

**Reinhardt University
Physical Education Department
SP23PED 109 010 MC S2 Laing**

**Golf (1 credit)
Spring 2024
Course Syllabus**

General Course Information

Class Time/Days: 1:00 --2:50 M (Session II: March 11 – April 29, 2024)
Location: Callahan Golf Links (Waleska, GA)
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Catalog Course Description

Activity based course emphasizing beginning level golf skills. Course also addresses equipment, etiquette, rules, safety, and terminology. The course includes a \$50 fee which provides practice balls for each class session, use of the practice green and driving range during class time, and includes a 9-hole green fee once during the semester (the \$50.00 fee is approximately 80% off regular prices for similar services).

Purpose of the Course

The primary purpose of this course -- learning to play the game of golf. This includes personal conduct on the course, in the clubhouse and all other areas of the facility (etiquette), introduction to some of the more common golf rules and acquisition of basic golf skills, allowing the student to participate at a recreational level. This course meets one credit of the activity requirement in the General Education Curriculum.

Learning Outcomes

This course supports the following College Learning Outcomes of the General Education Curriculum:

- Domain IV: Values and Ethics
 - Students will demonstrate understanding of and commitment to physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness.

Course Objectives

Students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate competence in golf skills sufficient for participation at a recreational level.
 - The 5 fundamentals of Grip, Ball position, Hand position, Body posture and Alignment
 - Techniques of putting, chipping, pitching, and full swing
2. Demonstrate a knowledge of the following topics (but not limited to) etiquette, rules, terminology, history, safety procedures, and course management.
3. Demonstrate an appreciation for golf as a lifetime physical activity through appropriate class attendance and participation in activities.

Methods of Instruction

Possible methods of instruction include:

- a. Physical Activity ... this is an activity course and students should dress for participation each class session.
- b. Lecture and Discussion ... please bring a notebook and pen/pencil to each class session.

Course Requirements/Assignments/Evaluation

1. Skills (50%)

- Demonstrated competence (as determined by instructor) in:
 - The 5 fundamentals: Grip, Ball position, Hand position, Body posture and Alignment.
 - Putting, Chipping, Pitching, and Full Swing.

2. Knowledge (30%)

- Written Exam Topics:
 - Etiquette
 - Rules
 - History
 - Terminology
 - Safety
 - Course Management (playing strategy)

3. Activity Appreciation (20%)

- To Include:
 - Attendance
 - Class Contributions
 - Participation (in and out of class)

Grade Scale

A	90% and above	D	60-69%
B	80-89%	F	below 60%
C	70-79%		

Attendance Policy

You paid for the course so you should attend. Absences can and will impact your overall course grade. A student who misses more than four classes will not pass the class.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to adhere to the Reinhardt University Code of Conduct and Honor Code. Violations (including cheating and plagiarism) will result in disciplinary actions.

Accommodation Statement

Students with disabilities who believe that they may need accommodation in this course are encouraged to contact the Academic Support Office as soon as possible to ensure that such accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion.

The Center for Student Success, located in room 035 of Lawson, offers free peer and faculty tutoring for all subjects. To make an appointment, go to Reinhardt's homepage and check on Academics and on the next screen, click The Center for Student Success. This next page enables you to see tutors and times available for each subject area. At the bottom of the left column, click on Student Appointment Form. Fill in all required fields, signaled by a red dot, and submit your request. Dr. Emanuel will contact you within the same day to confirm your appointment.

Selected Instructor Bibliography

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Schedule of Class Meetings
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#	Day	Date	Tentative Topic	Tentative Skill	Site
1	Mon.	3/11	Course introduction; Syllabus; history, general etiquette, safety. The green: rules & etiquette	Putting & beginning fundamentals	CGL
2	Mon.	3/18	Rules: general, tee to green Etiquette: before play	Putting, more fundamentals, short pitches, full swing	CGL
3	Mon.	3/25	The tee: rules & etiquette	Full swing, chipping around the green	CGL
4	Mon.	4/1	Rules: Lost ball/Out of bounds & immovable obstructions	Full swing	CGL
5	Mon.	4/8	Penalty Areas: water & lateral hazards	Putting games; full swing	CGL
6	Mon.	4/15	Golf equipment; Scoring better	Chipping; full swing	CGL
7	Mon.	4/22	Sand traps: rules & etiquette	Full swing	CGL
8	Tues.	5/2	Final Exam 2:30		CGL

Note: The above schedule is subject to change due to inclement weather, practice facility conditions, their maintenance schedules and also the flexible nuances of the subject itself.

Notes about Calendar and Course Policies

Meeting Sites:

- CGL: Callahan Golf Links on HWY 140 just south of the campus
- All classes will meet at Callahan Golf Links, **rain or shine**.
- In the event of inclement weather **we will meet** at the golf course.

Playing Golf:

- This is an optional part of the PE course. Your fee includes a voucher from the Callahan Golf Links course, allowing you to play a 9-hole round of golf, **Mondays thru Thursdays, only**. The cart fee is your responsibility and will not exceed \$16.00 for 9 holes. This play activity is about the experience of playing the game for *fun*, playing by the rules and practicing good golf etiquette. It is *not* about score but about the experience itself – the joy of hitting a good shot and, sometimes, the frustration of knowing you can do better.

Clubs:

- The university provides a limited number of golf clubs for your use. Students with their own clubs are encouraged to bring and use them but it is not a requirement.