Course Name: Badminton  
Course Number: PHED 1140  

Course Description: 1 hour. A beginning course which is designed to teach the basic fundamentals and techniques used in badminton. Rules and strategy will be emphasized.

Pre-requisites/Co-requisites: none

Course Learning Outcomes:  
- Demonstrate the basic skills used in the short serve.  
- Demonstrate the basic skills used in the long serve.  
- Demonstrate the basic skills used in the forehand clear.  
- Demonstrate the basic skills used in the backhand clear.  
- Demonstrate the basic skills of the smash.  
- Identify beginning badminton terms and concepts.  
- Identify proper badminton etiquette.  
- Demonstrate the ability to play the game of singles.  
- Demonstrate the ability to play the game of doubles.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:  
Each class a student is not present will result in a 10 point deduction from the student’s participation grade (300 points). What constitutes an excused or unexcused absence will be at the discretion of the instructor. A total of eight (8) absences (excused or unexcused) will result in failure of the class. A student that enters the class more than five (5) minutes after class is scheduled to begin will be considered absent.

INSTITUTIONAL ABSENCE  
A student who serves as an official representative of the college is defined as one who: is authorized to use the college name in public relationships outside the institution; regularly interacts with non-college individuals and groups over an extended period of time (at least one semester); represents the college as a part of a group and not as an individual; represents the college under the direct supervision of a college faculty or staff member; and is authorized in writing, in advance, by the President of the college. Such a student is in no way released from the obligations and responsibilities of all students, but will not be penalized with unexcused absences when absences result from regularly scheduled activities in which he/she represents the college. Further, it is the responsibility of each student to contact instructors prior to the absence and to make arrangements to make up any work that will be missed, in a manner acceptable to the instructor. Advisors of activities will schedule off-campus activities in a manner that does not unduly disrupt the learning process for a student.

College Policy on Academic Dishonesty:  
A. Academic Dishonesty  
Academic irregularities include, but are not limited to, giving or receiving of unauthorized assistance in the preparation of any academic assignment; taking or attempting to take, stealing, or otherwise obtaining in an unauthorized manner any material pertaining to the education process; selling, giving, lending, or otherwise furnishing to any person any question and/or answers to any examination known to be scheduled at any subsequent date; fabricating, forging, or falsifying lab or clinical results; plagiarism in any form related to themes, essays, term papers, tests, and other assignments; breaching any confidentiality regarding patient information.

B. Disciplinary Procedures  
1. When a faculty member suspects that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty, the faculty member will contact the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The Vice President for Academic Affairs will notify the student in writing of the report and will appoint a neutral person from among
the faculty or staff to meet with the faculty member who reported the matter and the student(s) believed to have engaged in academic dishonesty. The purpose of the meeting, to be scheduled by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, will be to provide a facilitated discussion about what may have occurred. The faculty member who reported the matter, the student(s) believed to have engaged in academic dishonesty, and the facilitator are the only participants in the meeting. Audio nor video recordings of these proceedings will be permitted. Following the discussion, the facilitator will submit a form summarizing results of the proceedings to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

2. The faculty member and student(s) may reach an agreement about the matter and, if dishonesty is involved, may determine the appropriate consequences. If no resolution is agreed upon, the matter will be forwarded to the Dean of Student Life and Housing, who will convene the Student Judiciary Committee to determine the outcome of the allegation.

3. Guidelines for disciplinary procedures as outlined in Section V of the Student Code of Conduct will be applicable in cases involving alleged academic dishonesty. A written copy of the recommendations by the Student Judiciary Committee shall be sent not only to the student but also to the faculty member who made the allegations of academic dishonesty against the student, to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, and to the President.

4. Prior to any finding of responsibility on the part of the student, the faculty member shall permit the student to complete all required academic work and shall evaluate and grade all work except the assignment(s) involved in the accusation of dishonesty. The faculty member may, however, take any action reasonably necessary to collect and preserve evidence of the alleged violation and to maintain or restore the integrity of exam or laboratory conditions.

5. A student may not withdraw from a course to avoid penalty of plagiarism or other forms of academic dishonesty.

C. Appeals Process

Students have the right to appeal a Student Judiciary Committee hearing recommendation in accordance with the following procedures:

1. Requests for appeals must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs within five business days of the date of the letter notifying the student of the original decision. Failure to appeal within the allotted time will render the original decision final and conclusive.

2. Written requests for appeals must be specific and detailed as to the nature and substance of the student’s complaint and must clearly indicate what action is requested. The written request should specify the grounds for appeal. Judicial recommendations may be appealed on the following grounds:
   • A violation of due process
   • Prejudicial treatment by the original hearing body
   • New evidence has become available which was not available at the time of the hearing.

3. Appeals shall be decided upon the record of the original proceedings, the written appeal submitted by the defendant, and any written briefs submitted by other participants. Cases will not be reheard on appeal.

4. If the student is dissatisfied with the decision of the Vice President for Student Affairs, the student may request in writing that the President consider the appeal, but such request must be made within five business days of the Vice President’s decision or the Vice President’s decision will be considered final and conclusive.

5. Within five business days of receiving the appeal, the President will either rule on the appeal or refer the appeal to a special Presidential Panel. The Presidential Panel will review all facts and circumstances connected with the case and within five business days make a report of its findings to the President. After consideration of the Panel’s report, the President will within five business days make a decision which shall be final so far as the College is concerned.
6. Should the student be dissatisfied with the President’s decision, written application may be made to the Board of Regents for a review of the decision. This application must be submitted within twenty days following the decision of the President. Additional information regarding procedures for appealing to the Board is available in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. The decision of the Board shall be final and binding for all purposes.

If there is a student in this class who has specific needs because of learning disabilities or any other disability, please feel free to contact the instructor.

This is a partial syllabus. More detailed information relating to the class and Instructor will be made available to each student.

**INSTRUCTOR:** STEVE JANOUSEK  
**EMAIL:** sjanousek@abac.edu  
**OFFICE:** Bowen Hall Room 220  
**PHONE:** 229-391-4936  
**CLASS LOCATION:** Gressette Gym  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Posted Each Semester On Office Door

**PREREQUISITS:** None  
**LEARNING SUPPORT PREREQUISITS:** None  
**TEXT:** None, Study guides are provided for reference.

**MATERIALS:** Dress: Shorts, sweat suits, or any loose comfortable exercise clothing. Tennis shoes are required. **Badminton Racquet, 1 can of shuttlecocks Purchased from the ABAC bookstore.**  
1 Scantron Sheet.

**COLLEGE WIDE HARASSMENT POLICY:** Sexual or racial harassment in the University system is prohibited and shall subject the offender to the appropriate disciplinary action. A student who feels subjected to any type of harassment should consult the instructor immediately.

**EVALUATION:** The grading format for this class will be based on a point system whereby students earn points based on skill, knowledge and class participation. The final grade will be derived from the total accumulated points.

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**PARTICIPATION:** (300 points): A daily grade will be given for class work, enthusiasm, punctuality and effort. Any failure to participate on scheduled class days will result in a 10 point deduction. **Participation is a major portion of your grade. Failure to apply yourself will result in a daily point reduction.**

**SKILLS:** (100 points): Student will be graded on skills performance covering the various fundamental aspects of badminton.

**REPORT:** (100 points): Each student will do research into the history and origins of the game of badminton.

**WRITTEN EXAM:** (200 points): A written final will be given on the last day of class covering study questions, handouts, terms, rules and the fundamentals of badminton.

**CLASS POLICY:** **Make-ups:** Only 2 absences may be made up and must be done by attending another activity class. All absences must be made up **BEFORE** the last week of class. **Tardiness:** Excessive tardiness (2 or more) will result in a major point reduction. Students entering class 10 minutes after the beginning of class will be absent.

**CLASS REGULATIONS:**  
No chewing gum or candy. Each student must be dressed out daily. Shirts must be worn. **Any student reporting to class in street clothes/shoes will receive a point deduction.** Safety practices will be followed at all times.
Warm up and stretch properly.
Always have a good grip on the racket.
Never swing racket when someone else is near.
No swearing, smoking or chewing in class.
Tennis shoes **must** be worn.
No cell phones or beepers in class.

If there is a student in this class who has specific needs because of a learning disability or any other disability, please feel free to contact the instructor.

"The Student Development Center is the official office to provide disability services at ABAC. If you have a documented disability that may require assistance, you will need to contact the Student Development Center for coordination of your academic accommodations. The Center is located on the 1st floor of the Carlton Center. The phone number is 229-391-5135; fax is 229-391-5136. You may also visit the website at www.abac.edu/sdc or email at mmartin@abac.edu or asims@abac.edu “

**INCLEMENT WEATHER HOTLINE 229-391-5225**

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Please fill out the following and bring to next class.

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Name:____________________________________________
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Class:________________ Home Phone:_____________ Cell Phone:__________________________
Alternate Email Address:_________________________
I have read and understand the classroom rules and policies. I agree to follow the policies.

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Name________________________________________ Date ____________

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