

Oxford College
PE 200R – Outdoor Connection
TR 2:30 – 3:15
Fall 2005

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TR 9:30-10:00, 2:00-2:30
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:
Sep 1	What is Outdoor Connection?
Sept 6, 8, 13, 15	Initiatives
Sept 20, 22	Hiking
Sept 27, 29	Basic Wilderness First Aid
Oct 4, 6, 13	Orienteering
Oct 18	Backpacking
Oct 20, 25	Knots
Oct 27, Nov 1, 3	Camping: Sites, Tents & Gear
Nov 8	Camping: Firebuilding and Safety
Nov 10, 15, 19	Camping: Cooking, Stoves and Safety
Nov 22	
Nov 29, Dec 1, 5	Rappelling?
Dec 8	
Dec 13	Closure

* Schedule is subject to change

Attendance: Students will be expected (and highly recommended) to attend every class. Four (4) or more unauthorized absences will result in a failure (F) of the class. Students are expected to be in class and ready to work on time. Individuals who are tardy to class will not be tolerated.

Participation: Student participation is a key for success in this class. Two (2) points will be given each day for participation as follows:

- 2 = full participation
- 1 = partial participation
- 0 = no participation or absent

½ point will be deducted for each tardy after second occurrence.

Assignments: There will be two (2) assignments during this class. More detail will be given at the time of assignment.

- 1) Orienteering – 20 points
- 2) Cooking – 25 points

Evaluation: There will be a total of 100 points for this class. The breakdown is as follows:

Participation = 27 days x 2 points = 54

Assignments = 45 points total

Bonus point because you took this class = 1

Total Points = 100

The grading scale for this class is as follows:

90 - 100 = A

80 - 89 = B

70 - 79 = C

60 - 69 = D

0 - 59 or 4 absences = 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.

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.”