Department:

Physical Education

Course Description:

This course is designed to provide an individual exercise and fitness evaluation and program. The course will focus on how to develop and maintain a fitness lifestyle.

Course Competencies:

Upon completion of the course, the student should be able to:

1. Define physical fitness and explain how it relates to health and wellness.
2. Integrate physical activity into a physical fitness program.
3. Explain the relationship of nutrition to health and wellness.
4. Describe how to develop and maintain basic elements of physical fitness, such as cardiovascular endurance, strength, flexibility, and body composition.
5. Explain the causes of stress and describe ways to manage stress.
6. Evaluate the status of his or her own physical fitness.
7. Plan a personal fitness program.
8. Identify types of physical activities that can contribute to lifetime fitness.
9. Identify resources that can contribute to a fitness program.

Course Content:

A. Physical Fitness and Wellness
B. Behavior Modification
C. Nutrition
D. Body Composition
E. Weight Management
F. Cardiorespiratory Endurance
G. Muscular Strength, Endurance, Flexibility
H. Fitness Programming
I. Stress Assessment and Management

Learning Assessments:

Course competencies will be assessed by attendance, participation, pre-test, quizzes, class assignments, post-test, and final exam.
PE 139 – Lifetime Fitness
Prerequisite: None
2 Credit Hours (Lecture)

Instructional Materials:


Guidelines for Requesting Accommodations Based on Documented Disability or Medical Condition

It is the intention of Highland Community College to work toward full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to make instructional programs accessible to all people, and to provide reasonable accommodations according to the law.

Students should understand that it is their responsibility to self-identify their need(s) for accommodation and that they must provide current, comprehensive diagnosis of a specific disability or medical condition from a qualified professional in order to receive services. Documentation must include specific recommendations for accommodation(s). Documentation should be provided in a timely manner prior to or early in the semester so that the requested accommodation can be considered and, if warranted, arranged.

In order to begin the process all students must complete the “Disabilities Self-Identification Form” at this link: https://highlandcc.edu/pages/disability-services.

This form can also be accessed at the Highland Community College homepage under Students Services/Student Resources/Disability Service or by contacting the Disabilities Coordinator.