

# **MONTGOMERY COLLEGE**

Health Enhancement, Exercise Science, and Physical Education  
Rockville Campus

PHED 121 Intermediate Swimming

## **COURSE SYLLABUS**

### **Course Information**

Credit Hours: 1  
Meeting Times:

Location: PE Swimming Pool  
Prerequisites: Beginning skills

### **Instructor Information**

### **Course Description**

This course is designed for students who have some swimming experience. Major emphasis is on further development of the front crawl, back crawl, and elementary backstroke. Breaststroke, sidestroke, and butterfly are also stressed.

### **Course Objectives**

1. The student will be able to demonstrate the following skills:
  - breath control (holding and rhythmic breathing)
  - floats and glides
  - personal safety and survival skills (esp. disrobing)
  - front crawl
  - back crawl
  - elementary backstroke
  - breaststroke, sidestroke, inverted breaststroke, butterfly
  - open turn (with the front crawl and breaststroke); flip turn
  - entries into shallow and deep water
2. The student will gain experience in and understanding of the following aquatic areas:
  - diving
  - use of training aids (kickboards, fins, etc.)
3. The student will be able to make an evaluation of individual skills with the use of video recordings.
4. The student will be able to swim one mile using all of the basic strokes learned in the course.

### **Recommended (Optional) Text**

*American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety (2014).* Staywell. ISBN: 978-1584806004

## Equipment/Attire

Required: Swimming suit, goggles and towel

Optional: Swim cap

## Course Requirements/Policies\*

Attendance: The student is expected to attend all class sessions. Any accumulation of three absences (two for 10 week classes) may result in failure of the course. The student is expected to be on time to class. Three "lates" equals one absence. Missing more than 20% of any class session is an absence.

Participation: Each student is expected to participate in all class sessions. If the student attends class but is unable to participate, no participation points are earned. The student has the opportunity to practice missed skills by attending another class session with prior permission of the instructor.

Extra Credit: The student may receive extra credit by participating in at least a thirty minute session of open swim. This is not considered a make-up for non-attendance.

Credit/Auditing: The student who audits the course is responsible for fulfilling the course requirements listed herein.

## Grading\*\*

The student will be graded in each of the following areas:\*\*\*

Attendance and Participation	150 pts
Skill performance/improvement	50 pts
Videotape evaluation	50 pts
Distance swims (time and performance level)	40 pts
Self and course evaluations	<u>10 pts</u>
Total**	300 pts

\*To succeed in this course, extra practice may be necessary based on fitness and skill level of each student. Like any other course, homework (extra practice) is beneficial.

\*\*A=270-300; B=240-269; C=210-239; D=180-209; F=0-179

\*\*\*Failure in one or more areas may result in loss of credit for the entire course.

## Classroom Policies

### Academic Dishonesty

All students are expected to achieve their goals with academic honesty. Cheating, plagiarism and/or other forms of academic dishonesty or misconduct, examples of which are to be found in the Student Code of Conduct in the Student Handbook, are not tolerated. Students caught violating the code

of conduct will receive a grade of zero for that assignment/test. The student will receive the grade of "F" for the course if there is a second incident.

### Classroom Conduct

1. All students are expected to conduct themselves according to the standards of behavior discussed in the Student Handbook or at the main college website. I reserve the right to eject any student who is rude or disruptive.
2. Students need to be on time and prepared for class. It is very disruptive for students to arrive late or leave during class. You are expected to remain in class the entire time. If you are frequently late, I reserve the right to drop you from this class for lack of attendance.
3. Beepers, alarms and phones are disturbing to me and to others, please silence them and put them away when you enter the class.
4. Food and drink are not permitted in the classroom. Water is acceptable.
5. You are expected to show respect and courtesy to the other students and the professor. See your student handbook for further information. This includes no cursing, loud talking, or interrupting.

### Support Services

A student who may need an accommodation due to a disability should make any appointment to see me during my office hours. A letter from Disability Support Services (DSS) authorizing your accommodations will be needed. The DSS office is located in CAB 122 and may be reached by phone at 240-567-5058.

### Student e-mail

Student e-mail using the montgomerycollege.edu server is an official means of communication for the College; check it frequently for general College announcements. For this class, however, e-mail will only be used in emergency situations.

### **Course Schedule**

In order to create an environment for success, the progression of this class will depend upon the skill and fitness level of the individuals in this section.