

Department of Kinesiology

San Jose State University

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Class Nbr 22684

Beginning Golf

Wed 9:30-11:20

1. 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 (tentative dates are March 18 & April 1). The student should finish the class knowing enough golf fundamentals, terminology and rules to play the game and/or proceed on with private instruction.

2. 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, develop an understanding of the physical and mental benefits of golf and become familiar with the official rules. 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.**

3. 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 - (408) 441-4653

4. 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 (Dec 4) 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, if you have them (putter only for second class meeting); golf "tools" provided by SJSU (tees, ball mark, etc.); course reader (purchased at A.S. Printshop - cost \$1.20 - \$1.80). 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>

5. 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.

6. GRADING:

Participation in class = 30% skills, assignments

Improvement = 30% skills tests (3/18 & 4/1) & quizzes (3/4, 4/8, 4/22)

Final examination = 40% written and playing tests - last day of class (May 13)

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

7. University Policies:

Academic integrity:

Your commitment as a student to learning is evidenced by your enrollment at San Jose State University. The [University's Academic Integrity policy](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/S07-2.htm), located at <http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/S07-2.htm>, 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 [Student Conduct and Ethical Development website](http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/judicial_affairs/index.html) is available at http://www.sa.sjsu.edu/judicial_affairs/index.html.

Instances of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Cheating on exams or plagiarism (presenting the work of another as your own, or the use of another person's ideas without giving proper credit) will result in a failing grade and sanctions by the University. For this class, all assignments are to be completed by the individual student unless otherwise specified. If you would like to include your assignment or any material you have submitted, or plan to submit for another class, please note that SJSU's Academic Policy S07-2 requires approval of instructors.

Campus Policy in Compliance with the American Disabilities Act:

If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, or if you need to make special arrangements in case the building 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 requesting accommodations must register with the [Disability Resource Center](http://www.drc.sjsu.edu/) (DRC) at <http://www.drc.sjsu.edu/> to establish a record of their disability.

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

Send an email to Zimmerman.mm@gmail.com so MZimmerman has your email address.

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. Food or drink may be purchased at SJ Muni before or after class

1/28 @ SJSU, greensheet, golf personal history form, introduction to class

2/4 @SJMuni