

Montgomery County Community College
 ESW 123
 Golf
 2-1-2

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of golf, including grip, stance, swing, rules, and etiquette. Emphasis is given to swing mechanics of the irons, woods, and putting, with some play on local golf courses. This course is subject to a course fee. Refer to <http://mc3.edu/adm-fin-aid/paying/tuition/course-fees> for current rates.

REQUISITES:

Previous Course Requirements

None

Concurrent Course Requirements

None

LEARNING OUTCOMES Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
1. Demonstrate a beginning level of proficiency in playing golf.	Participation Assessments Tournament Play Demonstration Presentations Lecture/Class Discussions	Skill Assessments Tournament Play
2. Demonstrate the correct swing mechanics in hitting various golf shots with woods, irons, and the putter.	Participation Assessments Tournament Play Demonstration Presentations Lecture/Class Discussions	Skill Assessments Tournament Play
3. Explain the rules, regulations, terminology, and etiquette involved in playing golf.	Participation Assessments Tournament Play Demonstration Presentations Research Project Lecture/Class Discussions Written Assignments Written Exams	Exam Tournament Play

LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING ACTIVITIES	EVALUATION METHODS
4. Identify the history and cultural influence of golf.	Participation Assessments Tournament Play Demonstration Presentations Research Project Lecture/Class Discussions Written Assignments Written Exams	Exam Research Project
5. Describe the various equipment needs and care of golf equipment.	Participation Assessments Tournament Play Demonstration Presentations Research Project Lecture/Class Discussions Written Assignments Written Exams	Exam Tournament Play

At the conclusion of each semester/session, assessment of the learning outcomes will be completed by course faculty using the listed evaluation method(s). Aggregated results will be submitted to the Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. The benchmark for each learning outcome is that *70% of students will meet or exceed outcome criteria.*

SEQUENCE OF TOPICS:

- A. Introduction: Early Golf in the United States
 - 1. Golf origin
 - 2. Cultural considerations
 - 3. Mental attitude
 - 4. The challenge of golf
 - 5. The course
 - 6. The scorecard
- B. Golf Techniques
 - 1. Grip
 - 2. Aim, stance, and posture
 - 3. Starting your swing
 - 4. Backswing turn
 - 5. At the top of the swing
 - 6. Down swing
- C. Swing Factors
 - 1. Equipment
 - 2. How to shape your shots
 - 3. Swing plane
 - 4. The head
 - 5. Footwork

- 6. The arms
- 7. Hand and wrist action
- D. The Short Games
 - 1. Chipping
 - 2. Fairway wedge play
 - 3. Putting Pointers
 - 4. Sand play
- E. Playing the Game
 - 1. Pre-play preparation
 - 2. Lessons
 - 3. How to practice
 - 4. Women and seniors
 - 5. Course etiquette

LEARNING MATERIALS:

No textbook is required. Supplemental information is provided to the students by the instructor.

Other learning materials may be required and made available directly to the student and/or via the College's Libraries and/or course management system.

COURSE APPROVAL:

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This course is consistent with Montgomery County Community College's mission. It was developed, approved and will be delivered in full compliance with the policies and procedures established by the College.