

**SYLLABUS**  
**PE-185 Basketball**  
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**Course Objectives**

- A. To introduce students to the fundamentals of individual and team basketball.
- B. To prepare the student for a lifetime commitment to physical activity and well-being.
- C. To develop in students a better appreciation of the game of basketball at all levels- High school, College, and Professional.

**Course Content**

- A. Basic fundamentals of individual play
  - 1. Dribbling
  - 2. Passing
  - 3. Shooting
  - 4. Defense
  - 5. 1 on 1 moves.
- B. Team Concepts
  - 1. 2 on 2 play
  - 2. 3 on 3 play
  - 3. 4 on 4 play
  - 4. 5 on 5 play
- C. The rules of the game
- D. Strategies for team and individual play
- E. History of basketball
- F. Competitions – 1 on 1, Foul Shooting, 3 on 3 and 5 on 5, and shooting competitions (examples: 21 and knockout).

**Attendance Policy**

A student may miss a maximum of three classes. If a student misses more than three classes, his or her grade will be lowered relative to the number of times missed.

**Written Report**

Each student is required to either 1) research a topic related to the sport basketball (e.g. history of the sport, recent trends in the sport, a current issue in the sport) and write a report on the topic, or 2) observe a varsity-level event and write a narrative scouting report on the event. The report will be letter graded.

## **Grading Policy**

- A. Students will be evaluated on the basis of:
1. Attendance
  2. Individual improvement on basketball skills
  3. Written Report
  4. Written exam

Note: Report + Exam = 25% of grade

## **Statement on Plagiarism**

Please refer to the Student Handbook for the College's policy on plagiarism.

## **Statement on Disability**

Elizabethtown College welcomes otherwise qualified students with disabilities to participate in all of its courses, programs, services, and activities. If you have a documented disability and require accommodations to access course material, activities, or requirements, you must:

1. Contact the Director of Disability Services, Lynne Davies, in the Center for Student Success, BSC 228, by phone (361-1227), or email [daviesl@etown.edu](mailto:daviesl@etown.edu).
2. Meet with me, the instructor, within two weeks of receiving a copy of the accommodation letter from Disability Services to discuss your accommodation needs and their implementation.