PE 130 Stress Management Activities Fall 2005

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Materials: Resource material for tests will be given in class handouts. There is no textbook for this class. You must bring a three ring notebook to class **each day** so that you can participate in daily pages and insert them.

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Content:

Topics of Discussion

Ten C's for Thriving Under Pressure, Stress-Related Disorders, Procrastination, Anger and Fear, Hostility, Perfectionism, Worry, Flow, Sleep, Diet and Stress, Exercise, Emotions, and Stress, Pacing and Balance: Managing Time, Play, Maladaptive Reactions to Stress,

Hardiness, Explanatory Styles in Learned Optimism/Pessimism, Spirituality, Communication Skills, Music Therapy, Art Therapy, Journal Writing, Self-Talk Management, Cognitive Therapy and Behavior Modification, Meditation (Visualization Techniques, Walking Meditation, Mental Rehearsal) Moving Meditations

Yoga

Tai Chi Chuan
Autogenic Relaxation
Progressive Muscle Relaxation
Breathing Techniques
Peaceful Warrior
Magnificent 7
Pilates

Goals: At the end of this course students should be able to: practice stress management techniques which enhance mind/body awareness, communicate more effectively, exercise responsible personal management regarding time, manage anger and frustration appropriately, and generally achieve balance in daily living

Major Tests: There will be one written test (Wed/Thurs Oct. 5/6) and a comprehensive personal stress management plan (first draft due Mon/Tues Nov 7/8; final results due Mon/Tues Dec. 5/6). Each student is expected to take tests/turn in assignments at the scheduled times. Any conflicts will be handled on an individual basis. If the excuse is considered legitimate by your instructor, arrangements will be made to take a test or turn in an assignment <u>prior</u> to the due date. Emergencies will be handled on an individual basis. Any student requiring special arrangement must provide documentation and give sufficient time for appropriate arrangements to be made.

Moving Meditations: The mind/body skills will be practiced each day in class. The expectation is that the student will practice each skill in good form, demonstrating the meditative mind/body connection, and creating an environment conducive to inner awareness. Criteria: correct order and pace (breath); excellent focus, form, balance, effortless effort. Grades for moving meditations are based on class attendance and adherence to criteria.. You will start with 200 points. Each absence from class (whether excused or not, except in very unusual situations) will reduce your moving meditation grade by 10 points.

Based on these criteria, points can be added to this grade for quality of your moving meditations as follows:

exceptional excellence = 50 (very rare)
excellence on most days = 40
good is the most common grade = 30
like everyone else, average = 20
pretty ordinary = 10
inconsistent practice = 5
general sloppiness and general lack of focus = 0 extra points

Walking Meditation Script: You will write the personal script you will use during walking meditations. This script will be due September 13/14.

Journals: Students will write in notebooks as assigned. At semester's end, you will turn in a type-written summary of your journal. Your daily pages count 50 points. Each absence from class (whether excused or not, except in very unusual situations) will reduce your journal grade by 10 points. Your summary counts 50 points.

Haiku: Each student will create a personal peace haiku (due Wed/Thurs Dec. 7/8)

GRADING: The student's final course grade will be determined as follows:

Written Test 200 points

Personal Stress Management Plan 300 points (100 1st draft/200 2nd)

Moving Meditations200 pointsWalking Meditation Script100 pointsJournals100 pointsHaiku100 points

Total points = 1000

no plus/minus scale

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Materials: The textbook is <u>Tennis Anyone</u>, by Dick Gould. You must provide your own tennis racket. Athletic shorts, shirts and tennis shoes are required. **Shoes must be smooth-soled, must not make marks on the court, and must be approved by the instructor.** Running shoes, street clothes, and jeans are not permitted. It is important that you dress so you will be comfortable regardless of weather conditions. Shirts must be worn at all times. Failure to wear required attire will result in an absence.

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Web Site: On my web site there is video which you need to use to practice visualization techniques for improving your tennis skills. You can access that site from the Oxford College home page by going to the faculty directory.

Content: Skill content is dictated by the student's tennis experience on entry to the class. Beginning Level: 1) footwork and positioning, and proper mechanics of groundstrokes and basic serve 2) elementary singles and doubles conventions, positioning, and scoring Intermediate Level: 1) competent footwork, and mechanics of groundstrokes and serve in good form 2) singles and doubles conventions, scoring, positioning, and elementary strategy 3) consistent control

<u>Advanced Level</u>: 1) excellent footwork, and power with control on groundstrokes and serve with consistency and power 2) intermediate singles and doubles conventions, scoring, positioning, and intermediate strategy 3) controlled power

Goals: At the end of this course beginning students should be able to: move to the ball with confidence and return the ball over the net consistently, play elementary singles and doubles

using tennis conventions and courtesy, and manage frustration appropriately. At the end of this course intermediate students should be able to: return the ball over the net consistently, exhibit good form on groundstrokes and serves, play singles and doubles using basic strategy, tennis conventions and courtesy, and manage frustration appropriately. At the end of this course advanced students should be able to: return the ball over the net most of the time, exhibit good form with power on groundstrokes and serves, play singles and doubles using intermediate strategy, tennis conventions and courtesy, and manage frustration appropriately.

Major Tests: There will be two written tests (Thurs, Oct. 6 and Tues, Dec. 6) Each student is expected to take tests/turn in assignments at the scheduled times. Any conflicts will be handled on an individual basis. If your instructor considers your excuse legitimate, arrangements will be made to take a test or turn in an assignment <u>prior</u> to the due date. Emergencies will be handled on an individual basis. Any student requiring special arrangements must provide documentation and give sufficient time for appropriate arrangements to be made.

Skills—Each of these skills tests may be taken more than one time (weather and other conditions permitting). The score used to calculate your final grade will be the highest score you make on any one of the tests. The rest of your scores will be eliminated.

Forehand and Backhand Groundstroke Test: The test on which your score is higher will be counted twice (after you've taken both groundstroke tests).

Against the wall, hit four consecutive groundstrokes, demonstrating good form (one test is all forehands; the other is all backhands). The ball can bounce more than one time between the wall and you. Good form on the groundstroke is: 1) racket back before the ball bounces twice, 2) contact the ball at waist height or lower, 3) transfer weight from back foot to forward foot, 4) racket moves from below the ball to above the ball, 5) full followthrough. One legal hit = 70 points; two consecutive legal hits = 83; three consecutive hits = 95; four consecutive legal hits = 100. Taking a groundstroke test with zero legal hits earns 40points.

Singles Play

You will play tie-breaks in singles. You must demonstrate that you know how to keep score in singles, and that you know the rules, conventions, and courtesies of the singles game. In addition to demonstrating that you know how to keep score in singles, and that you know the rules, conventions, and courtesies of the singles game, you will demonstrate that you understand the basic strategy in singles: **Beginners--**return EVERY shot OVER THE NET; **Intermediates--**keep the opponent BEHIND HIS/HER BASELINE, hit CROSSCOURT most of the time, serve CONSISTENTLY (do NOT double fault), respect your opponent.

Advanced: keep the opponent BEHIND HIS/HER BASELINE, hit CROSSCOURT most of the time, serve CONSISTENTLY and DEMONSTRATE GOOD FORM ON ALL SKILLS. **EVERYONE:** (do NOT double fault), respect your opponent. **Doubles Play**

You will play tie-breaks in doubles. You must demonstrate that you know how to keep score

in doubles, and that you know the rules, conventions, and courtesies of the doubles game. In addition to demonstrating that you know how to keep score in doubles, and that you know the rules, conventions, and courtesies of the doubles game, you will demonstrate that you understand the basic strategy in doubles: **Beginners--**return EVERY shot OVER THE NET. **Intermediates--**keep the ball away from the net player, hit most shots crosscourt. **Advanced--**keep the ball away from the net player, hit most shots crosscourt, get the first serve in, play aggressively when at net. **Everyone:** support your partner, respect your opponent. You can earn up to **200 points.**

Serve Tests

Beginners--While you are playing doubles, you will serve your serve in.

Intermediates—While you are playing doubles you will serve in good form. You may serve a "poopy" second serve, since you must not double fault. You will be graded on the form of your first serve. Excellent form is: 1) contacting the ball at full extension and within your chimney, 2) moving your weight UP to the ball as you contact the ball and moving toward the net only AFTER ball contact, 3) powerful wrist pronation, 4) full followthrough You may fault some of your first serves. At least 30% should land in the proper service court. You can earn 100 points for excellent form and at least 30% consistency.

Advanced-- While you are playing doubles you will serve in good form and with power. You must not double fault. You will be graded on the form of your first serve. Excellent form is: 1) contacting the ball at full extension and within your chimney, 2) moving your weight UP to the ball as you contact the ball and moving toward the net only AFTER ball contact, 3) powerful wrist pronation, 4) full followthrough You may fault some of your first serves. At least 10% should land in the proper service court and demonstrate power. You can earn 100 points for excellent form with power and at least 10% consistency.

Visualization Techniques—You will be asked to watch the visualization skills on my web site and then demonstrate your understanding to the class during the semester.

Help Sessions:

Your instructor will stay after class (until 3:15) on Thursdays (weather and other conditions permitting--attendance). At that time you can show the instructor what you have practiced outside of class time and she will help. You earn extra credit points for your out-of-class

practices at the instructor's discretion (up to fifty points)

GRADING: The student's final course grade will be determined as follows:

Written Tests
Groundstroke Tests
300 points
Singles Play
Doubles Play
200 points
Serve Test
Visualization Techniques
200 points
100 points

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SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, September 5 Labor Day Holiday

Wednesday, September 7 Last day for changing classes

Wednesday, October 5 Last day for dropping courses without

penalty

Thursday, October 6 Written Test I Monday & Tuesday, October 10 & 11 Midsemester Break

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

November 23-25 Thanksgiving Recess

Tuesday, December 6 Written Test II
Tuesday, December 13 Classes End
Wednesday, December 14 Reading Day

Conquering Anxiety

"Whether you believe you can do something or believe you can't—you're right!"
Henry Ford

PE 110 Beginning Swimming Fall 2005

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Web Site: You may go to my web site from the Oxford College Home Page. From my web site you can go to Beginning Swimming. There you will find video of the swimming skills for this class. You are encourage to watch these to improve your rate of learning in this class.

Content: personal water safety and rescue techniques, treading water, survival stroke, front crawl, elementary back stroke, bobbing, front and back flips, jumping from the deck into thirteen foot depth, treading water, swimming underwater, managing fear

Goals: At the end of this course you will be able to:

- 1. jump into the water from the deep end of the pool and return safely to the side wall
- 2. survival float/stroke for thirty minutes in the thirteen foot water, always staying ten feet away from any wall
- 3. in lanes 3 and 4, swim 1/2 length of the pool using front crawl stroke and finish the length using the survival stroke; then rest and return 1/2 length using

the

front crawl stroke and finish the length using the elementary back stroke

- 4. bob for five minutes non-stop in eight foot water without the use of your hands staying ten feet from any wall
- 5. tread water for three minutes in the thirteen foot water, ten feet from any wall
- 6. do a front flip and a back flip and return to wall in the thirteen foot water, ten

feet

from any wall

- 7. use reaching rescues to aid another swimmer
- 8. relax and enjoy being in deep water, relying only on your self

Written Work: You will write one paper (no less than 1200 words, no more than 1500 words) documenting your experience learning to swim. You will document the number of times you practiced outside of class and the frustrations and accomplishments of those outside of class practices. You will share names of students who were most helpful to you as you learned to swim and describe the ways they helped. You will describe how you implemented the video material you watched. You will relate what you learned about yourself during your experience of learning to swim. You will share, in retrospect, what you would have done differently if you had to learn to swim all over again. You will give the best advice you have for future students in beginning swimming classes. The first draft of this paper will be due at the beginning of class Monday, November 21. The final draft will be due at the beginning of class Monday, December 12.

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Skills Tests: You will have several chances to take each skill test (it is possible that unforeseen circumstances—e.g., pool shutdown, unusual inclement weather—could limit the number of testing opportunities). To earn credit for any skill, you must successfully complete it three times. When you have completed EVERY skill three times, you will demonstrate your competence in the deep water by staying in the deep water and doing all the skills for the entire class period (fifty minutes) for three consecutive days.

GRADING: The student's final course grade will be determined as follows:

Paper 200 points Jump into deep end 50 points

30 minute survival float/swim 300 points

Combined stroke swims 200 points Bobbing 50 points

Treading water 100 points

Front and back flips 100 points

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