

WAYLAND BAPTIST UNIVERSITY
Division of Exercise and Sport Science
School of Education
Course Syllabus
EXSS 1103 Recreational Shooting

UNIVERSITY MISSION: Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging and distinctively Christian environment for professional success, lifelong learning and service to God and humankind.

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COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: EXSS 1103 Recreational Shooting

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: A course designed to teach individuals correct handling of firearms and weapons, and to help prepare the individual with a lifetime recreational pursuit.

PREREQUISITE: None

TEXTBOOK: Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Safety Manual

COURSE OUTLINE:

1. Introduction: Training Program, Hunter Ethics, Hunting Safety and Responsibility
2. Archery: Historical Background, Safety, Benefits and Advantages
Archery Equipment-Bows, Arrows, Bowsights, Archery Accessories, Bracing the Bow, Care of Archery Equipment, Choosing a Bow
3. Preliminary Steps: Nocking Point, Dominant Eye,
4. Proper steps in Shooting: Stance, Nock, Draw, Anchor, Aim, Release
Follow-through, Afterhold
5. Common Shooting Faults and How to Correct Them
6. Bow Hunting
7. Firearms: Historical Background, Safety Vision and Hearing, Self-Control,
Parts of the Shotgun, Actions, Holding, Carrying, Pointing, What Happens When
You Pull the Trigger, Positions, Range and Distances, Chokes, Gauges,
Shotgunning Techniques
8. Rifles: Safety, Parts of the Rifle, Actions, Holding, Carrying, Sighting, Rifle
Positions, Range and Distances, Rifle Firing Techniques
9. Handguns: Safety, Actions, Holding, Carrying, Sighting, Range and Distances,
Handgun Firing Techniques
10. Ammunition: Powders, Cartridge, Shotshell, Rimfire
11. Introduction to Muzzleloading
12. Wildlife Identification

13. Game care
14. Basic Survival Rules
15. Food, Water and Rescue, Shelter and Fires, Water Safety, Hypothermia, First Aid

OBJECTIVES AND OUTCOME COMPETENCIES: Upon completion of each area, students should be able to:

1. Demonstrate skill in archery
2. Demonstrate skill in riflery
3. Demonstrate skill in pistol shooting
4. Develop an appreciation of the shooting sports and a respect of the weapons they involve
5. Gain knowledge of the following:
 - a. firearms
 - b. ammunitions
 - c. survival and first aid
 - d. hunter ethics, rules, conservation
6. Develop self-confidence in the use of bows and firearms.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS: The objectives listed above will be accomplished through the following criteria:

1. Reading assignments: Use of the manual for lecture supplementation and review is of paramount importance for exam success for Texas Parks and Wildlife Safe Hunter Exam.
2. Computation of final grade:

Written exams and skill tests:

Student does not want TPW certification, or has taken course previously

Archery.....	50%
Firearms.....	50%

Student does want TPW certification

Tests:	
Hunter Safety Exam Texas Parks and Wildlife Certification....	20%
Archery.....	40%
Firearms.....	40%

COURSE EVALUATION: Grading criteria conforms to 2007-2008 University catalog.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: The University expects students to make class attendance a priority. Students should make every effort to attend all class meetings. All absences must be explained to the satisfaction of the instructor who will decide whether the omitted work may be made up.

In case of an unavoidable absence, students should contact a class member or the instructor to report the absence, to obtain assignments or to turn in assigned work.

More than 25% of class time missed will result in a grade of F.

DISABLELD PERSONS:

Note: It is University policy that no otherwise qualified person with disabilities be excluded from participation in, be denied of, or be subject to discrimination under any educational program or activity in the University. It is the responsibility of the student to disclose and to provide documentation pertaining to the disability so that appropriate modifications may be made.