Syllabus for PE 107.2 A Concepts of Fitness and Wellness
Moravian College
Concepts of Fitness and Wellness, PE 107.2
Monday 8:50-10:00am
Johnston Hall Classroom
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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. These skills are based on
personal needs, and will promote a lifetime of health, fitness, and wellness. Rather than tell the student
what to do, this course is designed provide the student with information to become a good problem
solver/decision maker and will teach the student to make informed choices about his or her lifestyle.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

CLASS REQUIREMENTS:
1. Class attendance and lab work are required. Attendance will be taken at each class.
   Students need to develop an alternate plan with the instructor in the event of an illness,
   prior to the absence if possible, or immediately following the class session missed.
2. Preparation for each class is an expectation.
3. Active participation is an expectation.
4. Plagiarism is unacceptable.

METHOD OF EVALUATION:
1. 30% Class participation/attendance
2. 25% Paper
3. 15% Lab activities
4. 10% Quizzes/tests
5. 20% Oral report/project
6. On-going extra-credit: Current weekly articles from newspaper/magazines/TV news
   programs on Fitness/Wellness topics
SCHEDULE:

Jan. 19: Introduction – Instructors Goals/Students Goals
Overview of Class Syllabus
Concept 1: Health, Wellness, Fitness, and Healthy Lifestyles: An Introduction
Lab: Assessment of Current Health
Assignment: Projects

Jan 26: Concept 13: Body Composition
Concept 14: Nutrition
Concept 15: Managing Diet and Activity for Healthy Body Fatness
Lab: Determining personal body fat
Activity: Nutrition IQ test
Lab15B: Evaluating Fast-Food Options
Assignment: Super Bowl commercials

Feb 2: Concept 16: Stress and Health
Concept 17: Stress Management, Relaxation, and Time Management
Lab16B: Evaluating Your Hardiness and Locus of Control
Project

Feb 9: Concept 18: The Use and Abuse of Tobacco
Concept 19: The Use and Abuse of Alcohol
Lab18A: Use and Abuse of Tobacco
Assignment: Lab19A: Blood Alcohol Level
Activity: Goggles
Project

Feb 16: Concept 20: The Use and Abuse of Other Drugs
Concept 21: Preventing Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Lab 20A: Use and Abuse of Other Drugs
Project

Feb 23: Concept 22: Cancer, Diabetes, and Other Health Threats
Concept 23: Becoming an Informed Consumer
Lab 23A: Evaluating Products
Project

March 9: Paper Due
Quiz # 1
Course Evaluations