KINDV 79.1 Course Outline as of Fall 2025

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: KINDV 79.1 Title: INTRO TO PICKLEBALL

Full Title: Introduction to Pickleball

Last Reviewed: 2/26/2024

Units		Course Hours per Week	k N	lbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	0	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	3.00	5	Lab Scheduled	52.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 26.25 Total Student Learning Hours: 78.75

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: PHYED 79

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

Description: Students will learn the fundamental skills, basic techniques, game strategies and

rules of pickleball. (Grade or P/NP)

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment: Transfer Credit: CSU;

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 2018 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Major Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Play competitive pickleball and execute fundamental skills at a beginning level
- 2. Demonstrate beginning tactics, positioning, and court spacing during competitive play.
- 3. Apply the rules of play
- 4. Identify the mental aspects of beginning pickleball

Objectives:

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

- 1. Execute beginning level, offensive and defensive fundamentals of pickleball.
- 2. Analyze beginning techniques of serving, returns and overhead shots.
- 3. Incorporate strategies for attacking various defensive alignments.
- 4. Demonstrate knowledge of the rules of pickleball.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Beginning Techniques and Principles
 - A. Serving
 - B. Returns
 - C. Overhead shots
- II. Beginning Techniques and Principles of Singles
 - A. Stance
 - B. Positioning
 - C. Strategies
 - D. Offensive strategies
 - E. Defensive strategies
- III. Beginning Techniques and Principles of Doubles
 - A. Stance
 - B. Positioning
 - C. Strategies
 - D. Offensive strategies
 - E. Defensive strategies

- IV. Beginning Techniques and Principles of Singles and Doubles Matches
 - A. Offensive positioning
 - B. Defensive alignments
- V. Mental Aspects of Beginning Pickleball
- VI. Rules of Play

Assignment:

- 1. Practice and analyze beginning pickleball skills and fundamentals
- 2. In-class competitive pickleball situations
- 3. Performance skill tests
- 4. Final Exam

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing 0 - 0%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving 0 - 0%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Performances skill tests, Performance exams

Skill Demonstrations 20 - 40%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Final Exam

Exams 20 - 40%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Participation

Other Category 40 - 60%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Pickleball for Beginners: All in One Comprehensive Guide to Nailing the Basics, Decoding the Rules, and Playing Like a Pro- Let's Turn You From Beginner to Winner! Jaden Biff. Independently published. 2023.