

Beginning Golf PED 107D
Golf: "For Business & Life" and "Play Golf America"

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Class Location: It will be held in various on and off campus locations. You will be responsible for your own transportation. On rainy/unpleasant days, call the Golf Rainout Hotline to find out where the class will meet for that day. If there is no message, then class will be held at its scheduled meeting place (see calendar). These are the primary locations:

Harvey Penick Golf Campus - 5501 Ed Bluestein Blvd., 926-1100 (YMCA north of 183& MLK)
Butler Park Pitch & Putt - 201 Lee-Barton Dr., 477-4430

Text: Let's Golf: by James D George. Available at Co-op. (Recommended)

Course Content:

Learn basic mechanics and techniques of the full golf swing, pitching and chipping, and putting, and bunker play

Learn basic golf rules, golf etiquette and knowledge to be able to play a round of golf.

Play an 9-hole round of golf on golf course.

Receive instruction from PGA teaching professionals.

Course Requirements:

1. Attend class regularly, dressed appropriately for golf, and participate fully.
2. Play required rounds as assigned.
3. Complete Golf Surveys.
4. Take written test about golf.
5. Abide by class safety rules.

Equipment:

The University provides the equipment while you are in class at the driving ranges. If you have your own, you are encouraged to use it. Golf shoes are not required, but if you have them you may wear them. Otherwise, please wear athletic shoes and comfortable golf/athletic attire. When you play at Butler Pitch n' Putt and the other golf course for your required round, you will need to supply you own bag, clubs, golf balls and tees. Rent clubs are available from most courses.

Grading:	Attendance	50%
	Written Test	30%
	Golf Skills Challenge	10%
	Golf Round	5%
	<u>PGA Surveys</u>	<u>5%</u>
		100%

Attendance: Attend classes regularly and participate fully in all exercises. Points will be deducted after TWO unexcused absences (2 pts./day). One point will be taken off for tardiness. *An accumulation of 8 absences results in a failure of the course (including tardiness).* Absences that may be excused must be verified in writing: Interviews, serious illness, or death in the family.

Test: Will consist of notes from lectures, lessons, videos, and material from your book.

PGA Pre-survey & Post-survey:

<http://www.pgafoundation.com> Pre & Post surveys are available in the Golf for Business and Life section under Class surveys. You must complete both the Pre-Survey and the Post-Survey for credit. Print out a page for each confirming completion and return to the instructor.

Golf Round: Beginning golfers are required to complete a nine-hole round of golf. You will receive a pass that is good for one of the City of Austin golf courses or the Harvey Penick Golf Course. This round must be completed within the time period given at the end of the semester. You will have 2 class days to complete the round. If it is not done during class time, then it is up to you to complete it on your own time during the period that pass is good for.

Golf Skills Challenge:

You will have the opportunity to test your golf skills to earn points. The Challenge will include shots of all skills; putting, chipping, pitching, irons, woods. Each student will have two chances at the skills challenge.

Blackboard:

Site has several golf teaching guides and other golf publications available for your use.

Instructor Website:

Site provides course calendar, syllabus, golf links and other golf related topics.

<http://www.utexas.edu/education/kinesiology/physed/oehrlein.html>

Golf Instructional DVDs and Books:

Golf instructional DVDs & books can be checked out from Dolores in AHG 107. A complete list of titles is listed on the Instructors website.

Harvey Penick Golf Special:

As a student in this class, you can play at the Harvey Penick Golf 9-hole course for an \$8 green fee. UT students not in the class pay regular green fee. Range ball prices are \$6 and \$9 and also entitle the player to the 3-hole short course.

UT Student Golf Club

Check the website for membership, tournaments, practice and other golf events. Club is for golfers with all playing ability.

<http://studentorgs.utexas.edu/studentgolfclub/>

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