

INSTRUCTOR'S SYLLABUS

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MATERIALS NEEDED FOR CLASS:

1. Snug fitting swim suit
2. Towel (Towels are available upon request)
3. Personal shower items
4. Paper and writing materials when needed
5. Goggles if needed
6. Face mask when entering and exiting building
7. Textbook: None required

GRADING POLICY:

A. Attendance & Participation – 80%

Each absence after the first absence = 4 points: Each tardy = 1-4 points:

45 minutes late = 4 points

1. Only excused absences may be made up. Excused absences are school related activities (basketball, rodeo, student government, etc.), illness, death in the family, etc. Studying for test, visits to the counselor's office, making up other classes during a scheduled swim class, are not excused absences.
2. The excused absence must be explained to the instructor by the following class. A student may make a phone call to the above phone number, but we must personally talk. Leaving a message DOES NOT suffice.
3. It is the students responsibility to tell the instructor about the excused absence. If the student fails to tell the instructor about the excused absence by the following class, it will be marked as an unexcused absence and the student will not be able to make the class.
4. A maximum of 2 classes may be made up. If someone misses due to Covid, they can make up all additional absences, after the first two.
5. The student may have a total of "6" absences before being dropped. A student may also be dropped for missing four consecutive classes (2 weeks) without contacting the instructor. A student will be dropped if they have 3 unexcused absences in the first 30 days, or 4 weeks, of classes.
6. A tardy may not be made up. Tell the instructor of any reason for an excused tardy. If a student's tardies are equivalent to more than one absence, then the student will be required to take the final.
7. Procedure for making up an excused absence.
  - a. To receive full credit, a student must make up the class by participating in any other scheduled swim or water aerobics class.

- b. Students may receive ½ credit by scheduling a “Swim on your own” time. Student must document make up and have the lifeguard sign form.
- c. A student may use an Under Armour, “map my walk” app., walk 3 miles and send me a picture to the above email.
- 8. A student may lose 1-4 points a class for misusing or abusing coronavirus rules
- 9. Participation is a must. Student must participate in all areas of the class. A deduction in the daily grade will result if a student fails to actively participate.
- B. Skills Testing – 10%  
A water test on crawl stroke, elementary back, back crawl stroke, and survival float, will be given. The average of all skills test will count 10% of the final grade. If for some reason (corona virus), SPC cancels class meetings, this grade will be taken from strokes that have already swam.
- C. Final Exam – 10%  
A final written exam will be given over all material in class. A student will be exempt from the final if they have not missed more than one class and have a 70 average on swim skills test.
- D. CLASS RULES: Failing to do the following will result in losing daily points or removal from class.**
  1. Everyone must provide their own **swim suit** and towel. The natatorium will provide one small towel when needed.
  2. No horse play, rough housing, or any disruptions during class.
  3. Class will start on time. Students will be released in time to meet their next class. Deductions do occur if student is not ready to begin on time.
  4. Regular attendance and participation is a must.
  5. All students must abide by the coronavirus rules set for this class
  6. **Everyone must** shower before entering the pool.

FINAL EXAM \_\_\_\_\_

LAST DAY TO DROP \_\_\_\_\_

Mask must be worn into dressing rooms until exiting. 6 feet distance between students required at all times.

School Closure: If SPC closes, a student will be required to use a Map my Walk app. and continue walking for each swim class. This will be explained.

Diversity Statement: In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

Disabilities Statement: Levelland Campus: Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Special Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide documentation of his/her disability to the Special Services Coordinator. For more information, call or visit the Special Services Office in the Student Services building, 806-716-2529

Handguns: Pursuant to section 30.06 penal code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under subchapter H chapter 411, government code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

## EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Students will demonstrate proper techniques and mechanics to swim the following strokes.
  - a. Crawl Stroke
  - b. Back Crawl Stroke
  - c. Elementary Back Stroke
  
2. Students will learn the mechanics to swim the following strokes.
  - a. Breast Stroke
  - b. Side Stroke
  
3. Students will gain knowledge to properly perform each of the following components for the above strokes.
  - a. proper kick
  - b. proper arm pull
  - c. proper breathing patters
  - d. proper body flotation
  
4. Student will develop an understanding of how the body reacts in water. This will include:
  - a. body flotation on the front and back
  - b. body movement forward
  - c. body movement backward
  - d. body movement under water
  
4. Students will demonstrate skills needed for self preservation in deep water. "Survival Floating".
  
5. Students will gain knowledge needed to safely rescue others who need assistance in the water. These will be non-swimming rescue techniques.

Students will realize the enjoyment of water through water activities. These will include such games at basketball, volleyball, water polo, and ultimate frisbee.

## EVALUATION

Skills Test will be administered for each stroke.

Class Participation and practice.

Swim Skills Test and Final Exam

Skills test and participation

Skills Test

Final Exam

Daily participation

Through the development of swimming strokes and skills the students swimming endurance and speed will improve.

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**Concealed Handgun License:**

1. You must possess a License to Carry or the former Concealed Handgun License to lawfully carry on campus.
2. Only handguns are permitted.
3. You must conceal the firearm. It is still an offense to carry a firearm that is openly displayed on college property.
4. The firearm must be on or about your person at all times (concealment in bags and purses is permitted if within your reach) or it must be locked in an approved safe or locked in your vehicle.

BEGINNING SWIMMING WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEK ONE

1. Discussion of grading policy, learning objectives, items needed for class.
2. Water adjustment with survival float and checking swimmer abilities.

WEEK TWO

1. Begin teaching the crawl stroke.
2. Progressing through floating, kicking, pulling, and breathing.

WEEK THREE

1. Continued work on the crawl stroke concentrating on proper breathing and exhaling techniques.
2. Learn to enjoy water with a Frisbee blitz water game.

WEEK FOUR

1. Swim test on the Crawl stroke.
2. Introduction of the Elementary Back stroke

#### WEEK FIVE

1. Developing and strengthening the inverted breast stroke kick.
2. Coordinating the arm pull with the kick, and improving on the glide of the stroke.

#### WEEK SIX

1. Swim test on the Elementary Back Stroke
2. Begin distance swimming work outs.
3. Learn to enjoy water with a water basketball game.

#### WEEK SEVEN

1. Introduction of the Back Crawl Stroke
2. Teaching the proper entry and pulling of the arms.

#### WEEK EIGHT

1. Continue work on coordinating arms and inverted flutter kick.
2. Teach and practice flip turns for the crawl and back crawl strokes.

#### WEEK NINE

1. Teaching the dive and continue practice on the back crawl stroke.
2. Increase practice on distance swimming using the three strokes learned.

#### WEEK TEN

1. Swim test on the back crawl stroke.
2. Introduction of the breast stroke
3. Learn to enjoy water with a volleyball game.

#### WEEK ELEVEN

1. Teach and develop the breast stroke kick.
2. Coordinating the arm pull with the kick to develop a glide for the breast stroke.

#### WEEK TWELVE

1. Teach the proper mechanics of the Side stroke.
2. Work on Side stroke kick and pull

#### WEEK THIRTEEN

1. Teach the breast stroke flip turn
2. Allow the swimmers to improve on their distance swimming using all five strokes learned.

#### WEEK FOURTEEN

1. Teach and practice different underwater swimming skills.
2. Play the game sharks and minnows to help develop underwater swimming skills

#### WEEK FIFTEEN

1. Class room instruction on all swim skills learned.
2. Discuss personal safety when around water.
3. Practice personal life saving skills.
4. Swim test on Breast stroke, Side stroke, and Survival float

## WEEK SIXTEEN

### WRITTEN FINAL