

Grande Prairie Regional College
Department of Physical Education, Athletics and Kinesiology

Course Outline
PA 1180 – Introduction to Soccer – Fall 2008

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Class Times: Monday and Wednesday @ 2:30pm – 3:50pm

Location: GPRC Gym and Fields

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- To learn and perform the basic skills of soccer
- To develop and demonstrate an understanding of the principles of team play
- To gain a functional knowledge of the history, rules, organization of the sport
- To develop an appreciation for soccer as both a competitive and recreational activity

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course offers the acquisition of theoretical knowledge and personal skill in individual and team activities for entry level soccer.

COURSE EVALUATION:

Skill Evaluations = 40%

Assignments = 20%

Learning Behavior, Activity Completion = 10%

Quiz = 10%

Final Exam = 20% **Dec.8th**

The student will be evaluated and assessed keeping within entry-level soccer skills.

COURSE TEXT:

Luxbacher, Joseph A; Soccer; Steps to Success (3rd Edition); Human Kinetics; Champaign, Illinois; 2005

ATTENDANCE, ATTIRE AND PARTICIPATION:

This is an activity course. Students are expected to be in attendance at all classes, properly attired and to participate fully. Please see above on evaluation and know that an absence from class will have a negative effect on the final grade. Students amassing 3 or more unexcused absences may be denied permission to write the Final Exam as per PEAK Department policy.

All students are required to dress in suitable attire for all class:

Outdoor: shirt, shorts, sweats, sweatshirt, wind jacket as determined by weather conditions, soccer shoes and shin guards are recommended but not required

(appropriate footwear that maintains a safety standard may be substituted).

Indoor: shirt, shorts, indoor soccer shoes or indoor court shoes

Grading System: The following system will be used for converting percentage grades to alpha grades.

A+	4.0	90 - 100	<i>Excellent</i>
A	4.0	85 - 89	
A-	3.7	80 - 84	<i>First Class Standing</i>
B+	3.3	76 - 79	
B	3.0	73 - 75	<i>Good</i>
B-	2.7	70 - 72	
C+	2.3	67 - 69	<i>Satisfactory</i>
C	2.0	64 - 66	
C-	1.7	60 - 63	
D+	1.3	55 - 59	<i>Minimal Pass</i>
D	1.0	50 - 54	
F	0.0	0 - 49	<i>Fail</i>

Note: There may be slight deviations from this system in the conversion of percentage grades to alpha grades depending on the grouping of marks within the class.