

Department of Kinesiology

San Jose State University

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KIN 025A Sect. 2

Class Nbr 42119

Beginning Golf

Wed 9:30-11:20

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed for those who have never played golf or those who have played some golf but have had little or no formal instruction. The major portion of the semester will be spent in group instruction. One lab (playing three holes of the golf course) will be held as early as 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday. The student should finish the class knowing enough golf fundamentals, terminology and rules to play the game and/or proceed on with private instruction.

II. OBJECTIVES:

To develop or improve fundamentals of the game. Students will be able to demonstrate rhythm, timing and consistency as it relates to putting, chipping and the full golf swing, learn proper golf etiquette and become familiar with the official rules of golf. Students will be able to explain and/or demonstrate how to adapt golf activities to accommodate individual needs and **observe rules of safety at all times.**

III. CLASS SITE:

Except for the initial orientation at SJSU, all classes will be held **(rain or shine)** at San Jose Municipal Golf Course located at 1560 Oakland Road, San Jose. We will meet at the driving range unless otherwise noted. From campus, surface streets may be best routes. Allow for at least 20 travel minutes.

San Jose Muni phone - 441-4653

IV. FEES/REQUIRED MATERIALS:

A semester class **fee of \$50.00**, payable to San Jose Municipal Golf Course at our **second-class meeting**, entitles you to (10 large buckets of) range balls, access to and use of the practice facilities for the class. The last day of class is the "playing final" at a 9-hole or par-3 course. Students pay a **\$10.00 green fee**.

BRING TO EACH CLASS: a golf towel and your own clubs (putter for second class meeting); golf "tools" provided by SJSU (tees, ball mark, etc.); course reader (purchased at A.S.Printshop - cost \$1.50 - \$2.00). Prior to playing the "3 golf holes" - you are required to review and have knowledge of the basic golf rules and etiquette at <http://www.usga.org/playing/rules/animations/index.html>.

V. EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING:

Clubs will be provided for any student without clubs. Wear appropriate golf clothing ("layered" for weather changes), tennis type shoes and golf visor /hat/ sunglasses for sun protection. Bring a bottle of water. Soft spike golf shoes are permissible. No sandals or shoes with elevated heels. Nametags are worn for 3 classes.

VI. GRADING:

- Participation in class = 30% skills, assignments
- Improvement = 30% skills tests (mid-semester) & quizzes
- Final examination = 40% written test - last day of class (Dec 2)
playing test - last day of class (Dec 2)

Attendance is (obviously) critical to participation. Arriving after class has begun is irritating and rude. If you are persistently late or frequently absent, you can expect at best a marginal grade in the course. If your schedule is such that you anticipate missing many classes, you should not enroll in this course.

Grading Percentage Breakdown:

94% and above	A	80% - 83%	B-	67% - 69%	D+
90% - 93%	A-	77% - 79%	C+	64% - 66%	D
87% - 89%	B+	74% - 76%	C	60% - 63%	D-
84% - 86%	B	70% - 73%	C-	Below 60%	F

VII. UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR DEPARTMENT POLICY INFORMATION:

Your own commitment to learning, as evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University, and the University's Academic Integrity Policy requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the Office of Student Conduct and Ethical Development. The policy on academic integrity can be found at http://sa.sjsu.edu/student_conduct.

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need special arrangements in case the site must be evacuated, please make an appointment with me as soon as possible, or see me during office hours. Presidential Directive 97-03 requires that students with disabilities register with DRC to establish a record of their disability.

Important for second-class meeting held at San Jose Muni:

- Email Mary M. Zimmerman prior to second-class meeting (for address purposes)
- Purchase course reader; read and bring to class
- Meet at SJ Muni Clubhouse at 9:30 am sharp
- Bring golf towel and putter (SJSU will provide clubs if you don't have any)
- \$50.00 payment for SJ Municipal Golf Course (check, credit card, cash)
- Cell phones, pagers, etc. turned off during class
- Clothing - appropriate (no cutoffs, short-shorts, skimpy tops), SJSU clothing great!
- Bottled water okay - you may purchase food or drink at SJ Muni clubhouse before or after class