

**OXFORD COLLEGE** *of Emory University*

Division of Physical Education & Dance

P.E. 125-Badminton

Mr. Harris-Fall 2009

## **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 Everyone*, Charlie Jong-Ming Li

## **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. Students attending all classes during the semester will have 2 points added to their final grade.

A student who is late for class on two occasions will be considered absent on one occasion. After incurring the seventh absence a student will be dropped from class.

## **Grading**

Skills Component	40%
Written Tests	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 and net clear (forehand and backhand)

\*There are 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 Exam

<i>Mid-Term</i>	All Beginning Physical Skills Relevant to Singles Play
<i>Final Exam</i>	Rules, Regulations, Procedures for Playing Singles and Doubles

## 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 period. 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. Homework slips must be filled out correctly in order to receive credit.

### Homework Sessions per 3-Week Period

Session	Grade
6	100
5	80
4	60
3	50
2	30
1	20

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### *Class Schedule*

	<i><b>Dates</b></i>	<i><b>Requirements</b></i>	<i><b>Book Relevance</b></i>
Th	Aug.27	Overview of Skills, Class and Film	
Tu	Sept. 1	Putting the Shuttle in Play, with Depth and Height	Pages 50-51
Th	Sept. 3	Forehand Clear	Pages 35-36
Tu	Sept. 8	Net Clear, Net Drop, Movement to Front of Court	Pages 40-41, 57-58
Th	Sept.10	Overhead Drop, Movement, Net Clear, Overhead Drop Drill	
Tu	Sept. 15	Smash, Movement, Smash, Return, Clear Drop/Drop Clear Drill	Page 37
Th	Sept. 17	High Clearing Serve, Smash-Drop-Clear Drill, Movement	Pages 50-51
Tu	Sept. 22	Short-Low Serve, Review All Drills/Skills, Service Return	Page 52
Th	Sept. 24	<b>Homework Due</b> /Backhand Mechanics (Clear, Drop Smash)	Pages 43-47
Tu	Sept. 29	Controlled Point Play, Practice Skills Test	
Th	Oct. 1	Skills Test 1	
Tu	Oct. 6	Skills Test 1; Review for Mid-Term Exam	
Th	Oct. 8	<i><b>Mid-Term Exam</b></i>	
M -Tu	Oct. 12-13	<i>Mid-semester Break</i>	
Th	Oct.15	<b>Homework Due</b> /Rules, Regulations Procedure, Mechanics of Play-Singles	Pages 63-65, 81-99
Tu	Oct. 20	Singles Play	
Th	Oct. 22	Singles Play	
Tu	Oct. 27	Singles Play	
Th	Oct. 29	Singles Play	
Tu	Nov. 3	Singles Play	
Th	Nov. 5	Singles Play	
Tu	Nov.10	<b>Homework Due</b> /Procedure, Mechanics of Play-Doubles	Pages 68-71
Th	Nov. 12	Doubles Play	
Tu	Nov. 17	Doubles Play	
Th	Nov. 19	Doubles Play	
Tu	Nov. 24	Skills Test II	
Tu	Dec. 1	Skills Test II	
Th	Dec. 3	Skills Test III, Final Exam Review	
Tu	Dec. 8	<i><b>Final Written Exam</b></i>	

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