

HEALTH EDUCATION

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TEXT: HEALTH -THE BASICS, GREEN EDITION: BY REBECCA J. DONATELLE

I. COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to provide various health concepts and promote healthy attitudes and increase action towards creating a healthier lifestyle.

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To understand the importance of engaging in a healthy lifestyle
2. To understand physical fitness principles
3. To understand health concepts
4. To assess a health risk, design and evaluate the process of behavior change to improve health and reduce the risk of disease.

III. COURSE OUTLINE:

Week 1:	Introduction
Week 2:	Chapter 1-Promoting Healthy behavior change
Week 3:	Review & Assign Behavior Change Assignment (Contract & Journals Begin)
Week 4:	Chapter 3- Managing Stress- Chapter 3 Test
Week 5:	Chapter 13- Infectious & Noninfectious Conditions
Week 6:	Chapter 5- Healthy Relationships- Chapter 5 Test
Week 7:	Chapter 6- Birth Control, Pregnancy, and Child birth
Week 8:	Chapter 7- Licit/Illicit Drug abuse and Alcohol- Chapter 7 Test
Week 9:	Chapter 8- Alcohol, Tobacco, Caffeine
Week 10:	Pick Groups- Chapter 11-Personal Fitness
Week 11:	Group Work Activities & <u>BEHAVIOR CHANGE ASSIGNMENT DUE</u>
Week 12:	Presentations
Week 13:	Chapter 9-Nutrition- Chapter 9 Test
Week 14:	Chapter 10- Weight Management
Week 15:	Final Review
Week 16:	Final Chapter 10

IV. GRADING: Exams (5 total):	250pts.	Scale: A = 100 - 90%
Attendance & Participation:	100pts	B = 89 - 80%
Group Presentation	100pts	C = 79 - 70%
Behavior Change Project	100pts	D = 69 - 60%
In Class Assignments	<u>100pts</u>	F= 59% and Below
Total Points:	650 pts.	

V. ATTENDANCE POLICY

1. No more than 3 absences will be permitted. A 3rd absence can result in you being dropped.
2. Three tardies will be equivalent to one absence.
3. Any sign of plagiarism will result in action by the Imperial Valley College.

NO FOOD OR DRINKS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOM!!

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