

Oxford College
PE 132 – Outdoor Connection
TR 2:30 – 3:15
Spring 2006

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Hours: MW 11:45 – 12:45
TR 9:30 – 10:00
Or 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: |
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| Jan 20 | What is Outdoor Connection? | Williams 110 |
| Jan 24, 26 | NO CLASS | Conference |
| Jan 31, Feb 2, 7, 9 | Initiatives | Seney Woods |
| Feb 14 | What is Hiking? | Williams 110 |
| Feb 16 | Hiking | Seney Woods |
| Feb 21, 23 | Basic Wilderness First Aid | Williams 110 |
| Feb 28 | Orienteering | Williams 110 |
| Mar 2, 7 | Orienteering Courses | Seney Woods |
| Mar 9 | Backpacking/Camping | Williams 110 |
| Mar 14, 16 | SPRING BREAK | Anywhere but Oxford |
| Mar 21, 23 | Knots | Seney Woods |
| Mar 28, 30 | Belay School | Williams Gym |
| Apr 4, 6 | Indoor Rock Climbing | Emory Campus |
| Apr 11 | Fire Building & Safety | Seney Woods |
| Apr 13, 18 | Outdoor Cooking | William 110/Seney Woods |
| Apr 21 | Final Exam | William 110 |
| Apr 25, 27 | NO CLASS | Conference |
| May 2 | Closure | Seney Woods |

* Schedule and Locations are subject to change

Attendance: Students are expected (and highly recommended) to attend every class. Tardies will result in 1 participation point deducted up to 20 minutes after class starts, 2 points for up to 40 minutes, and 4 points after 40 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, climbing, cooking and camping (if time permits). 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

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

- 1) Orienteering Course (March 2) – 20 points
- 2) Orienteering Course Creation (March 7) – 25 points
- 3) Rope Coil (March 28 - April 6) – 5 points
- 4) Cooking (April 18) – 25 points

Evaluation: There will be a total of 217 points for this class. The breakdown is as follows:

Participation = 23 days x 4 points = 92 points total
Assignments = 75 points total
Final Exam = 50 points total
Total Points = 217 points

The grading scale for this class is:

195 - 217 = A
174 - 194 = B
152 - 173 = C
130 - 151 = D
129 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.

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.”