

<b>Course Code and Title</b>	<b>BASKETBALL</b>	<b>PED251</b>
<b>Course Coordinator</b>	SAMI A. GARABEDIAN	
<b>Class Time and Location</b>	MW 10 – 11 a.m., 11 – 12 p.m., 3 – 4 p.m., 4 – 5 p.m., 5 – 6 p.m.	
<b>Credits and Contact Hours</b>	1 credit/2 hours	
<b>Semester</b>	Spring 2016	
<b>Last Revised on</b>	January 2016	

#### CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course covers the theory, practice, rules knowledge, and development of the different skills in basketball which include passing, shooting, dribbling, teamwork and game strategies.

#### INSTRUCTORS

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**Office:** Main Gymnasium, across from HR Office, Lower Campus

**Office Hours:** MWF 6 – 7 p.m. (Hajj)

MWF 9 – 10 a.m. & TR 10 – 11 a.m. (Garabedian)

#### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

- CLO1: Demonstrate how to play team defense, and team offense.
- CLO2: Describe the advantages of using different zone defenses.
- CLO3: Demonstrate the correct techniques used for playing zone defense and person-to-person defense.
- CLO4: Practice basketball techniques to improve basketball skills such as shooting, pivoting, passing, rebounding, and dribbling.
- CLO5: Understand each players responsibility and what "team unity" means.

#### COURSE OUTLINE

Week 1: General Introduction to Basketball, Basketball Etiquette and Introduction to Basic Drills  
 Week 2 – Week 4: Dribbling, various passing, and Basic Layups  
 Week 5 – Week 7: Crosses, various passing, Mechanics of the shot  
 Week 8 – Week 9: Three man workout, positioning on court  
 Week 10 week 11: Defensive strategies, Zone, Man to Man  
 Week 12: Introduction to Offensive Strategies  
 Week 13: Basketball Rules, Score-sheet, refereeing  
 Week 14: Competitions  
 Week 15: Final Exam (Written)

Lectures will be mainly from hand-out of basic rules and regulations to be used for final exam. Students are required to read all assigned material.

#### COURSE GRADING AND PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

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| a. Participation, attitude and appearance | 20% |
| b. Improvement in performance             | 20% |
| c. Skills Test, Tournament                | 30% |
| d. Final Exam                             | 30% |

## **POLICY ON CHEATING AND PLAGIARISM**

Students caught cheating on an exam receive a grade of zero on the exam in their first cheating attempt and receive a warning. Students caught cheating for the second time will receive a grade of "F" in the course and another warning. Plagiarism on assignments and project work is a serious offense. If plagiarism is detected, a student will be subject to penalty, similar to the cheating case, which ranges from receiving a zero on the assignment concerned to an "F" in the course in addition to a warning.

## **STUDENT ABSENCES / ATTENDANCE POLICY**

1. Students are expected to attend all classes.
2. For valid reasons, students may miss classes for a maximum that is equivalent to two regular weeks.
3. When exceeding the maximum number of absences, it is the instructor's prerogative to ask the concerned student to stop attending and drop the course. In this case, it is the student's responsibility to drop the course; otherwise a grade of "F" or "NP" will be given.
4. In exceptional justified cases (long illness, etc...), where absences exceed the maximum, the student has to petition to the department Chair to be allowed to stay in the course.
5. Students are held responsible for all the material presented in the classroom, even during their absence
6. Based on the above, faculty will not include grades for attendance in their grading criteria in the syllabus.

## **WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

1. A student who withdraws after the Drop/Add period and by the end of the 5th week of classes (10th day of classes for Summer Modules) will obtain a "WI" on that particular course. The student may process such request directly through the Registrar's Office.
2. A student who withdraws from a course between the 6th week and the end of the 10th week of classes (18th day of classes for Summer Modules) will receive either a "WP" or a "WF". "WP" or "WF" will be determined by the instructor based on the achieved academic performance in that course till the time of withdrawal.
3. The "WI" and the "WP" will not count as a Repeat; whereas the "WF" will count as a Repeat.
4. "WI", "WP" and "WF" will not count towards the GPA calculation.
  - WI is equivalent to Early Withdrawal
  - WP is equivalent to Withdrawal/Pass
  - WF is equivalent to Withdrawal/Fail

**Deadline for withdrawal from courses: WI: February 22, 2016; WP/WF: March 30, 2016 (It is the student's responsibility to drop the course).**

## **ASSESSMENT PLAN FOR THE COURSE**

- Group instruction
- Constant explanation on execution of techniques
- Individual attention to beginners

## **DRESS CODE**

Attire appropriate to the activity such as shorts, t-shirt and athletic footwear that are comfortable must be worn at all times.

## **COURSE ONLINE EVALUATIONS**

### **Note:**

Students are urged to complete course evaluation for improvement purposes.

