StAc 131 – Beginning Golf

PLEASE REFER TO THE WELCOME PAGE FOR GENERAL INFORMATION:
http://studentwellness.byu.edu/physical/activitycourses

Course Fee
There is a course fee of $30.00 (paid at golf course).

Learning Outcomes
By the end of the semester, students will:
• Demonstrate competence in the fundamental skills of Golf on: drives, approaches, pitches, chips, and putts.
• Demonstrate a willingness to learn the game by playing three 9-hole rounds of golf. (Keep score during each round and turn in your scorecards on the last day of class. Be sure to include your full name on each score card. Also, record your golf scores on the Grade Sheet.)
• Demonstrate an understanding of the rules, strategies, and scoring in golf by passing an exam.

WRITTEN EXAM
A written examination must be taken in the Testing Center. IMPORTANT: The test dates are posted at http://studentwellness.byu.edu/physical/activitycourses/. The test must be taken by one day prior to the last day of classes and will not be available during the last day of classes, Reading Days or Finals.

Please note the following:
1. The exam will cover materials taught and/or referred to in class.
2. If a better grade is desired, a test may be retaken any number of times. Retakes are available for a $5.00 fee.
3. A 24-hour period is required between taking the same test over again. If you fail a test on the last day offered, you cannot take the test again.
4. A $5.00 late fee will be charged beginning 8am on the last day of the exam.

Course Content

Class Information
1. Class schedule. Class is either held at BYU or a local golf course. When we go to the golf course, you are expected to attend class. Check your email messages if you are unsure where the class is meeting
on a given day.

2. **Inclement weather.** If the weather is stormy, your instructor will hold class indoors or invite you to do an out-of-class assignment. Check your email messages for details.

3. **Safety.** Be careful while swinging your club or hitting balls around other students. Never walk behind, in front of, or around other students who are swinging! Any injury occurring during scheduled class time should be immediately reported to your instructor.

4. **Equipment.** Golf clubs and balls are provided for all in-class activities that are held at BYU. You are welcome to bring your own clubs if you wish. When we meet at the golf course, please bring your own equipment (golf balls, clubs, tees, ball markers). If you don’t have your own set of clubs, you can check out a set from your locker room in the Richards Building. You will need your BYU ID to check out clubs.

5. **Class Etiquette.** Our practice range at BYU also serves as the home of the Lady Cougar Soccer Team. Please hit only Cayman balls from along the West or East end of the field, and use only short irons (8, 9, and wedges). Be very careful not to hit balls into the tennis courts, sidewalks, or road. When using the practice nets (hitting cages), you can hit regulation balls (with any club) as long as you hit from the mats and not the grass. Before you leave class, please pick up all golf balls, clean your clubs, and return all equipment to the clubhouse.

6. **University Standards.** You are expected to follow the Brigham Young University Academic Honesty Policy and the Dress and Grooming Standards as outlined in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs.

**GRADING**

- **This course is graded PASS/FAIL**
- Students must meet the following criteria to pass this course.
  1. Pass the attendance part of the course with 80%--no more than 5 hours absent
  2. Pass the written part of the class with 75% on the written test.
  3. Golf Play (3-nine hole rounds with score card).

Students who do not meet this criteria will receive a Fail (E) grade which will impact their GPA.

**ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION**

- Because participation is the primary component of an activity class, attendance is requisite to pass the class.
- Students must attend and participate in 80% of all class sessions to pass the course (Department policy). *There is no such thing as an excused absence for University business. The purpose of the allowed absences is to accommodate for illness, injury, or University business.*
  - For twice a week semester classes or 4 times a week block and Spring/Summer term classes, this equals no more than 5 class periods missed.
  - For twice a week block or Spring/Summer term classes and once a week semester classes, this equals no more than 2 class periods missed.
  - For once a week block classes, this equals no more than 1 class period missed.
- Excessive tardiness is not acceptable. Three (3) incidents of tardiness equal one (1) absence. If a student arrives after class begins, it will count as a tardy. If the student arrives 10 minutes or more after the class begins or leaves early, it will count as an absence.
- Students adding late can make up classes missed prior to adding during a 2 week period following the add/drop deadline. They should see the instructor for options immediately upon adding.
- A student incurring a prolonged injury or illness resulting in more than the allowed absences can withdraw from the class prior to the withdrawal deadline (see academic calendar). Students with a prolonged illness or injury occurring after the withdrawal deadline can petition to withdraw at petitions.byu.edu. Call 801-422-2631 with questions about the petition process.
- If a student has any questions about this policy, contact Student Wellness, 203 RB, activity@byu.edu.