**Division:** Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies  
**Program Area:** Lifestyle Fitness Activities (LFA)  
**LFA Web Site:** [www.kinesiology.wayne.edu](http://www.kinesiology.wayne.edu)  
**Course:** LFA 1350 Billiards  
**Credit:** Two Credit Hours  
**Term/Year:**  
**Course Location:** Student Center Building Basement  
**Time/ Date:**  
**Instructor:**  
**Office Hours:** Before and after class  
**Phone:** 313-577-4249 (KHS Secretary)  
**E-Mail:**  
**Course Description:** Basic skills and technique; history, rules, equipment and game courtesy will be covered. Billiard table fee: $25.  
**Course Outcomes:** Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:  
1. Utilize beginning billiards skills.  
2. Score a billiards game and contest.  
3. Use proper etiquette on and around a pool or billiard area.  
4. Practice skills acquired.  
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the importance of being physically fit and how practice will improve scoring and enjoyment through improvement.  
**Text:** None Required  
**References:** Throughout the semester, handouts will be given out and discussed.  
**Fee:** $25.00 table fee for the semester / payable on first day of class  
**Assignments:** 30 pts. each for written exam and practical exam  
**Evaluation:** Students grades will be based on three areas:  
1) Attendance and participation (140 points = 10 pts. per day x 14 days)  
2) 30 points - written exam  
3) 30 points - practical exam  

**Attendance and Participation - Most Important!!**  
"Note: One of the reasons for this strict attendance policy reflects the fact that classes of this type are largely participatory--the outcomes are essentially equivalent to the process. Given the nature of the subject, successful completion of activity courses of this kind
require regular attendance and full participation." Regular attendance and participation is necessary in order to improve skill level.

**Make-Up Policy:**
Each student will earn ten (10) points for each class attended and full participation. All students are allowed one missed class without penalty. Seven (7) points will be earned for non-participation or being late more than 5 minutes. Students are allowed to make-up not more than **TWO** (2) classes and 1 “free day.” They must be made up within 3 weeks of missing the original class period. They can only be made up in a *Weight Training* class. It is up to the individual instructor to determine if there is room in their class for make-up students to attend.

**Grading:**

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This point system begins on the first day of class.

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY/PLAGIARISM:**
The College of Education has a “zero tolerance” approach to plagiarism and other forms of academic dishonesty. (See Student Code of Conduct [http://doso.wayne.edu/assets/student-code-of-conduct-brochure.pdf](http://doso.wayne.edu/assets/student-code-of-conduct-brochure.pdf). Plagiarism includes copying material (any more than 5 consecutive words) from outside texts or presenting outside information as if it were your own by not crediting authors through citations. It can be deliberate or unintended. Specific examples of academic dishonesty, including what constitutes plagiarism, can be found in the University’s Undergraduate Bulletin ([http://bulletins.wayne.edu/ubk-output/index.html](http://bulletins.wayne.edu/ubk-output/index.html)) and Graduate Catalog ([http://www.bulletins.wayne.edu/gbk-output/index.html](http://www.bulletins.wayne.edu/gbk-output/index.html)) under the heading “Student Ethics.” These university policies are also included as a link on Blackboard within each course in which students are enrolled. It is every student’s responsibility to read these documents to be aware which actions are defined as plagiarism and academic dishonesty. Sanctions could include failure in the course involved, probation and expulsion, so students are advised to think carefully and thoroughly, ask for help from instructors if it is needed, and make smart decisions about their academic work.

**Withdrawal Policy:**
It is the student’s responsibility to request withdrawal from class. After the fifth week students may make their request on Pipeline, and their instructor will need to approve it.

There are three options:
- **WP** - Withdrawal with a passing grade earned to date.
- **WF** - Withdrawal with a failing grade earned to date.
- **WN** - Withdrawal never attended or no graded work to date.

**Medical Withdrawal:**
A student who sustains, during the course of the semester, an injury or illness that prevents student from further participation in this class may apply for a “(partial) medical withdrawal” and *may* receive complete or partial reimbursement of tuition paid for this class. A physician’s statement is required. Forms to use to apply for “medical withdrawal” may be obtained from the Registrar, or from [www.wayne.edu](http://www.wayne.edu) (type in “forms and instructions” in the search box).
Religious Observance Policy:
Because of the extraordinary variety affiliations represented in the university student body and staff, the Wayne State University calendar makes no provision for religious holidays. It is university policy, however, to respect the faith and religious obligations of the individual. Students who find that their classes or examinations involve conflicts with their religious observances are expected to notify their instructors well in advance so that alternative arrangements as suitable as possible may be worked out.

In the LFA program, each class allows for a certain number of make-up classes. Since attendance and participation are a substantial part of the evaluation, students will have to take this into account with the total number of make-ups allowed for that particular LFA class.

Students with Disabilities:
Wayne State University is committed to providing students with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from its programs, services, and activities. All printed materials are available in alternative formats. Please request alternative format materials from the instructor of the course. If the limitations imposed by your disability interfere with your ability to fulfill the requirements for the successful completion of this course, you are strongly encouraged to contact Student Disability Services (SDS) in room 5155 Gullen Mall/1600 UGL to request an accommodation.

Website: www.studentdisability.wayne.edu
SDS Telephone Numbers: VOICE 313-577-1851 or TDD 313-577-3365.

LFA Add Policy:
The university permits students to add (provided the classes are not filled) and drop classes the first week of the semester without instructor or departmental signatures. The KHS division will permit students to enroll in the LFA courses through the second week of the semester with the permission and signature of the instructor as well as completion of the Registrar's form titled Add/Drop Class After Deadline Date. Overrides will be made through the KHS division office, room 2152 Faculty Administration Bldg. (FAB), once the official form has been completed. There will be no students admitted to LFA classes AFTER the second week of the semester!!

Class Policies:

1. The division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies (KHS) informs you that participation in physical activity includes the risk of trauma and/or injury. The division of Kinesiology, Health and Sport Studies is NOT responsible for accident or illness which results from participation in class and requires that no student be allowed to participate in an activity before signing the Statement of Informed Consent and Release of Claims form.

2. There will be NO grades of “Incomplete” given.

3. Students are responsible to check Blackboard on a regular basis.

4. Please feel free to talk with me any time during the semester regarding your progress or any problems you may be encountering pertaining to the class. Have Fun!

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