PHYSICAL EDUCATION (PHED)

PHED101 Tennis, Beginning
This course is designed for those who have had no formal instruction in tennis. Basic grips and stroke technique will be taught for the forehand, backhand, serve, and volley. Also covered will be equipment selection, court etiquette, and proper scoring of games, sets, and matches. The introduction of basic doubles formation will also be included. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of the Freeman Athletic Center.
Offering: Host
Grading: Cr/U
Credits: 0.25
Gen Ed Area: None
Prereq: None

PHED102 Tennis, Intermediate
This course is designed for those who have taken beginning tennis and have learned the basic grips and strokes. The intermediate group will have a more detailed analysis of stroke technique. Ladder match play will give students the opportunity to learn singles and doubles strategy. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of Freeman Athletic Center.
Offering: Host
Grading: Cr/U
Credits: 0.25
Gen Ed Area: None
Prereq: None

PHED104 Golf
This course is designed to teach the basic information necessary to play and enjoy the game of golf. Each classroom period is spent teaching beginning golfers to play the game correctly from the start: mastering the pre-swing, fundamentals of grip and aim, addressing the ball, and swing technique. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of Freeman Athletic Center.
Offering: Host
Grading: Cr/U
Credits: 0.25
Gen Ed Area: None
Prereq: None

PHED106 Fitness, Beginning
This course is designed to meet the needs of the individual interested in establishing a self-paced exercise program. The emphasis of this course is on the development of cardiovascular endurance. Individuals are instructed how to determine personal work-load levels and pace themselves during various classroom aerobic activities. Participants also receive additional instruction in strength training. Cardiovascular activities include fast walking, jogging, aerobic exercise, rope jumping, interval training, and rowing ergometer work. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of Freeman Athletic Center.
Offering: Host
Grading: Cr/U
Credits: 0.25
Gen Ed Area: None
Prereq: None

PHED108 Cardio Fitness on Step
Cardio Fitness on Step is a high-intensity, low-impact program that involves stepping onto a platform while simultaneously performing upper-torso movements. The "step" is a 4-inch to 12-inch raised platform. You step up, around and down from the platform in different patterns to boost your heart rate and breathing and strengthen your muscles. The class is designed to improve various components of cardio fitness and strength using a series of specific exercises that adapt to all ability levels. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of Freeman Athletic Center.
Offering: Host
Grading: Cr/U
Credits: 0.25
Gen Ed Area: None
Prereq: None

PHED109 Strength Training, Introduction
This course is designed for the individual who is unfamiliar with or has had no experience in programs focusing on building body strength. This course includes an introduction to the strength-training facilities at Wesleyan, proper strength-training techniques, and various elementary training programs. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of Freeman Athletic Center.
Offering: Host
Grading: Cr/U
Credits: 0.25
Gen Ed Area: None
Prereq: None

PHED110 Strength Training, Advanced
This course is designed to meet the needs of students who are sincerely involved in strength training, body building, and/or competitive lifting. The course will include the use of four weight-lifting machines and instruction in competitive lifting techniques. There will also be discussion and demonstration of various progressive resistance modes that develop muscular strength and endurance. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of Freeman Athletic Center.
Offering: Host
Grading: Cr/U
Credits: 0.25
Gen Ed Area: None
Prereq: None

PHED111 Swimming, Beginning
This course is designed to teach the basic information necessary to learn to swim. Emphasis is placed on improving the overhand crawl stroke with rotary breathing. Students will be introduced to the basic skills needed to learn the
backstroke and breaststroke. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of Freeman Athletic Center.

**PHED122 Swimming for Fitness**
This program is designed for the lap swimmer who is interested in learning and applying cardiovascular conditioning and training to swimming. Instruction is given in breathing exercises and pacing techniques. Individual work-load levels are determined, and self-paced programs are centered around those levels. Various training techniques are discussed and used in the program. A course prerequisite is the ability to swim four lengths (any stroke) continuously and comfortably. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of Freeman Athletic Center.

**PHED123 Lifeguard Training**
This course is designed to teach potential lifeguards the skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of Freeman Athletic Center.

**PHED124 Squash**
This course is geared toward the beginner but may be taken by those who have played some before. Basic grips and stroke technique will be taught for the forehand, backhand, serve, and volley. Also covered will be safety precautions, court etiquette, and proper scoring of games and matches. The intermediate player may not get much attention the first two weeks while the beginners learn the basics. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of the Freeman Athletic Center. Students must have their own racket and goggles.

**PHED127 Tabata/Fitness Training**
Tabata/fitness training is a program designed to enhance an individual's competency at all physical tasks. The student will perform exercise elements successfully at multiple, diverse, and randomized physical challenges. Areas of fitness will include cardiovascular endurance, stamina, strength, power, speed, balance, agility, and coordination. The start-stop training design is based on 20-second bursts of high-intensity workout followed by a 10-second rest. Each high-intensity burst/rest is repeated 4–8 times. The course will provide challenging workout programs that provide the health benefits of cardiovascular workouts with high- to moderate-intensity training and/or high- to moderate-intensity interval training. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of Freeman Athletic Center.

**PHED130 Skating, Beginning**
This introduction course to ice skating will include lectures as well as work on ice and covers all basics of skating. Progress is self-paced. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of the Freeman Athletic Center.

**PHED133 Interval Training**
Interval training involves a series of low- to high-intensity exercise workouts interspersed with rest or relief periods. This course includes a variety of cardio drills and resistance training exercises designed to challenge and improve cardio and muscular strength while maintaining a strong core. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of Freeman Athletic Center.

**PHED137 Rowing for Fitness**
This course is designed to introduce individuals to the use and benefit of rowing as a lifetime fitness activity. Through the use of the Concept II rowing ergometer, students will be taught proper rowing technique, conditioning, injury prevention, and ways to include rowing as a part of an overall exercise program. No previous rowing experience is necessary. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of the Freeman Athletic Center.

**PHED138 Indoor Cycling**
Indoor cycling, as an organized activity, is a form of exercise with classes focusing on endurance, strength, intervals, high intensity (race days), and recovery that involves using a special stationary exercise bicycle with a weighted flywheel in a classroom setting. During the class the instructor simulates the ride. Together you travel on flat roads, climb hills, sprint, and race! This is a truly fantastic cardiovascular class. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of the Freeman Athletic Center.

**PHED139 Running for Fitness**
This course is an introduction to the basic principles of a fitness running program. The training program will be individualized for each student based on individual goals. Topics will include proper training techniques, running gear, injury prevention, and stretching. All levels of running welcome. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of Freeman Athletic Center.

**PHED140 Racketlon**
Racketlon combines tennis, badminton, squash, and table tennis into one sport. It is racketsports’ answer to other combination sports such as triathlon or decathlon. Very commonly played in Europe, opponents play each of the
sports to 21 points, and the winner is the person with the highest total points. Racketlon is also played in a doubles format where teams of two opponents play against each other. This class will introduce students to each of the four racket sports and how to play them in combination within the sport of racketlon. As a capstone experience, the class will play both a singles and a doubles racketlon. Previous racket sports experience will be valuable in this class, but is not required. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of Freeman Athletic Center.

PHED142 Yoga for Fitness
This yoga class is designed to improve the health, performance, and mental acuity of students interested in improving their level of fitness. The class will blend balance, strength, flexibility, and power in a fitness format. This practical and user-friendly style of yoga is accessible, understandable, and achievable by individuals at any level of fitness. Attendance is required. The first class in each quarter will meet in the lobby of the Freeman Athletic Center Lobby. This class meets in the second quarter.

PHED144 Beginning Volleyball
This class is designed to help players learn and develop a basic understanding of volleyball. The class will include instruction in the basic skills of serving, passing, setting, attacking and blocking. The class will also cover tactical skills of basic volleyball offensive and defensive play as well as the rules and scoring.

PHED145 Indoor Cycling and Yoga
This is a combination class that warms up your body with some sun salutations, strengthens your lower body with a cycling ride, and then stretches your hard-worked muscles with yoga asanas. Yoga and indoor cycling are natural complements to one another because each exercise has a mental and a physical component and trains your body while developing mind/body awareness. The first class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of the Freeman Athletic Center.

PHED147 Hatha Yoga
This is a beginning yoga class with no previous experience needed. The class will consist of 26 postures and two breathing exercise aimed at improving your posture and alignment, balance, and strength. Posture and exercise covered: Warm-up: Standing Deep Breathing - Pranayama (Sanskrit), Half Moon Pose - Ardha-Chandrasana (Sanskrit), Awkward Pose - Awkward Pose (Sanskrit), Eagle Pose - Garurasana (Sanskrit), Balancing, Standing Head to Knee - Dandayama-Janushirasana (Sanskrit), Standing Bow Pose - Dandayama-Dhanurasana (Sanskrit), Balancing Stick - Tuladandasana (Sanskrit).

PHED152 Outdoor Hiking
This class is an introduction to hiking with emphasis on the mental and physical benefits of hiking. Participants will learn about the benefits of hiking, basic techniques, and how to be prepared. The class will meet in the lobby of the Freeman Athletic Center.
PHED169 Indoor Technical Climbing
This is an introductory course that will feature instruction providing the basic
skills necessary for technical rock climbing. The climbing wall in the Freeman
Athletic Center will be the site for the course, with some outdoor climbing
possible when weather permits. All equipment provided. The first class of each
quarter will meet in the lobby of the Freeman Athletic Center.

Offering: Host
Grading: Cr/U
Credits: 0.25
Gen Ed Area: None
Prereq: None

PHED170 Sculling
This course is designed for those students that have completed the introductory
Rowing for Fitness course (PHED137). It gives them the opportunity to take these
skills to the water and learn a fitness activity that can last a lifetime. The first
class of each quarter will meet in the lobby of the Freeman Athletic Center.

Offering: Host
Grading: Cr/U
Credits: 0.25
Gen Ed Area: None
Prereq: PHED137

PHED465 Education in the Field, Undergraduate
Students must consult with the department and class dean in advance
of undertaking education in the field for approval of the nature of the
responsibilities and method of evaluation.

Offering: Host
Grading: OPT

PHED466 Education in the Field, Undergraduate
Students must consult with the department and class dean in advance
of undertaking education in the field for approval of the nature of the
responsibilities and method of evaluation.

Offering: Host
Grading: OPT

PHED469 Education in the Field, Undergraduate
Students must consult with the department and class dean in advance
of undertaking education in the field for approval of the nature of the
responsibilities and method of evaluation.

Offering: Host
Grading: OPT
Credits: 1.00
Gen Ed Area: None
Prereq: None

PHED470 Independent Study, Undergraduate
Credit may be earned for an independent study during a summer or authorized
leave of absence provided that (1) plans have been approved in advance, and (2)
all specified requirements have been satisfied.

Offering: Host
Grading: OPT
Credits: 1.00
Gen Ed Area: None
Prereq: None

PHED492 Teaching Apprentice Tutorial
The teaching apprentice program offers undergraduate students the opportunity
to assist in teaching a faculty member's course for academic credit.