

PA 1310 - BADMINTON
Course Outline - Winter 1999

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:
clear, smash, drop | |
| - underhand strokes:
clear, drop | |
| b) Singles play: | |
| - Tournament | 15% |
| - Tactical/skill
evaluation | 10% |
| c) Doubles play: | |
| - Tactical/skill
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 & Melissa Turner
- c) Badminton for Beginners, Ralph Ballou