

**Course Prefix/Number/Title:** HPER 101 - Activity: Hunter Safety

**Number of Credits:** 0.5 semester credit

**Course Description:**

Students will learn the essential of becoming a safe and responsible hunter. This course will strive to instill ethical behavior, improve skills and knowledge, and encourage personal involvement in sporting sports.

**Pre-requisites:** None

**Instructor:** Larry Brooks

**Office:** NSC 102

**Office Hours:** 10-11 am M, W, & F and by appointment

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**Class Schedule:** 6:00 – 9:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday for two weeks

**Textbook:** North Dakota Hunter Education Manual (provided at no cost)

**Lab Manual:** NA

**Course Requirements:**

Grading is based on a standard college curve, where students earn a grade based on the percent of total possible points they obtain. The number of points possible in this course amounts of 250 points (class participation @ 100 points, practical gun handling exam @ 50 points, and final written exam @ 100 points). There is a one week grace period to make-up the practical gun handling exam and final written exam. Any exam not made up within the allotted time will be given a zero. It is the responsibility of the student to schedule any make-up exam during a time convenient for both student and instructor. 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 Lecture Outline:**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>READING</u>
Day 1	Hunting and Hunter Education Hunter Responsibility	Chpt. 1 Chpt. 2
Day 2	Today's Firearms Firearm Safety Gun handling	Chpt. 3 Chpt. 4
Day 3	Understanding Ammunition Shooting Skills Gun handling	Chpt. 5 Chpt. 6
Day 4	Preparing for the Hunt and Outdoor Safety Making the Shot and Afterwards Gun handling	Chpt. 7 Chpt. 8
Day 5	Special Hunting and Safety Concerns Habitat, Conservation and Wildlife Management Gun handling	Chpt. 9 Chpt. 10
Day 6	Final exam	

## **Course Goal and Objectives**

Goal:

The goal of this course is to facilitate student learning about hunter and firearm safety.

Objectives:

- 1) To learn about firearms and firearm safety.
- 2) To understand the responsibilities to oneself, others, and nature that are inherent with the use of firearms.
- 3) To practice sound, safe, and sensible gun handling.

## **General Education (GE) Goal and Objectives:**

Goal 5: Employs the principles of wellness

Objective 1: Demonstrates healthy lifestyle and physical wellness

Skill 1: Participates in team and/or individual sports

Objective 2: Demonstrates emotional and spiritual wellness

Skill 3: Develops a set of beliefs, principles, or values

## **Relationship to Campus Theme:**

This course addresses the campus theme by instilling students with an appreciation and respect for Nature.

### **Classroom Policies**

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

### **Student Email 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 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.