Instructor: Pooja Shah
Course Time & Location: TR 9:30-10:45 AM
Texas Pro Bowl
Office: EDAN 115
Office Hours: M 10-11am; T 12:15-1:15pm; F 12-1pm
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Credits: 1 hrs.
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Prerequisites: None

I. Course Description:
This course is a fitness and activities class, in which the students are required to participate in the assigned group exercise activity. The basic instructional format for this class will be an introduction to the game of bowling.

II. Intended Learning Outcomes/Goals/Objectives (Program/Student Learning Outcomes):

Student Learning Objectives:
1. Develop basic skills needed to bowl effectively.
2. Attain knowledge of the rules of bowling and learn to manually keep score.
3. Development of proficiency and consistency in the execution of the various facets of the swing, approach to the foul line, and delivery in bowling.
4. To learn and utilize proper bowling etiquette.

III. Course Assignments, Activities, Instructional Strategies, Use of Technology:

Daily Participation:
- Student MUST bring socks to class. Students will not be allowed to participate without socks.
- Students will select a ball and get shoes at the beginning of each class.
- Students will practice the proper etiquette & technique of bowling each day in class.
- Each student is responsible for returning his or her own ball and shoes once class is dismissed.
- Students must wear appropriate clothing for bowling class.
- Cell phones are NOT to be out during class.
IV. Evaluation and Assessments (Grading):

1. Quizzes
Quizzes will be 5-10 questions taken from current topics discussed in classes. **Make up quizzes will not be allowed for unexcused absences.**

2. Skills Test
Students will be required to bowl three games, manually calculate their score, and determine their handicap.

3. Notebook
Students will be required to keep a notebook with all of their daily score pages, graded quizzes, etc. The notebooks will be turned in at the time of the final, and can be picked up after final grades have been reported.

4. Final
The final will be a written multiple-choice exam of around 30-40 questions taken from material presented during lectures.

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V. Tentative Course Outline/Calendar:

Development of skills and Knowledge

**Week of 1/19:** Course introduction and lane rules

**Week of 1/26:** Ball selection, stance, approach, release, follow through, and types of deliveries

**Week of 2/2:** Rules and Scoring

**Week of 2/9:** Bowling etiquette

**Week of 2/16:** Scoring Practice

**Week of 2/23:** Skills Practice & Scoring

**Week of 3/1:** Skills Practice & Scoring

**Week of 3/8:** Skills Test & Final
VI. Readings (Required and Recommended – including texts, websites, articles, etc.):
   b. Articles may be given out by the instructor or assi

VII. Course Evaluations:

Near the conclusion of each semester, students in the Perkins College of Education
electronically evaluate courses taken within the PCOE. Evaluation data is used for a variety
of important purposes including:
1. Course and program improvement, planning, and
   accreditation
2. Instruction evaluation purposes
3. Making decisions on faculty tenure, promotion, pay, and
   retention

As you evaluate this course, please be thoughtful, thorough, and accurate in completing the
evaluation. Please know that the PCOE faculty is committed to excellence in teaching and
continued improvement. Therefore, your response is critical!

In the Perkins College of Education, the course evaluation process has been simplified and is
completed electronically through MySFA. **Although the instructor will be able to view the
names of students who complete the survey, all ratings and comments are confidential
and anonymous, and will not be available to the instructor until after final grades are
posted**

VIII. Student Ethics and Other Policy Information

**Class Attendance and Excused Absence: Policy 6.7**

Regular, punctual attendance, documented participation, and, if indicated in the syllabus,
submission of completed assignments are expected at all classes, laboratories, and other
activities for which the student is registered. Based on university policy, failure of students to
adhere to these requirements shall influence the course grade, financial assistance, and/or
enrollment status. The instructor shall maintain an accurate record of each student’s attendance
and participation as well as note this information in required reports and in determining final
grades. Students may be excused from attendance for reasons such as health, family
emergencies, or student participation in approved university-sponsored events. However,
students are responsible for notifying their instructors in advance, when possible, for excusable
absences.
Attendance

A. It is the student’s responsibility for assuring credit for attendance for each meeting. If you arrive after the roll is checked, you should notify the instructor before the end of the class period so the absence can be changed. Otherwise, if it is not cleared during that class period, it will remain an absence.

B. Excused absences:
   1. Absence due to illness – must present a doctor’s excuse.
   2. Absence due to a school sponsored trip – instructor should be notified in advance of absence.
   3. Absence due to military service (i.e. National Guard drill).
   4. ALL EXCUDED ABSENCES MUST BE PROPERLY DOCUMENTED AND PRESENTED TO THE INSTRUCTOR IMMEDIATELY UPON RETURNING TO CLASS. OTHERWISE, THE ABSENCE WILL BE CONSIDERED UNEXCUSED.

C. Computation of the class participation/effort grade
   1. Each person will start with 100 points for the attendance and participation/effort grade.
   2. You are given two “free” unexcused absences for personal business.
   3. After the second unexcused absence, every absence will result in 10 points being deducted from the attendance and participation/effort grade. After the 5th unexcused absence (7th unexcused absence including the 2 “free unexcused absences”), you will receive an automatic F for the course regardless of grades already earned in the course. You MUST participate in class to receive university credit for the course.
   4. If a student is 10 minutes late to class that student will be marked absent.
   5. 5 points will be deducted for not dressing properly.
   6. 10 points will be deducted for each occurrence of lack of effort, not listening, not following directions, or having a poor attitude. A “poor attitude” as used in this policy refers to an individual who constantly complains, is negative, or uses profanity.

Students with Disabilities (Policy 6.1 and 6.6)

To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004/468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/.
**Academic Integrity (Policy 4.1)**

Academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university polity on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.

**Definition of Academic Dishonesty**

Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes but is not limited to:
- using or attempting to use unauthorized on any class assignment or exam;
- the falsification or invention of any information, including citations, on an assigned exercise; and/or
- helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism.

Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were your own. Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to;
- submitting an assignment as if it were one’s own work when it is at least partly the work of another person;
- submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from the Internet or another source; and/or,
- incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one’s paper without giving the author due credit.

Please read the complete policy at [http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_integrity.asp](http://www.sfasu.edu/policies/academic_integrity.asp).

**Withheld Grades (Policy 5.5)**

Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which the WH is assigned, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms, the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.
Acceptable Student Behavior (Policy 10.4)

Classroom behavior should not interfere with the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to learn from the instructional program (see the Student Conduct Code, policy D34.1). Unacceptable or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Students who disrupt the learning environment may be asked to leave class and may be subject to judicial, academic or other penalties. This prohibition applies to all instructional forums, including electronic, classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The instructor shall have full discretion over what behavior is appropriate/inappropriate in the classroom. Students who do not attend class regularly or who perform poorly on class projects/exams may be referred to the Early Alert Program. This program provides students with recommendations for resources or other assistance that is available to help SFA students succeed.

IX. Other Relevant Course Information

MAKE-UP OPPORTUNITIES
The skills test and written exams/quizzes can be made-up ONLY for EXCUSED ABSENCES. (See Attendance Policy 6.7)

UNIFORM
You are required to wear clothing appropriate for the activity of bowling. Please dress appropriately for class. Socks are REQUIRED. No student will be allowed to bowl without socks. Bowling shoes must be worn and will be provided by the bowling facility.

MEDICAL COVERAGE
The University, nor the Kinesiology and Health Science Department, provides medical coverage for injuries or illnesses which occur from participating in this course. It is the individual’s responsibility to provide their own medical coverage.

INCLIMENT WEATHER
Class will not be cancelled in the event of bad weather.

X. Students with Documented Disabilities
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