

## **Dakota College at Bottineau Course Syllabus**

**Course Prefix/Number/Title:** HPER 101 – Activity (Ice Fishing)

**Number of credits:** 0.5

**Course Description:**

This course will introduce students to the equipment and techniques used to successfully catch fish in a winter environment. Emphasis will also be placed on fishing regulations and ethical angling behavior.

**Pre-/Co-requisites:** Valid North Dakota fishing license

**Course Objectives:**

Students will demonstrate knowledge of:

- 1) common species of fish in North Dakota lakes,
- 2) angling regulations in North Dakota,
- 3) basic equipment for successful ice angling, and
- 4) basic techniques for catching and preparing fish for the table.

**Instructor:** Michael Porter

**Office:** Thatcher Addition 2209

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 to 11:00

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**Lecture/Lab Schedule:**

Two hours of in-class instruction

Fourteen hours of on-ice fishing

**Textbook(s):** None

**Course Requirements:**

Student must have a valid North Dakota angling license

Student must understand angling regulations, equipment and techniques.

**Tentative Course Outline:**

Two hours of lecture time

Two weekend days of ice fishing

**General Education Goals/Objectives:**

Demonstrates healthy life style and physical wellness.

**Relationship to Campus Theme:**

Students will utilize technology to enhance their enjoyment of nature and the outdoors.

**Classroom Policies:**

- 1) Cell phones, iPods, and related technology are prohibited in the classroom at all times. It is recommended that you do not bring your cell phone into the classroom or, at the very least, turn it off.
- 2) Food and beverages are permitted in accordance with IVN classroom policy.
- 3) Be respectful of other students, technicians, instructors, and guests.

**Academic Integrity**

All students are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity. Dishonesty in the classroom or laboratory and with assignments, quizzes and exams is a serious offense and is subject to disciplinary action by the instructor and college administration. For more information, refer to the Student Handbook. In addition, students will maintain accepted ethical angling standards.

**Disabilities and Special Needs**

If you have a disability for which you are or may be requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact your instructor and Jan Nahinurk in the Learning Center (228-5479) as early as possible during the beginning of the semester.