

Augusta State University  
Department of Kinesiology and Health Science  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
Well 1012: Beginning Golf

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The course is designed to develop an understanding of golf through instruction focusing on the basic fundamentals of the golf swing and the rules of the game.

**INSTRUCTOR**

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**TEXTBOOK**

None required for this course.

**COURSE EVALUATION AND POLICIES**

- **Attendance:** shall be taken each class. Excellent attendance is required in a class such as this where much of the course content has to be seen and experienced in order to be learned. Poor attendance will negatively affect your grade.
  
- **Attendance:**

2 or less absences	= 40 points
3 absences	= 35 points
4 absences	= 25 points
5 absences	= 15 points
6 or more absences	= "F" grade
  
- **Participation:** Students are expected to participate fully in each and every class session. In addition, students will be **REQUIRED** to play at least once at the First Tee Golf Facility during the scheduled times organized by the instructor. Failure to play will result in a 10-point deduction on the final grade for the course.
  
- **Tardies:** A student arriving after role has been taken by the instructor will be marked late for that class session- time-keeping will be at the discretion of the instructor. Those students coming straight from class on Main Campus need to inform the instructor. Three tardies will count as an absence. It is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor of their late arrival immediately as no changes shall be made to the attendance record after class. Frequent late arrival for class will negatively affect your grade.
  
- **Absences:** A student missing from class and announced exams will be excused only in the event of participation in university-related activities, military call, or jury duty evidenced by official documentation. Missing class due to injury, illness, or medical appointments will count against your attendance record. You have a limited number of classes to learn the basics so you are expected to make the necessary arrangements to attend.
  
- There will be no make-ups for missed classes.

- **Assessment:** A midterm and final exam will be administered during the semester. The midterm exam will focus on basic golf knowledge and the proper techniques and instructional points for putting, chipping and pitching. The final exam will be comprehensive, and focus on the basic rules of golf and etiquette (correct behavior on the course). In addition, the proper techniques and instructional points for iron play and driving as well as a brief review of putting, chipping and pitching.
- **Withdrawal:** Instructor reserves the right to withdraw a student from the class prior to midterm if their attendance is deemed unsatisfactory (5 or more absences). After midterm those students with a poor attendance record will FAIL the class.
- **Attire:** Students should dress appropriately for activity. Athletic, functional clothing for golf is required. The First Tee Golf Facility which is used during the semester requires a collared shirt and NO JEANS. Golf shoes/ tennis shoes are also recommended and required for the putting section of the course.
- **Equipment:** Students with their own clubs are recommended to bring those to class. Those students without clubs will be given the required equipment each class session. Golf balls shall be available for all students. You will need to buy a pack of **golf tees** to use during the semester and bring those to all iron/ driving instructional sessions.
- **Other Items:** Students will be required to occasionally pay reduced fees for golf balls and playing privileges at certain facilities during the semester (i.e. The First Tee/ Wedges and Woods). The majority of the instruction will take place at the ASU Athletic Complex and Forest Hills Golf Club.
- **Weather:** Inclement weather is likely to occur during the semester. The class will be notified by email of any changes to the schedule and will be required to either, meet in the classroom on that particular day, or complete an assignment, in preparation for the following class session.
- **Grade Breakdown:** The final grade will reflect the following:

<b>Attendance/ Participation</b>	<b>40 points</b>	
<b>Playing Golf</b>	<b>10 points</b>	<b>(50)</b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	<b>30 points</b>	
<b>Midterm Exam</b>	<b>20 points</b>	<b>(50)</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>100</u></b>

**Scale is >90 A, 80-89 B, 70-79 C, 60-69 D, <59 F**