Course discipline/number/title: PHED 1138: Outdoor Winter Activities

- A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
 - 1. Credits: 1
 - 2. Hours/Week: 2
 - 3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): None
 - 4. Other requirements: None
 - 5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA
- B. COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to introduce the student to a wide variety of outdoor recreational leisure and fitness winter activities. This course is somewhat weather-dependent; thus activities may include, but are not limited to: cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, snowshoeing, ice skating, boot hockey, broom ball, ice fishing, and winter jogging.
- C. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): February, 2019
- D. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
 - 1. Fundamental skills of the various winter activities
 - 2. History of the various winter activities
 - 3. Selection of proper equipment for the various winter activities
 - 4. Outdoor winter safety
 - 5. Use of various winter activities for physical fitness activity
 - 6. Proper warm up and cool down techniques
 - 7. Preparation of various specialized equipment
 - 8. Choosing clothing for specific outdoor winter activities
- E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
 - 1. Improve their fitness level through the use of a variety of outdoor activities.
 - 2. Identify winter activities they enjoy and incorporate them into their lifestyle.
 - 3. Demonstrate the use of proper winter clothing.
 - 4. Perform and explain proper fundamental skills of a variety of activities.
 - 5. Discuss terminology of the various winter activities.
 - 6. Describe proper equipment selection and preparation for the various winter activities.
 - 7. Discuss winter safety.
 - 8. Demonstrate warm up and cool down techniques.
 - 9. Demonstrate proper stretching exercises.
- F. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA
- G. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING: Methods may include but are not limited to:
 - 1. Participation
 - 2. Daily Assignments
 - 3. Written Quizzes and Exams
 - 4. Speaker/video/article summaries
 - 5. Practical assessment of specific skills and techniques.
- H. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S). This course contributes to meeting the following RCTC Core Outcome(s): Critical Thinking. Students will think systematically and explore information thoroughly before accepting or formulating a position or conclusion.
- I. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any): None
 - 1. Students must provide and/or rent their own equipment used for the class.
 - 2. Students must provide their own transportation to various class locations.

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