Syllabus for PE 107.2F, Concepts of Fitness and Wellness

Moravian College
Concepts of Fitness and Wellness, PE 107.2F
Thursdays, Period 2b
Johnston Hall Classroom 8
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Course Objectives:
Concepts of Fitness and Wellness: A Comprehensive Lifestyle Approach is designed to provide the cognitive and behavioral skills students need to adopt a healthy lifestyle-based on personal needs- that will promote lifetime health, fitness, and wellness. Rather than tell the student what to do, the course will provide the student with information to become a good problem solver/decision maker and to make informed choices about his or her lifestyle.

Required Textbook:

Course Requirements:
1. Class attendance and lab work is required: Successful attendance in class is the primary element of a passing grade. Absence will only be excused (and an opportunity provided to make up missed work) with a note from the Health Center or the Dean’s Office.
2. Preparation for each class is an expectation: Alternative or additional assignments may be required at the discretion of the instructor.
3. Active participation is an expectation during class and laboratory sessions. Students need to come dressed in appropriate clothing, including appropriate footwear, to perform fitness activities that include walking, jogging, sport activities, flexibility exercises, fitness center exercises, etc.
4. Plagiarism is unacceptable: Group projects may be assigned where the group is responsible for all the activities and results

Method of Evaluation:
1. 35% class participation/attendance
2. 25% papers
3. 15% lab activities
4. 15% oral report/project
5. 10% quizzes

**Schedule:**
August 28: Course overview, Healthy Lifestyle Questionnaire, Concepts 1 & 2 and Labs
September 4: Concepts 3, 4, & 5, Labs
September 11: Concepts 6 & 7, Labs
September 18: Concepts 8 & 9, Labs, 1st oral presentations
September 26: Concepts 10 & 11, Labs, oral presentations continued
October 2: Concepts 12 & 13, Labs, Quiz
October 9: *Personal Fitness paper due
October 16: Concept 2 & 24: Introductions to Wellness
October 23: Concept 2: Self-Management/Decision making Skills
    Activity: Meteor Situation
October 30: Concept 2: Self Planning Skills
November 6: Concept 14 Nutrition
November 13: Concept 16 & 17 Stress Management
November 20: Concept 18, 19, 20 Avoiding Destructive Behavior
November 27: Thanksgiving
December 4: *Wellness Paper Due/Class Evaluations

*Papers must be a minimum of 350 words. Fitness paper is due 10/9, Wellness paper is due 12/4.
+Oral report—Students will responsible for a group oral report/project on either a fitness or wellness subject: Group report/project will be assigned throughout the semester