Moravian College

Syllabus for PE 107.2G, Concepts of Fitness and Wellness

Concepts of Fitness and Wellness, PE 107.2G
Fridays, Period 2b > 8:50 – 10:00 am
Johnston Hall Classroom 8
Fall 2008

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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:
Interactive CD-ROM: Health Quest 4.2

Course Requirements:
1. Class attendance and lab work is required: Students need to develop an alternate plan with the instructor in the event of illness prior to absences or immediately following class session missed.
2. Preparation for each class is an expectation: Must wear appropriate clothing and sneakers to each class. Alternative or additional assignments may be required at the discretion of the instructor.
3. Active participation is an expectation during class and laboratory sessions.
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/readiness
2. 25% papers
3. 20% oral report/project
4. 15% lab work
5. 10% quizzes
Schedule:
Week 1: Course overview, Healthy Lifestyle Questionnaire, Concepts 1 & 2 and Labs
Week 2: Concepts 3, 4, & 5, Labs
Week 3: Concepts 6 & 7, Labs
Week 4: Concepts 8 & 9, Labs
Week 5: Concepts 10 & 11, Labs
Week 6: Concepts 12 & 13, Labs
Week 7: Personal Fitness paper due 10/10
Week 8: Wellness Assessment
Week 9: Concept 15, Labs
Week 10: Concepts 16 & 17, Labs
Week 11: Concepts 18 & 19, Labs
Week 12: Concepts 20, 21, & 22, Labs
Week 13: Concepts 23, Labs
Week 14: Concepts 24 & 25, Labs
Week 15: Concept 26, Personal Wellness paper due 12/5
Note: Speakers & videos will also be part of class

Paper must be a minimum of two pages and must include personal assessments:
More detailed information will be given in a separate hand-out.
Oral Report—Students will be responsible for a group oral report/project on either a fitness or wellness subject: group report/project will be assigned throughout the semester and length of presentation is not to exceed 20 minutes. Class will evaluate the presentation and ask questions of the presenters.