

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PED)

PED 110 Fit and Well for Life

3/2

This course is designed to investigate and apply the basic concepts and principles of lifetime physical fitness and other health-related factors. Emphasis is placed on wellness through the study of nutrition, weight control, stress management, and consumer facts on exercise and fitness. Upon completion, students should be able to plan a personal, lifelong fitness program based on individual needs, abilities, and interests.

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: None

Transferable

PED 111 Physical Fitness I

3/1

This course provides an individualized approach to physical fitness utilizing the five major components. Emphasis is placed on the scientific basis for setting up and engaging in personalized physical fitness programs. Upon completion, students should be able to set up and implement an individualized physical fitness program.

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: None

Transferable

PED 113 Aerobics I

3/1

This course introduces a program of cardiovascular fitness involving continuous, rhythmic exercise. Emphasis is placed on developing cardiovascular efficiency, strength, and flexibility and on safety precautions. Upon completion, students should be able to select and implement a rhythmic aerobic exercise program.

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: None

Transferable

PED 120 Walking for Fitness

3/1

This course introduces fitness through walking. Emphasis is placed on stretching, conditioning exercises, proper clothing, fluid needs, and injury prevention. Upon completion, students should be able to participate in a recreational walking program.

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: None

Transferable

PED 121 Walk, Jog, Run

3/1

This course covers the basic concepts involved in safely and effectively improving cardiovascular fitness. Emphasis is placed on walking, jogging, or running as a means of achieving fitness. Upon completion, students should be able to understand and appreciate the benefits derived from these activities.

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: None

Transferable

PED 122 Yoga I

2/1

This course introduces the basic discipline of yoga. Topics include proper breathing, relaxation techniques, and correct body positions. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the procedures of yoga.

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: None

Transferable

PED 123 Yoga II

2/1

This course introduces more detailed aspects of the discipline of yoga. Topics include breathing and physical postures, relaxation, and mental concentration. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate advanced procedures of yoga.

Prerequisite: Take PED 122;

Corequisite: None

Transferable

PED 125 Self-Defense: Beginning

2/1

This course is designed to aid students in developing rudimentary skills in self-defense. Emphasis is placed on stances, blocks, punches, and kicks as well as non-physical means of self-defense. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate basic self-defense techniques of a physical and non-physical nature.

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: None

Transferable

PED 142 Lifetime Sports

2/1

This course is designed to give an overview of a variety of sports activities. Emphasis is placed on the skills and rules necessary to participate in a variety of lifetime sports. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an awareness of the importance of participating in lifetime sports activities.

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: None

Transferable

PED 237 Tae Kwon Do

3/1

This course introduces martial arts using the Tae Kwon Do form. Topics include proper conditioning exercises, proper terminology, historical foundations, etiquette, and drills. Upon completion, students should be able to perform skills and techniques related to this form of martial arts.

Prerequisite: None

Corequisite: None

Transferable