

**PA 1310 - BADMINTON**  
**Course Outline - Winter 1998**

1. General Information

Class Times: Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:20 p.m.  
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Credits: 1.5 Credits

2. Course Objectives

- a) To develop the fundamental skills of the game of badminton.
- b) To acquire an understanding of the rules, tactics, terminology, and etiquette of badminton.
- c) Develop a foundation for further involvement in various facets of badminton.

3. Evaluation

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| a) Skill tests                            | 30% |
| - serves: short, deep                     |     |
| - overhead strokes:<br>clear, smash, drop |     |
| - underhand strokes:<br>clear, drop       |     |
| b) Singles play:                          |     |
| - Tournament                              | 15% |
| - Tactical/skill<br>evaluation            | 10% |
| c) Doubles play:                          |     |
| - Tactical/skill<br>evaluation            | 20% |
| d) Written test:                          | 25% |

#### 4. Lecture Topics

- a) Rules
- b) Fundamentals
  - grip
  - positioning and footwork
  - stroke technique
- c) Tactics
  - offense
  - defense
  - singles strategy
  - doubles strategy

#### 5. Suggested Readings

- a) Badminton, Margaret Varner Bloss & Stanton Hales
- b) Badminton Everyone, M.B. Chafin & Malissa Turner
- c) Badminton for Beginners, Ralph Ballou