Outdoor Education and Camping Techniques Syllabus
HPE-284

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Student Classroom Decorum Expectations

To enhance the learning atmosphere of the classroom, students are expected to dress and behave in a fashion conducive to learning in the classroom. More specifically, students will refrain from disruptive classroom behavior (i.e., talking to classmates, disrespectful responses to teacher instructions; swearing; wearing) clothes that impede academic learning such as but not limited to, wearing body-revealing clothing and excessively baggy pants; hats/caps, and/or headdress. Students will turn off telephones prior to entering the classroom. Students who exhibit the behaviors described above, or similar behaviors will be immediately dismissed from class at the third documented offense. The student will be readmitted to class only following a decision by the department chair. The student may appeal the decision of the department chair to the Dean of the College offering the course, and, subsequently, to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and then to the President of Shaw University. The decision of the President will be final. Failure to follow the procedures herein outlined will result in termination of the appeal, and revert to the decision of the department chair.

Each behavior construed by the teacher/professor as non contributive to learning will be recorded, properly documented, and appropriately reported to the student and to the chair of the academic department offering the course. The report will be in written form with a copy provided to both the student and the department chair. The faculty member should retain a copy for his/her own records.

Additional student behavior codes may be found in Student Affairs.

I. Course Outline:

History and Background

Skills and Knowledge Specific to the Outdoor Leader

Preparation and Survival
Backcountry First Aid and Safety

Organized Camping and Tent Pitching and Dissembling

Leadership of Selected Activities

II. Text:

IV. Student responsibility and Trip information
You must be free to travel one weekend that will be arranged early in the semester. NOT FULFILLING THIS COMPONENT WILL RESULT IN FAILING THE COURSE.

1. Student must provide their own sleeping bag, hiking boots, rain and personal gear.
2. The trip date will be changed only on account of severe weather.
3. No alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or drugs of any kind will be allowed on the trip.
4. Only students signed up for the class may take the trip.
5. The trip is a group effort. We will stay and work together.
6. Demonstration proper use of equipment.

V. Course Evaluation
Your final grade will be determined by the following:

Camping weekend trip…………………………………………..200 points
Individual project…………………………………………………50 points
Midterm…………………………………………………………..100 points
Group project……………………………………………………100 points
(Each student is required to attend the library to complete this assignment)
Class Attendance/Participation……………………………………..50 points
Final Written Examination…………………………………………100 points

Grading Scale:
540-600 (90-100%)=A
539-480 (80-89%)=B
479-420 (70-79%)=C
419-360 (60-69%)=D
less than 354= F