

FRA 149.02P – Archery
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Location: MRC 124/ Cain Sport Complex Fields
T,R 2:00pm-3:15pm / 1 semester hour

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Course materials:

Bring all handouts you are given to class every day, along with a pen or pencil. Using a folder or notebook is highly recommended.

You must wear athletic attire with closed-toed shoes. Bring water to class every day and apply sunscreen if needed. Bug spray is encouraged! Gaping-sleeveless tops are NOT authorized athletic attire for this course. No midriffs/crop tops! You MUST be in possession of your student ID card AT ALL TIMES! This allows for entrance into the Morris Recreation Center.

Course Description

This course is a basic class in target archery requiring no prior knowledge or experience.

All archery related equipment is provided.

The emphasis is on target archery SAFETY, shooting technique, and the history of archery.

Recurve bows with a variety of targets will be used.

Grading is based on shooting skill, proper form, and knowledge of the sport.

Course Objectives

Students who successfully complete the course will:

- learn about the history of archery as a means of survival, competitive sport, and leisure activity,
- develop an increased awareness of the natural world and environment
- learn to safely set up archery targets, use shooting equipment, and shoot with accuracy
- learn about methods and techniques for shooting, scoring, and competing in archery.

Students will also:

- identify how experience in outdoor activities, specifically archery, contributes to overall health and wellness
- develop competency in safety considerations for target archery.

Course Evaluation

Each assignment will be worth a pre-determined amount of points. Upon the completion of the course, grades will be calculated by adding up the total number of points each student has earned and dividing it by the total amount of points available in the course. This will produce a percentage of points earned (Ex. Student earned 850 points out a possible 1000 in the course: $850/1000 = 85\%$ "B"). Grades will be assigned based upon the percentages below.

Knowledge: 300 pts	Grading Scale:
Equipment Quiz: 100 pts	A = 90-100%
Test: 200 pts	B = 80-89%
Skills: 700 pts	C = 70-79%
Take-down/ Stringing: 100 pts	D = 60-69%
Safety/ Etiquette: 100 pts	F = 0-59%
Game Creation: 100 pts	
Close/ Far Shooting: 300 pts	
Technique 100 pts	

Students are expected to earn points toward their final grade during the course of the semester with the assignments and tests that are scheduled.

All students are graded based on the exact same criteria and no exceptions will be made for individual assignments, tests, or final point values.

Students will receive back all graded assignments in a timely manner. Students are encouraged to keep all graded assignments as well as keep up with their grades throughout the semester. Any questions or concerns about assignments/grades should be brought to the instructor's attention immediately (i.e. Do not wait until the end of the semester)

There will be no EXTRA CREDIT assignments!

Equipment Quiz 100 pts

You will answer fill-in-the-blank, matching, or short answer questions about equipment used in archery.

Test 200 pts

The written test will be true/false, matching, short answer, and multiple-choice format. There will be fewer than 50 questions.

Bow take-down/restringing 100 pts

You will demonstrate the proper way to remove a bowstring, store it, wax it, and replace it (quickly).

Safety and etiquette 100 pts

You will demonstrate proper safety procedures for target archery shooting and demonstrate correct etiquette for arrow retrieval, working with a partner, etc.

Game creation 100 pts

You will work with a partner to create a target shooting game that can be played by 2 or more people. Exact instructions will be provided mid-semester.

Close shooting 150 pts

You will be required to shoot with accuracy from a close distance. The distance will be determined before the test and will be based on the type of target, wind conditions, etc. Clear criteria for points will be provided before shooting begins, and all students will have multiple opportunities to test.

Distance shooting 150 pts

You will be required to shoot with accuracy from a longer distance. The distance will be determined before the test and will be based on the type of target, wind conditions, etc. Clear criteria for points will be provided before shooting begins, and all students will have multiple opportunities to test.

Shooting technique 100 pts

You will demonstrate proper shooting technique during your close and distance shooting tests. Specific criteria will be provided prior to the testing.

Attendance

Attendance is required. Excused absences include university approved absences or those that the instructor receives appropriate notification of (i.e. sudden/serious illness, death to immediate family member, etc.). It is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor ahead of time if they are going to miss class due to an excused absence and make arrangements for all materials and assignments that will be missed on that day. In the case of excused absences due to unavoidable or emergency situations, the student must promptly notify the instructor via **email** (sending a text is not considered professional and is not an acceptable means of notification) explaining the circumstances.

Prompt notification is required to have an absence excused; additionally, written documentation may be required to have the absence excused. If a student misses a class, excused or unexcused, the student is responsible for obtaining all information presented and turning in all assignments by the due date. Remember: *Poor planning on your part is not an emergency on my part.* For each unexcused absence, 60 points will be deducted from the final grade. Twenty points will be deducted from the final grade for each tardy up to 10 minutes. After 10 minutes the student will be considered absent. Excused absences are defined by university policy (see below) and must be documented appropriately by the next class period. (I need a copy of the documentation that I can keep).

Situations of extreme absenteeism will be handled on an individual basis. If you miss a number of days that I determine will not allow you to participate in the class safely and effectively, you may be dropped from the class or not allowed to participate. **DO NOT BE ABSENT!**

Missed Work & Late Work

Exams must be taken on the designated date and time. No make-up exams will be allowed unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor. Under certain circumstances (situations out of your control), make-ups will be allowed at the instructor's discretion. Students are required to contact the instructor ASAP if they happen to miss an exam and may be required to provide written documentation for the absence if a make-up is allowed.

Quizzes and in-class activities will not be allowed for make-up unless prior arrangements have been made, the absence/tardy is deemed to be excused by the instructor, and the nature of the activity allows for it to be made up.

All assignments are due as assigned and must be turned in on or before the due date to receive full credit. This includes assignments that are due when you have an absence. Assignments turned in beyond 5pm on the due date will receive zero (0) points. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of assignment due dates as the dates are included on the course schedule and posted on eCollege. Technical and computer problems associated with email and/or eCollege is not a valid excuse for turning in an assignment late. Professors and instructors are notified by the IT Department if eCollege has an outage, DO NOT make a false outage claim.

Class assignments will not be accepted after the due date.

Academic Dishonesty

It is the philosophy of Texas A&M - Commerce that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. (see Student's Guide Handbook).

Classroom/Student Expectations

THIS IS NOT AN ONLINE CLASS! Be professional, come to class. Students are expected to prepare for, participate in, and attend each scheduled class. Failure to do so will lead to a decline in the student's overall grade. Study groups for exam preparation are encouraged!

Students are also expected to behave appropriately and be respectful to fellow students and the instructor. Appropriate behavior involves paying attention, actively participating, and following instructions. Cell phones (including text messaging), music, inappropriate language/gestures, and any other behavior determined to be a distraction will not be tolerated. Students who are considered to be a disturbance in class will be asked to leave.

If at any time students do not abide by safety procedures, the student will be asked to leave the class. Archery can be a dangerous sport and cause harm to another student if safety procedures are not followed closely. ALWAYS THINK SAFETY!

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment (see Student's Guide Handbook, Policies and Procedure, Conduct).

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Statement

The ADA is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of

their disabilities. Students requesting accommodations for disabilities must go through the Office of Student Disability Resources and Services. For more information, please contact SDRS at Gee Library – Rm. 132; (903)886-5150 or (903)886-5835; StudentDisabilityServices@tamuccommerce.edu

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Note: This syllabus is tentative and may be changed as the course dictates.

FRA 149.02P Tentative Course Schedule

		HHPK 213	
		Class Lecture	
Tues	3/24	Intro to class, intro to safety, terminology, etc	
Thur	3/26	Intro to shooting and safety	
Tues	3/31	Continue shooting and improving technique	
Thur	4/2	Continue shooting and improving technique	
Tues	4/7	Bow take-down/restring test (10%), Equipment QUIZ (10%)	Quiz Day 9/8
Thur	4/9	Continue shooting and improving technique	
Tues	4/14	First try at close shooting test (15%) (and shooting technique 10%)	
Thur	4/16	First try at far shooting test (15%) (and shooting technique 10%)	
Tues	4/21	Continue shooting testing. Intro to Field Archery	
Thur	4/23	Continue shooting testing. Intro to Field Archery	
Tues	4/28	Continue shooting testing. Intro to Field Archery	
Thur	4/30	Play your created games (10% for game creation)	
Tues	5/5	Play your created games (10% for game creation)	
Thur	5/7	Play your created games (10% for game creation)	Review!
Tues	5/12	Written test (20%)	Study!
Thur	5/14	Last chance at far and close shooting	