

Basketball

EXSA 0180

Department of Kinesiology

Instructor: Mr. Reginald Freeman

Office: PEB 112

Location of Class: MAC 103

Phone: In case of an emergency, you can call the office @ (817) 272-3288, or call my cell phone @ (817) 504-6979.

Textbook: Winning Edge Series – Basketball – Jerry Krause – WCB McGraw-Hill.

Course Description:

Instruction in basketball skills will be taught. Conditioning techniques are stressed. Emphasis is place on good sportsmanship and team play.

Course Goals/Objectives:

- 1. This course is designed to improve and/or maintain each student's level of their basketball skills through different types of drills.**
- 2. For students to reach their goals by the progress of their shooting, passing, dribbling, and team play.**
- 3. Students will keep a track of their Free-Throws throughout the semester.**

Educational Outcomes:

- 1. The student will be able to develop and demonstrate the fundamental skills of basketball.**
- 2. The student will be able to learn and explain the rules and scoring of the game.**
- 3. Students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of the game in order to teach basketball on all levels.**

Grading System for Basketball

This class is an activity program in the Kinesiology Department. Therefore, **YOU** are expected to be present, and **YOU** are expected to participate.

For **Daily Attendance**, you can earn up to four (4 pts.) per class, beginning the first day of the semester. Total points for attendance = 116.

For **Participation in skills and team play**, you can earn up to two (2 pts.) per class, beginning the third (3rd) class of the semester. Total points for participation = **54**.

For **Keeping a Record of your Daily Free-Throws**, you can earn up to two (2 pts.) per class, beginning the third (3rd) class of the semester. Total points for keeping up with your Free-Throws = **54**.

You will be responsible for purchasing a small Notebook to keep a track of your Free-Throws. This can be purchase at the UTA's bookstore.

There will be three (3) exams, worth twenty (20 pts.) each. This will give you a total of 60 pts. You will have one (1) Comprehension Final Exam that will cover the History of Basketball. This is worth fifty (50 pts.) Total points from exams = **110**.

The three exams given will be over the NCAA Men and Women Basketball rules. These exams will be in the form of True/False. Therefore, you will be responsible for purchasing your own scantron. This can be purchased from the UTA's bookstore.

NOTE: There will be **NO MAKE-UP EXAM** for unexcused absences.

Total points you can receive = **334 points**.

300 - 334
"A"

267 - 299
"B"

234 - 266
"C"

200 - 233
"D"

Attention: Please Read Carefully!!!

When you come to class, but you cannot participate, you will not receive the two (2 pts.) for participation or the two (2 pts.) for keeping a track of your Free-Throws. However, you will receive the four (4 pts.) for attendance.

If you have an unexcused absence, you will receive zero (0 pts.) for that class. However, I do realize that emergencies do happen and therefore, an excused absence might be permitted. Please understand the only excused absences will be for documented pre-arranged University business, illness, or family emergencies. To be excused **YOU MUST PROVIDE** documentation from either the faculty member in charge of UTA's business or your family physician or UTA's Health Center. If you provide the correct document, you will not lose the four (4 pts.) for attendance, the two (2 pts.) for participation, or the two (2 pts.) for recording your Free-Throws.

If you come to class five (5) minutes late, it will count as a tardy. Therefore, you will lose one (1 pt.) from the four (4 pts.) that is allowed for attendance. On your 5th tardy, 6th tardy, 7th tardy, and etc., you will lose up to 3 pts. Please understand you must be on time! **THEREFORE, DON'T BE LATE TO MY CLASS!**

Dress Code: If you are not dress out properly, according to the dress code (which will be provided by Mr. Freeman), you will not be permitted to work-out. As a result, you will lose two (2 pts.) for not participating and two (2 pts.) for not keeping a record of your Free-Throws.

If there is a problem with the above rules, please see me after the first meeting.

Drops:

Professors and the Department of Kinesiology cannot drop a student for any reason. Please, be aware, that the department will not warn students of excessive absences. If you must drop the class, please drop by the Census Date. If you drop before the cutoff date, you will receive a "W". After this day, and you are failing, you will receive an "F".

Grievances:

You have one (1) calendar year from the date the grade was assigned, to initiate a grievance. The channels for this are: Professor of the class; Department Chair; the Dean, and then the Provost.

Pass/Fail Option:

You must make the total points for a “C”, and sign up for the pass/fail option by the Census Date. Remember “P” does not count towards your GPA. However, you will get an elective credit for this course.

Americans with Disabilities Act:

The University of Texas @ Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of federal equal opportunity legislation; reference Public Law 92-112 – the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. With the passage of federal legislation entitled Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), pursuant to section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, there is renewed focus on providing this population with the same opportunities enjoyed by all citizens.

As a faculty member, I am required by law to provide “reasonable accommodations” to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Student responsibility primarily rests with informing faculty of their need for accommodation and in providing authorized documentation through designated administrative channels. Information regarding specific diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining academic accommodations can be found at www.uta.edu/disability. Also, you may visit the Office for Students with Disabilities in room 102 of the University Hall, or call them @ (817) 272-3364.

Academic Integrity:

It is the philosophy of The University of Texas @ Arlington that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. In accordance with the Universities regulations and procedures, all persons involved in academic dishonesty will be discipline. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion from the University.

“Scholastic dishonesty includes but not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.” (Regent’s Rules and Regulations, Series 50101, section 2.2).

Student Support Services Available:

The University of Texas @ Arlington supports a variety of student success programs to help you connect with the University and achieve academic success. These programs include learning assistance, developmental education, advising and mentoring, admission and transition, and federally funded programs. For more information and appropriate referrals, for students requiring assistance academically, personally, or socially, you should contact the Office of Student Success Programs @ (817) 272-6107.

Bomb Threats:

If anyone is tempted to call in a bomb threat, be aware that UTA will attempt to trace the phone call and prosecute all responsible parties. Every effort will be made to avoid cancellation of presentations/tests caused by bomb threats. Unannounced alternate sites will be available for these classes. Your instructor will make you aware of the alternate class sites in the event your class room is not available.