I. **Course Description**
- The goal of this course is to give you a basic understanding of the game and to teach you the fundamentals of the game of basketball.

II. **Intended Learning Outcomes**
- To promote a more adequate understanding of the game of basketball.
- To broaden the student's knowledge in various areas of the game.
- To help the student learn practical techniques towards the game.

III. **Course Assignments, Activities, Instructional Strategies, Use of Technology:**
We will be doing basketball related drills and games in class with some short lecture on skill and technique. There will be competitive games and contests to test skills.

IV. **Evaluation and Assessments (Grading):**
- Exam dates will be announced in class at least one week before the exam.
- The skills exam will consist of the student using the information previously taught in class and teaching someone how to properly shoot a basketball.
- The final exam will consist of questions taken from my everyday lectures before activity.

   Grading:
   - 50% Attendance/Participation
   - 25% Skills Exam
   - 25% Final Exam

V. **Tentative Course Outline/Calendar:**
    Week 1 – Syllabus/Introductions; History of Basketball/Fundamentals of Passing
    Week 2 – Rules of Basketball/Passing Competitions; Shooting Fundamentals/Form Shooting
    Week 3 – Shooting Fundamentals/Shooting on the Move; Shooting Competitions
    Week 4 – Dribbling Fundamentals/Dribbling Drills; Dribbling Competitions
    Week 5 – Defensive Fundamentals/Defensive Drills, Team Defense/Shell Drill
    Week 6 – Introduce Team Concepts/Full Court Drills; Full Court Fundamentals
    Week 7 – Team Basketball/5 on 5, Skills Exam
Week 8 – Teach Zone Defense/5 on 5, Final Exam

VI. Readings
- There will be no required books, however there may be handouts that relate to assignments.
- Proper athletic attire – shorts or sweats, t-shirts, and tennis shoes – no cut offs and no hats. Failure to wear the proper attire will result in an unexcused absence.
- Both men and women should wear proper supports (i.e. bra or jock), a minimum amount of jewelry for your safety and comfort, and a towel for excessive perspiration.
- Students are responsible for all material presented in class, including announcements about changes in course procedures.

VII. Course Evaluations:
Near the conclusion of each semester, students in the College of Education electronically evaluate courses taken within the COE. Evaluation data is used for a variety of important purposes including: 1. Course and program improvement, planning, and accreditation; 2. Instruction evaluation purposes; and 3. Making decisions on faculty tenure, promotion, pay, and retention.

As you evaluate this course, please be thoughtful, thorough, and accurate in completing the evaluation. Please know that the COE faculty is committed to excellence in teaching and continued improvement. Therefore, your response is critical!

In the College of Education, the course evaluation process has been simplified and is completed electronically through MySFA. Although the instructor will be able to view the names of students who complete the survey, all ratings and comments are confidential and anonymous, and will not be available to the instructor until after final grades are posted.

VIII. Student Ethics and Other Policy Information: Found at [https://www.sfasu.edu/policies](https://www.sfasu.edu/policies)

Class Attendance and Excused Absence: Policy 6.7

Regular, punctual attendance, documented participation, and, if indicated in the syllabus, submission of completed assignments are expected at all classes, laboratories, and other activities for which the student is registered. Based on university policy, failure of students to adhere to these requirements shall influence the course grade, financial assistance, and/or enrollment status. The instructor shall maintain an accurate record of each student’s attendance and participation as well as note this information in required reports and in determining final grades. Students may be excused from attendance for reasons such as health, family
emergencies, or student participation in approved university-sponsored events. However, students are responsible for notifying their instructors in advance, when possible, for excusable absences. Whether absences are excused or unexcused, a student is still responsible for all course content and assignments. Students with accepted excuses may be permitted to make up work for up to three weeks of absences during a semester or one week of a summer term, depending on the nature of the missed work. Make-up work must be completed as soon as possible after returning from an absence.

Academic Accommodation for Students with Disabilities: Policy 6.1 and 6.6

To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 936-468-3004 as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices/.

Student Academic Dishonesty: Policy 4.1

Abiding by university policy on academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students.

Definition of Academic Dishonesty
Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes, but is not limited to:
- using or attempting to use unauthorized materials on any class assignment or exam;
- falsifying or inventing of any information, including citations, on an assignment; and/or;
- helping or attempting to help another in an act of cheating or plagiarism.

Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were one’s own. Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to:
- submitting an assignment as one's own work when it is at least partly the work of another person;
- submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from the Internet or another source; and/or,
- incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one's paper or presentation without giving the author credit.

Penalties for Academic Dishonesty
Penalties may include, but are not limited to reprimand, no credit for the assignment or exam, re-submission of the work, make-up exam, failure of the course, or expulsion from the university.

Student Appeals
A student who wishes to appeal decisions related to academic dishonesty should follow procedures outlined in Academic Appeals by Students (6.3).

Withheld Grades: Policy 5.5
At the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic unit head, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F, except as allowed through policy (i.e., Active Military Service (6.14)). If students register for the same course in future semesters, the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average.

Student Code of Conduct: Policy 10.4

Classroom behavior should not interfere with the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to learn from the instructional program. Unacceptable or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Students who disrupt the learning environment may be asked to leave class and may be subject to judicial, academic or other penalties. This policy applies to all instructional forums, including electronic, classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The instructor shall have full discretion over what behavior is appropriate/inappropriate in the classroom. Students who do not attend class regularly or who perform poorly on class projects/exams may be referred to the iCare: Early Alert Program at SFA. Information regarding the iCare program is found at https://www.sfasu.edu/judicial/earlyalert.asp or call the office at 936-468-2703.