

Dakota College at Bottineau Course Syllabus

Course Prefix/Number/Title: HPER 101: Activity - Ice Fishing

Number of credit: 0.5

Course Description

Students will learn about regulations, equipment and techniques to successfully catch fish through the ice.

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
- 4) Basic techniques for catching and preparing fish for the table.

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Lecture/Lab Schedule:

7-9 PM on Tuesdays (January 21st and 28th and February 4th) in NSC 103
Two full days of on-ice fishing (usually weekend days)

Textbook(s): None

Course Requirements

- 1) Students must possess a valid North Dakota fishing license.
- 2) Students must understand angling regulations, equipment and techniques.
- 3) Students must fish with the class.

Grading is based solely on participation. There is a total of 100 points in the course. Each hour of in-class participation is worth up to 10 points. Each on-ice fishing day is worth 20 points. Grading is based on a standard college curve, where students earn a grade based upon the percent of total possible points they obtain. Final letter grades are assigned based on the following criteria:

A =	89.5-100% of the total points
B =	79.5 - <89.5% of the total points
C =	69.5 - <79.5% of the total points
D =	59.5 - <69.5% of the total points
F =	<59.5% of the total points

Tentative Course Outline

DATE	TOPIC
January 21	Organize classroom and fishing dates/Fish species identification
January 28	Rules and regulations/Legal and ethical issues
February 4	Techniques and equipment
TBD	Weekend day fishing outings based on weather and student availability

General Educations Goals/Competencies and Objectives/Outcomes: None

Relationship to Campus Theme

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

Classroom Policies

- 1) Be respectful of other students, the instructor, and guests.

Student E-mail Policy

Dakota College at Bottineau is increasingly dependent upon email as an official form of communication. A student's campus-assigned email address will be the only one recognized by the campus for official mailings. The liability for missing or not acting upon important information conveyed via campus email rests with the student.

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.

Disabilities and Special Needs

If you have a disability for which you need accommodations, you are encouraged to contact your instructor and the Student Success Center (701-228-5668 or 1-888-918-5623) to request disability support services as early as possible during the beginning of the semester.