

San José State University
Kinesiology
KIN 25A-02, Beginning Golf, 41305, Fall Semester, 2017

Course and Contact Information

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Course Format

Faculty Web Page and MYSJSU Messaging

Course materials such as syllabus, handouts, notes, assignment instructions, etc. can be found on the [Canvas Learning Management System course login website](http://sjsu.instructure.com) at <http://sjsu.instructure.com>. You are responsible for regularly checking with the messaging system through [MySJSU](http://my.sjsu.edu) at <http://my.sjsu.edu> (or other communication system as indicated by the instructor) to learn of any updates.

Course Description

This course is designed to familiarize the student with the rules, skills and basic concepts of beginning golf. The class will equip the student to become an informed golf spectator and or participant.

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)

Following activities and assigned reading, students will be able to demonstrate through class activities/assignments, skill tests, and written exams,

- Knowledge of fundamental skills, technique, related to beginning golf.
- Understanding the golf culture
- Proficiency in execution of the skills covered.
- An understanding of the safety and etiquette associated with golf.
- An understanding of the history, rules, strategies, current research associated with golf.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate proficiency in the execution of the motor/sport skills appropriate to the specific activities completed.
- Identify and/or explain the applicable rules, strategies, current research, safety, and etiquette related to the specific activities completed.
- Identify and/or explain the benefits of physical activity as related to physical and mental health.

Other Readings

Other readings will be posted on Canvas

Other technology requirements / equipment / material

Proper golf attire, golf clubs if you have your own, golf towel, golf balls.

Course Requirements and Assignments

A semester class fee of \$50.00, payable to San Jose Municipal Golf Course. This allows you to purchase range balls and use of the practice facilities for the class.

The last day of class there might be an extra charge of \$10.00 for a green fee.

This course does require you to read and submit written assignments as well as your skills for golf. There are two skills test that will be based on your skills and efficiency in those golf skills, this includes effort, improvement in fundamentals.

The rest of your grade is based on the following assignments:

Mid Semester Paper. You will have a three pages' paper answering three questions in Word format. Each page will be for one answer to each question.

Final Exam: 25 or 30 question multiple choice test.

Grading Information

- 30% Skills Test 1
- 30% Skills Test 2
- 20% Midterm Essay
- 20% Final Exam

Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of forty-five hours over the length of the course. This would include preparing for class, participating in course activities, and completing assignments/projects. Generally, this will amount to 1 hour a week outside of class.

Grading Scale used to determine letter grade for each component above.

Percentage	Equivalent Grade
97% - 100%	A+
93% - 96%	A
90% - 92%	A-
87% - 89%	B+
83% - 86%	B
80% - 82%	B-
77% - 79%	C+
73% - 76%	C
70% - 72%	C-
67% - 69%	D+
63% - 66%	D
60% - 62%	D-
below 60%	F

More guidelines on grading information and class attendance can be found from the following two university policies:

[University Syllabus Policy S16-9](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/S16-9.pdf>)

[University policy F15-12](http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F15-12.pdf) (<http://www.sjsu.edu/senate/docs/F15-12.pdf>)

Determination of Grades

- Grades will be determined by doing tasks on time, participation, accuracy and improvement
- Extra credit is not available.
- Penalty (if any) for late or missed work.

Classroom Protocol

- Students are expected to be on time and ready to go when class starts.
- Students must be respectful towards one another and to the professor.
- Students should check with Canvas periodically.

University Policies

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/) at <http://www.sjsu.edu/gup/syllabusinfo/>"

Kin 25A-02 / Beginning Golf, Fall 2017, Course Schedule

Here is the course agenda. This agenda could change at any time.

Course Schedule

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
1	8/23	Welcome Syllabus Review, Q/A
2	8/30	Class Instruction
3	9/11	Stretching, Etiquette and Rules
4	9/18	Grip and Stance
5	9/25	Swing- Drivers
6	10/2	Fairway Woods
7	10/9	Short Irons
8	10/16	Putting
9	10/23	Skills Test 1
10	11/4	Mid Irons
11	11/6	Midterm Essay Due Open Practice
12	11/13	Short Game

Week	Date	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Deadlines
13	11/20	Off
14	11/27	Open Practice
15	12/4	Walking a course and reading a score card
16	12/11	Final Due /Skills Test 2 (Early Arrival May Be Needed)