

SERVICE CURRICULUM GRADING

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All Physical Education Service Courses have been standardized concerning grading procedures. Your proficiency in this activity will be determined as follows:

65% Demonstrated Skills
and or Skills Test
35% (10% Mid-Term Quiz
and 25% Written Final)
100% TOTAL

From this procedure, grades will be assigned according to the following scale:

90-100% = A
80-89% = B
70-79% = C
60-69% = D
Below 60% = E

Absences: The number of absences permitted without affecting the final grade and the number of points deducted for excessive absences from the final numerical grade are based on the class length and number of class meetings.

Tardy: (10 minutes after official scheduled start of class). Points will be deducted from the final numerical grade for each excessive tardy.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

(Taken from Chairman of University Senate Council Memo of 11/11/85; 2/09/87).

The following are defined as excused absences:

1. Illness of the student or serious illness of a member of the student's immediate family. The instructor shall have the right to request appropriate verification.

2. The death of a member of the student's immediate family. The instructor shall have the right to request appropriate verification.

(Children of students are considered members of the immediate family (RC: 11/09/94)

3. Trips for members of student organizations sponsored by an academic unit, trips for University classes, and trips for participation in intercollegiate athletic events. When feasible, the student must notify the instructor prior to the occurrence of such absences, but in no case shall such notification occur more than one week after the absence. Instructors may request formal notification from appropriate University personnel to document the student's participation in such trips.

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| <u>Class</u> | <u>Permissible absences/tardies</u> | <u>Excessive Absences/Tardies</u> | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| MWF (Full Semester) | 3 | 2 pts/absence | .5 each |
| MWF (Half Semester) | 2 | 4 pts/absence | 1.0 each |
| TR (Full Semester) | 2 | 2.5 pts/absence | .5 each |
| TR (Half Semester) | 1 | 5 pts/absence | 1.0 each |
| M-F (8 Week Summer) | 3 | 2 pts/absence | .5 each |
| M-F (4 Week Summer) | 2 | 4 pts/absence | 1.0 each |

4. Major Religious Holidays. Students are responsible for notifying the instructor in writing of anticipated absences due to their observance of such holidays no later than the last day for adding a class.
5. Any other circumstances which the instructor finds reasonable cause for nonattendance. (US: 4/23/90)

Students missing work due to an excused absence bear the responsibility of informing the instructor about their excused absence within one week following the period of the excused absence (except where prior notification is required), and of making up the missed work. The instructor shall give the student an opportunity to make up the work and/or exams missed due to an excused absence, and shall do so, if feasible, during the semester in which the absence occurred.
(US: 11/10/85 and RC: 11/20/87)

If attendance is required or serves as a criterion for a grade in a course, and if a student has excused absences in excess of one-fifth of the class contact hours for that course, a student shall have the right to petition for a "W", and the faculty member may require the student to petition for a "W" or take an "I" in the course.
(US: 2/9/87; RC: 11/20/87)

INFORMED CONSENT

for Physical Activity Classes

The Department of Kinesiology and Health Promotion advises you as a student in its Activity Service Program that according to the American College of Sports Medicine, there are three major categories of individuals who should undergo exercise testing under the supervision of a physician prior to participating in exercise.

A. Those who have major coronary risk factors:

1. History of high blood pressure (above 145/95)
2. Elevated total cholesterol/high density lipoprotein cholesterol ratio (above 5)
3. Cigarette smoking
4. Abnormal resting ECG - including evidence of old myocardial infarction, left ventricular hypertrophy, ischemia, conduction defects, dysrhythmias
5. Family history of coronary or other atherosclerosis disease
6. Diabetes mellitus

B. Those who have symptoms suggestive of possible coronary disease and/or at least one major coronary risk factor (see above).

C. Individuals with disease - those with known cardiac, pulmonary or metabolic disease.

If you fall into any of the categories (A, B, or C) above, you should be tested by a physician before participating in this class.

If you are uncertain if you fall into any of the categories (A, B, or C) above, you should also consult your physician before participating in this class.

If you have any questions, please consult your physician.