

BASKETBALL: PHED 156A (1 unit) Section 49960

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Physical Education & Mind Body Health (PEMBH) Mission

Physical Education & Mind Body Health (PEMBH) provides a variety of opportunities for students to improve their general health and fitness through fitness related and recreational activities classes. Courses are designed to introduce students to various aspects of health and physical education principles. With this exposure, knowledge, and skill, students are better equipped to make choices regarding a healthy and active lifestyle. All classes stress the importance of exercise and leisure time activity to physical, mental, and social well-being.

Acknowledgements:

PEMBH embraces an inclusive spirit, based on equity, diversity, and inclusion to achieve academic and institutional excellence. For PEMBH's acknowledgements and more information visit our website:

<http://dornsife.usc.edu/phed/about>

[Additional Resources](#)

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An introductory basketball class emphasizing the development of beginning basketball skills in each aspect of the game: dribbling, ball handling, shooting, passing, offense, defense, and teamwork. This is an activity course designed to teach fundamental and leadership skills in basketball and improve the health-related components of fitness through a variety of drills and play. It will acquaint the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to understand the game of basketball and give an overall historical background and understanding of the sport of basketball. ONE ACADEMIC UNIT OF CREDIT, NO PREREQUISITE

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Demonstrate the fundamental skills, knowledge, and strategy required to play basketball.
2. Interpret and exhibit the rules, history, strategies, scoring, safety, and etiquette of basketball.
3. Improve health and fitness: coordination, agility, power, muscular strength, and endurance through active participation in drills, team play, and conditioning exercises.
4. Identify various offenses and defenses used and their purpose in basketball.
5. Recognize the significance of participation in basketball as a lifetime sport and spectator of basketball.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & MIND BODY HEALTH OBJECTIVES:

Students will understand the importance of sound health and fitness principles as they relate to better health and will be able to:

- Understand anatomy, basic bio mechanical principles and terminology.
- Determine factors involved with development, fitness levels and training strategies.

Students will be exposed to a variety of activities providing them the opportunity to:

- Apply learned fundamental skills.
- Utilize physical activity as a tool to manage stress.

Students will demonstrate proficiency through knowledge and acquired skills enabling them to:

- Understand and utilize various training methods.
- Assess individual levels of fitness components.
- Identify common health and fitness myths along with trends involved with the evolving nature of physical education

COURSE MATERIALS:

Course Material will be provided on Brightspace: <http://brightspace.usc.edu>

This course does not require any textbooks. All assignments and class readings will be posted on Brightspace.

CLASS LOCATION:

Classes will meet in the Physical Education Building in room 201 / North Gym, which is on the second floor.

DRESS ATTIRE:

Please dress in appropriate basketball attire (athletic/basketball clothes & shoes), and bring water, towel, notebook, and pen/pencil. Note: **Please do not wear your basketball shoes to class, but rather bring them with you and put them on in the gym.** This will help keep the gym floor clean and not slippery with dirt and dust from outside. Thank you!

PARTICIPATION/PERFORMANCE:

Physical fitness improvements require consistent and active participation in all class activities, which is a large determinant and component of your final grade. **Arriving late, leaving early, and wearing inappropriate workout attire will affect the participation portion of the grade.** In case of absence, you will be held accountable for all work missed.

ADDITIONAL POLICY:

USC PEMBH is NOT responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property. If you choose to bring any valuables to class, it is strongly recommended that they be locked up during class. Locker rooms are available in the PE building.

GRADING POLICY AND EVALUATION:

Cognitive: Midterm – 20 % / 20 pts
65 % / 65 pts Final Exam – 25% / 25 pts
Module Assignments – 10% / 10 pts
Observation, Analyze & Evaluate USC Basketball Game – 10% / 10 pts

Psychomotor: In-class work / participation – 15% / 15 pts – Attend, arrive on time and participate in class activities for entire class period.
35% / 35 pts Skill Assessment – 20% / 20 pts – Improvement from the beginning to the end of the semester, i.e. ball handling/dribbling, passing, defense/rebounding, shooting.

GRADING SCALE:



A (94+ pts), A- (90-93 pts), B+ (89-87 pts), B (86-84 pts), B- (80-83 pts), C+ (79-77 pts), C (76-74 pts), C- (70-73 pts), D+ (69-67 pts), D (66-64 pts), D- (60-63 pts), F (59-0 pts) Pass (>69 pts), Fail (<60 pts)

GENERAL CLASS POLICIES:

- Refer to Brightspace before class for additional information.
- Prior reading of assigned material will be helpful.
- If you are sick and unable to attend class, please email me **before** class, as participation is important.
- Please turn off cell phones, etc. in the classroom.
- Courtesy, kindness, and respect are expected from all.
- Email (cdavis12@usc.edu) is the preferred method of communication outside of class.
- Email will generally be answered within 48 hours & 72 hours over a weekend, and the workday following a holiday. Please **NOTE: PHED 156A in subject line of email.**

WEEKLY COURSE CONTENT AND SCHEDULE:

****Course outline subject to change****

WEEK 1	Course Introduction / Basic Rules & Violations / Skill Assessment
WEEK 2	Footwork & Dribbling / Passing
WEEK 3	Shooting Mechanics: Triple Threat / Short, Mid & Long-Range Shooting
WEEK 4	Movement & Positioning
WEEK 5	Defense: Man to Man / Boxing Out & Rebounding
WEEK 6	Offensive Strategies ~ Fast Breaks and Transition
WEEK 7	Free Throws / Midterm Review
WEEK 8	*MIDTERM EXAM*
WEEK 9	Team Offenses (Motion & Flex) Observation, Analyze & Evaluate USC BB  Game Assigned – due Week 13.
WEEK 10	Zone Defense
WEEK 11	Sport Specific Conditioning and Plyometrics
WEEK 12	Team Strategies
WEEK 13	Team Play Observation, Analyze & Evaluate USC BB  Game Assignment due.
WEEK 14	*SKILL ASSESSMENT* / Final Exam Review
WEEK 15	*FINAL EXAM (Comprehensive)* – Last day of class

IMPORTANT DATES:

3rd week – Last day to change grading option (Letter Grade, P/NP, Audit).

7th week – Last day to drop without a “W” and to switch a pass/no pass status to a letter grade.

8th week – Midterm

9th week – Last day to drop a W and to switch a pass/no pass status to a letter grade.

12th week – Last day to drop with a W on permanent record.

15th week – Final Exam

As Trojans, we will: *Act with integrity in the pursuit of excellence. Embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion, and promote well-being. Engage in open communication and be accountable for living our values.*

<https://culturejourney.usc.edu/explore/unifying-values/#our-unifying-values-and-behaviors>

COVID-19 (Class Guidelines)

USC (Covid-19) Resource Center <https://we-are.usc.edu/>

Academic Conduct & Support Systems

Academic Integrity

The University of Southern California is a learning community committed to developing successful scholars and researchers dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge and the dissemination of ideas. Academic misconduct, which includes any act of dishonesty in the production or submission of academic work, comprises the integrity of the person who commits the act and can impugn the perceived integrity of the entire university community. It stands in opposition to the university's mission to research, educate, and contribute productively to our community and the world.

All students are expected to submit assignments that represent their own original work, and that have been prepared specifically for the course or section for which they have been submitted. You may not submit work written by others or "recycle" work prepared for other courses without obtaining written permission from the instructor(s).

Other violations of academic integrity include, but are not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, fabrication (e.g., falsifying data), collusion, knowingly assisting others in acts of academic dishonesty, and any act that gains or is intended to gain an unfair academic advantage.

The impact of academic dishonesty is far-reaching and is considered a serious offense against the university. All incidences of academic misconduct will be reported to the Office of Academic Integrity and could result in outcomes such as failure on the assignment, failure in the course, suspension, or even expulsion from the university.

For more information about academic integrity see [the student handbook](#) or the [Office of Academic Integrity's website](#), and university policies on [Research and Scholarship Misconduct](#).

Please ask your instructor if you are unsure what constitutes unauthorized assistance on an exam or assignment, or what information requires citation and/or attribution.

Student & Disability Accommodations

USC welcomes students with disabilities into all of the University's educational programs. The Office of Student Accessibility Services (OSAS) is responsible for the determination of appropriate accommodations for students who encounter disability-related barriers. Once a student has completed the OSAS process (registration, initial appointment, and submitted documentation) and accommodations are determined to be reasonable and appropriate, a Letter of Accommodation (LOA) will be available to generate for each course. The LOA must be given to each course instructor by the student and followed up with a discussion. This should be done as early in the semester as possible as accommodations are not retroactive. More information can be found at osas.usc.edu. You may contact OSAS at (213) 740-0776 or via email at osasfrontdesk@usc.edu

Support Systems

Counseling and Mental Health

(213) 740-9355 – 24/7 on call

Free and confidential mental health treatment for students, including short-term psychotherapy, group counseling, stress fitness workshops, and crisis intervention.

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

988 for both calls and text messages – 24/7 on call

The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline) provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, across the United States. The Lifeline is comprised of a national network of over 200 local crisis centers, combining custom local care and resources with national standards and best practices. The new, shorter phone number makes it easier for people to remember and access mental health crisis services (though the previous 1 (800) 273-8255 number will continue to function indefinitely) and represents a continued commitment to those in crisis.

[Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention Services \(RSVP\)](#)

(213) 740-9355(WELL) – 24/7 on call

Free and confidential therapy services, workshops, and training for situations related to gender- and power-based harm (including sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking).

[Office for Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title IX \(EEO-TIX\)](#)

(213) 740-5086

Information about how to get help or help someone affected by harassment or discrimination, rights of protected classes, reporting options, and additional resources for students, faculty, staff, visitors, and applicants.

[Reporting Incidents of Bias or Harassment](#)

(213) 740-5086 or (213) 821-8298

Avenue to report incidents of bias, hate crimes, and microaggressions to the Office for Equity, Equal Opportunity, and Title for appropriate investigation, supportive measures, and response.

[The Office of Student Accessibility Services \(OSAS\)](#)

(213) 740-0776

OSAS ensures equal access for students with disabilities through providing academic accommodations and auxiliary aids in accordance with federal laws and university policy.

[USC Campus Support and Intervention](#)

(213) 740-0411

Assists students and families in resolving complex personal, financial, and academic issues adversely affecting their success as a student.

[Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#)

(213) 740-2101

Information on events, programs and training, the Provost's Diversity and Inclusion Council, Diversity Liaisons for each academic school, chronology, participation, and various resources for students.

[USC Emergency](#)

UPC: (213) 740-4321, HSC: (323) 442-1000 – 24/7 on call

Emergency assistance and avenue to report a crime. Latest updates regarding safety, including ways in which instruction will be continued if an officially declared emergency makes travel to campus infeasible.

[USC Department of Public Safety](#)

UPC: (213) 740-6000, HSC: (323) 442-1200 – 24/7 on call

Non-emergency assistance or information.

[Office of the Ombuds](#)

(213) 821-9556 (UPC) / (323-442-0382 (HSC)

A safe and confidential place to share your USC-related issues with a University Ombuds who will work with you to explore options or paths to manage your concern.

[Occupational Therapy Faculty Practice](#)

(323) 442-2850 or otfp@med.usc.edu

Confidential Lifestyle Redesign services for USC students to support health promoting habits and routines that enhance quality of life and academic performance.