

**Oxford College**  
**PE 132 – Outdoor Connection**  
**TR 2:30 – 3:45**  
**Fall 2006**

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**Office: Williams Gym**  
**Hours: MW 10:00–11:30, 2:00–3:00**  
**TR 11:30-12:00**  
**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.

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Activity:</b>	<b>Location:</b>
Aug 31	What is Outdoor Connection?	Williams 110
Sept 5, 7	Initiatives	Seney Woods
Sept 12	What is Hiking?	Williams 110
Sept 14	Hiking	Seney Woods
Sept 19, 21	Basic Wilderness First Aid	Williams 110
Sept 26	Orienteering	Williams 110
Sept 28, Oct 3	Orienteering Courses	Seney Woods
Oct 5	Backpacking/Camping	Williams 110
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>FALL BREAK</b>	<b>Anywhere but Oxford</b>
Oct 12, 17	Knots	Seney Woods
Oct 19	Communication	Williams 110
Oct 24	Trust Activities	Seney Woods
Oct 26	Climbing Equipment & Safety	Williams 110
Oct 31, Nov 2	Belay School	Williams Gym
Nov 7, 9	Indoor Rock Climbing	Emory Campus
Nov 14	Fire Building & Safety	Seney Woods
Nov 16, 21	Outdoor Cooking	Williams 110/Seney Woods
<b>Nov 23</b>	<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>	<b>Anywhere but Oxford</b>
Nov 28	Fly Fishing	Williams Gym
Nov 30	Class Review	Williams 110
Dec 5	Final Exam	Williams 110
Dec 7	Class Evaluations	Williams 110
Dec 12	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 up to 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 (Sept 28) – 20 points
- 2) Orienteering Course Creation (Oct 3) – 25 points
- 3) Rope Coil (Oct 24 – Nov 2) – 5 points
- 4) Cooking (Nov 14) – 25 points

**Final:** The written final will be comprehensive over the given semester. The final will be given on Tuesday, December 5 and will be worth 100 points.

**Evaluation:** There will be a total of 283 points for this class. The breakdown is as follows:

Participation = 27 days x 4 points = 108 points  
Assignments = 75 points  
Final Exam = 100 points  
Total Points = 283 points

The grading scale for this class is:

255 - 283 = A  
226 - 254 = B  
198 - 225 = C  
170 - 197 = D  
169 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.

**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."