Eastern Illinois University

College of Education and Professional Studies

Kinesiology and Sports Studies Department

**KSS 1720-001 – Basketball**

**Spring 2017 10:00-10:50 MW**

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Course KSS 1720 is a course for the development of basic skills pertaining to the

Description: game of basketball.

Course 1. To learn the basic skills and techniques used in the game.

Objectives: 2. To learn basic team strategy and understand the rules of the game.

Text: None

Grading Participation: 300 points Grading Scale

Policy: Assignments: 50 points A = 90-100%

Quizzes/Exam: 50 points B = 80-89%

400 points C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = <60%

Course **Active participation is mandatory in this class.** You should plan to attend

Policies and every class and be on time. In order to participate, you must be dressed in gym

Expectations: shoes, shorts/sweat pants, and t-shirt with no inappropriate writing or logos.

You will earn 10 points per day for active participation. If you are tardy to

class, you will only earn 5 participation points. Non-participation and

unexcused absences will earn zero points. If you get injured and cannot

participate for three consecutive weeks, you will be asked to drop the class.

Absences: You are allowed two absences with no penalty. The third absence

will drop the final semester grade one letter; the fourth absence will drop the

final grade two letters; the fifth absence will drop the final grade three

letters; and six absences will result in failure of the course. It is your

responsibility to inform me of absences for official University sponsored

events, family emergencies, court, doctor, etc. Absences will be excused with

proper documentation regarding the absence. EIU athletes need to provide me

with a schedule for absences due to travel/games.

Course Outline: This is a tentative schedule and may change due to circumstances that might

arise and interfere with the planned schedule.

Week 1-3: Basic individual skills – ball handling; offensive /defensive skills

Week 4-5: Team plan and strategy – offense and defense

Week 7: Knowledge – terminology; rules; officiating

Week 8-15: Game play and tournaments

Final Exam: The final exam will be on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 10:15am.

Academic Integrity:

Students are expected to maintain principles of academic integrity and conduct as defined in EIU’s Code of Conduct (<http://www.eiu.edu/judicial/studentconductcode.php>). Violators will be reported to the Office of Student Standards.

Students with disabilities:

If you are a student with a documented disability in need of accommodation to fully participate in this class, please contact the Office of Student Disability Services (OSDS). All accommodations must be approved through OSDS. Please stop by 9th Street Hall, Room 2006, or call 217-581-6583 to make an appointment.

Student Success Center:

Students who are having trouble achieving their academic goals are encouraged to contact the Student Success Center ([www.eiu.edu/~success](http://www.eiu.edu/~success)) for assistance with time management, test taking, note taking, avoiding procrastination, setting goals, and other skills to support academic achievement. The Student Success Center provides individualized consultations. To make an appointment, call 217-581-6696, or go to Ninth Street Hall, Room 1302.