NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN SERVICES  
PHE 110 Beg Golf (W 12:00-1:50)  
SYLLABUS – Spring Semester 2015

Instructor: Mr. David Shearer  
Office:  
Office Hours: By appointment  
Textbook: NONE  
Equipment: Clubs and balls - Must have your own  
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Course Objectives:  
The student will: 1) Perform golf skills at specified proficiency levels.  
2) Know selected performance concepts, rules, etiquette, and terminology, which permit play with less dependence on the instructor.

IMPORTANT: There is travel time. Allow 30 minutes for traveling because the class will meet off campus. If you cannot do this, you may want to drop the class. Bad weather may alter our schedule and meeting of classes; however, you should call my cell number to receive any changes.

ATTENDANCE & CLASS PARTICIPATION (25%)  
FINAL EXAM (75%) of Grade.

All Classes will meet at Elks Run Golf Course, 2000 Elklick Rd. Batavia, OH 45103

- March  
  o 18 First Class – CLASS CANCELED – Out of Town With NKU GOLF TEAM GO NORSE!  
  o 25 Rule of Golf/Etiquette, Fundamental Skills – Putting

- April  
  o 1 Fundamental Skills – Chipping  
  o 8 Fundamental Skills – Irons  
  o 15 Fundamental Skills – Woods  
  o 22 Fundamental Skills – 6 Hole Team Scramble  
  o 29 Exam Review - Play 6 Holes

- May  
  o 6 Final Exam – Elks Run Golf Course

Credit Hour Policy Statement and Time Expectations –
- In-Class: 1 day per week(110 Minutes) * 8 weeks = 14.66 Hours (880 Minutes)  
- Practice: 16 Practices * 2 hours each = 32 Hours  
- Final Exam = 2 Hours  
- Total = 48.66 Hours

Elks Run Golf Course is located in Batavia, OH. Off Route 32, Main Street Exit towards Batavia, right at 3rd Stop Light onto South Riverside Drive, course is about 1.5 miles up on left, off Elklick Rd. Course Phone number is: 513-732-0295
Golf Terminology

- **Putting Green** – Shortest smoothest surface
  - Must only use putter
- **Tee Box** – Starts each hole from specified tee markers
  - May use tee
- **Fairway** – Ideal grass to be in from tee shot
  - Play approach from fairway to green
- **Rough** – On both sides of fairway, long grass
  - Play approach to green or back into fairway from rough
- **Fringe** – Short collar around the putting green
- **Red Stakes and or Red Paint** – Lateral Water Hazard
  - 1 stroke penalty
- **Yellow Stakes and or Yellow Paint** – Regular Water Hazard
  - 1 stroke penalty
- **White Stakes and or White Paint** – Out of Bounds
  - Stroke and distance penalty
    - 1 stroke penalty and must replay from spot where you last hit ball
- **Bunkers (Sand Trap)** – Hazard
  - May Not Ground Your Club In Any Hazard INCLUDING Lateral and Regular Water Hazards
- Maximum number of clubs in your bag – 14 clubs
- Maximum Time allowed under rules to look for lost ball – 5 minutes
- **Provisional Ball** – Second ball you play in case your original ball may be lost or out of bounds

Etiquette

- Remain Quiet while others hit their shot
- Player furthest from hole plays shot first, so on so forth until everyone has holed out
- Do not stand or walk in other players line on the putting green
- Mark your golf ball on the putting green
- Remove the flagstick when on the putting green, replace when finished
- Tend flag for other players on long putts
- Replace divots, use sand if providing
- Fix ball marks on the green
- Wear proper golf attire, collared shirt, no denim, etc...
- Rake bunkers after you hit your shot
- Help other players look for golf ball if it might be lost
- Keep pace with group ahead of you
- Allow faster players to play through your group
- Do not take your golf bag or cart on any green or tee box
- Be respectful of others
- Have Fun!