

SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PED 128S GOLF
1 CREDIT HOUR

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Basic presentation of the game of golf, its history, background, development, rules, equipment, terminology, strategies for competition, and etiquette as currently defined by USGA. Emphasis on the stance, grip, proper execution of the fundamentals, and course knowledge will enhance the student's appreciation of the game and will allow for improvement within the sport. Lab fee.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

1. A satisfactory and reliable stance and grip, with a basic understanding of the physics of golf, commensurate with physical abilities.
2. A knowledge of rules of play for both match and stroke play, such that progress on the course of the player, group, and other groups will not be impeded by the student.
3. A respect for the history, rules, and etiquette of golf as it mutually benefits the student and his/her opponent.
4. A satisfactory execution of the tee shots, fairway woods, long and short irons, chipping, and putting, as well as a few of the "special" shots demanded by the game.
5. A simplistic understanding of strategy of the game in competitive situations.
6. In appreciation of the game as it pertains to the personal/group enjoyment and to the exercise and physical well being of the participants, regardless of age or gender.

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles which guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce those Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Terminology, equipment and safety.
2. Warm-up and stretching exercises.
3. Personal attire for successful play.
4. Basic stance and grip.
5. Hitting the ball; the physics of shotmaking.
6. On-course strategy.
7. Rules and applications.
8. Match play, stroke play, scramble or best ball.
9. Notebook as collected by student.