Survival	Pool
Sept 2	Basic Water Games	Pool
<b>Sept 7</b>	<b>No Class – Labor Day</b>	
Sept 9	Competitive Swimming	Williams
Sept 14, 16, 21, 23	Competitive Swimming	Pool
Sept 28	Springboard Diving	Williams
<b>Sept 30</b>	<b>Exam 1</b>	<b>Williams</b>
Oct 5, 7	Water Basketball	Pool
<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>No Class – Fall Break</b>	
Oct 14, 19, 21	Water Polo	Williams
Oct 26, 28	Water Polo	Pool
Nov 2, 4	Water Polo	Pool
<b>Nov 9</b>	<b>Exam 2</b>	<b>Williams</b>
Nov 11	Discover Scuba	Williams
Nov 16, 18	Discover Scuba	Pool
Nov 23	Game Day	Pool
<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>No Class – Thanksgiving Break</b>	
Nov 30	Final Review	Williams
<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>Williams</b>
Dec 7	Last Game Day	Pool

\* Schedule is subject to change